

Global 9: Lesson Objectives for the Year

Chapter One: Foundations of Civilization

Section One

1. Define prehistory.
2. Describe some ways that historians study the past.
3. Explain anthropology and archaeology.
4. Describe the methods used to determine the age of remains or artifacts.
5. Explain the migrations of early modern humans.

Section Two

6. Define Paleolithic and Neolithic.
7. Define nomads and describe their way of life.
8. Explain the “Neolithic Revolution.”
9. Describe the effects of the “Neolithic Revolution” on humans throughout the world.

Section Three

10. Describe where many of the world’s first civilizations arise.
11. Define surplus and explain how it affected the development of civilizations.
12. List and explain the seven features that define a civilization.
13. Explain how environment affects people’s lives.
14. Define city-states and empires.
15. Define CULTURAL DIFFUSION.

Chapter Two: Ancient Middle East and Egypt

Section One

16. Understand how geography influenced the development of civilization in the Fertile Crescent.
17. Outline the main features of Sumerian civilization.
18. Explain how the advances in learning made by the Sumerians left a lasting legacy for later peoples to build on.

Section Two

19. Outline the achievements of the first empires that arose in Mesopotamia.
20. Understand how conquests brought new empires and ideas into the Middle East.
21. Describe how the Persians established a huge empire.
22. Summarize the contributions the Phoenicians made to the ancient Middle East.

Section Three

23. Understand the ways in which geography helped shape ancient Egypt.
24. Analyze the achievements of the Old Kingdom in Egypt.
25. Describe the events that brought turbulence to Egypt's Middle Kingdom.
26. Explain how Egypt grew strong during the New Kingdom.

Section Four

27. Describe the ways in which religious beliefs shaped the lives of ancient Egyptians.
28. Understand how Egyptians viewed the afterlife.
29. Explain how the Egyptians organized their society.
30. Outline the advances that the Egyptians made in learning, the arts, science, and literature.

Section Five- NONE

Chapter Three: Ancient India and China

Section One

31. Describe the Indian subcontinent's geography.
32. Understand the clues archaeology has provided about the rise and fall of the Indus civilization.
33. Analyze the main characteristics of the Aryan civilization and the Vedic Age.
34. Explain what ancient Indian epics reveal about Aryan life.

Section Two

35. Outline the essential beliefs of Hinduism.
36. Analyze how the caste system shaped India.
37. Understand the key teachings of the Buddha.
38. Explore how Buddhism grew and changed as it spread beyond India.

Section Three

39. Analyze how Maurya rulers created a strong central government for their empire.
40. Explore the kingdoms that arose across the Deccan.
41. Explain why the period of Gupta rule in India is considered a golden age.
42. Understand how family and village life shaped Indian society.

Section Four

43. Understand how geography influenced early Chinese civilization.
44. Analyze how Chinese culture took shape under the Shang and Zhou dynasties.
45. Describe the religions and belief systems that developed in early China.
46. List some achievements made in early China.

Section Five

47. Understand how Shi Huangdi unified China and established a Legalist government.
48. Describe how Han rulers strengthened the economy and government in China.
49. Outline why the Han period is considered a golden age of Chinese civilization.
50. Analyze why many Chinese people accepted Buddhist ideas.

Chapter Four: Ancient Greece

Section One

51. Identify the influences on Minoan culture and how the civilization prospered.
52. Summarize how Mycenaeans ruled the sea trade and started the Trojan War.
53. Describe the works of Homer and their influence on Greek culture.

Section Two

54. Understand how geography influenced the Greek city-states.
55. Define the three types of government that developed in the Greek city-states.
56. Explain how Sparta and Athens differed.
57. Identify the culture and values shared by the Greeks.

Section Three

58. Summarize how the Persian wars affected Greece.
59. Explain how Pericles instituted a direct democracy in Athens.
60. Understand the causes and effects of the Peloponnesian War.

Section Four

61. Analyze the political and ethical ideas developed by Greek philosophers.
62. Understand how balance and order governed Greek art and architecture.

Section Five

63. Explain how Alexander the Great built an extensive empire.
64. Describe the empire's cultural impact. (Hellenistic Culture)
65. Identify the groups who contributed to Hellenistic civilization.

Chapter Five: Ancient Rome and the Rise of Christianity

Section One

66. Describe the physical and cultural settings in which Roman civilization arose.
67. Outline how the Roman Republic was structured and governed.
68. Understand the rights and religious practices that characterized Roman society.
69. Explain how the Roman Republic grew and maintained its conquests.

Section Two

70. Understand how the Roman Republic grew through a series of conquests.
71. Identify the events leading to the decline of the Roman Republic.
72. Describe the nature of the new age that dawned with the Roman **Empire**.

Section Three

73. Summarize the works of Roman literary figures, historians, and philosophers.
74. Describe the art and architecture developed by the Romans.
75. Understand how the Romans applied mathematics and science for practical use.
76. Explain how Rome's legal codes protected everyone in the empire.

Section Four

77. Understand the diverse religions included in the early Roman Empire.
78. Summarize the teachings of Jesus and how his ideas were spread.
79. Outline the development of the early Christian Church.

Section Five

80. Identify the various types of problems that led to the decline of the Roman Empire.
81. Explain how and why the Roman Empire divided.

Chapter Six: Civilizations of the Americas

Section One

82. Define Mesoamerica and be able to find it on a map of the world.
83. Describe how people migrated to the Americas.
84. List some of the crops produced in the Americas.
85. Compare the Mayan civilization to the river valley and classical civilizations in Europe and Asia.
86. List some contributions made by the Mayan civilization. (mathematics, astronomy, science, arts, architecture, and technology)
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88. Describe where the Aztec people settled in Mesoamerica.
89. List some advantages and disadvantages of building a city on a lake.
90. Define **tribute** and explain how it brought wealth and power to the Aztecs.
91. Describe the government structure of the Aztecs.
92. Explain how religion and mythology influenced culture.

Section Two

93. Describe and locate on a map where the Incan civilization developed.
94. Explain the geography of the Incan Empire.
95. Describe the organizational structure of Incan civilization.
96. List and describe three ways that the Inca united their empire.
97. Describe the Incan road network.
98. List four contributions made by Incan culture.

Section Three- NONE

Chapter Seven: The Rise of Europe

Section One

99. Describe Western Europe after the collapse of the Western Roman Empire.
100. Explain how the Germanic tribes governed their kingdoms.
101. Describe how Charlemagne unified Gaul (France)?
102. Describe the invasions of Europe that took place after Charlemagne's death.

Section Two

103. Explain feudalism and how it shaped medieval life.
104. List some advantages and disadvantages to using a castle as a defense.
105. Define chivalry.
106. Explain how the manor system worked.

Section Three

107. Describe the role the Church played in the daily lives of medieval Christians.
108. Describe monastic life according to Benedictine Rule.
109. Explain how the Church gained secular power.
110. Explain how monks contributed to reforming the Church.
111. Describe how Jews were treated in medieval Europe.

Section Four

112. Summarize how new technologies sparked an agricultural revolution.
113. Explain how the revival of trade revolutionized commerce and led to the growth of towns.
114. Analyze the rise of the middle class and the role of guilds.
115. Describe life in medieval towns and cities.

Chapter Eight: The High and Late Middle Ages

Section One

116. Explain which groups lost power in the late middle ages.
117. Explain which groups gained power in the late middle ages.
118. Describe how William the Conqueror and Henry II increased royal power in England.
119. Explain the importance of the Magna Carta and parliament.
120. Explain how French Kings increased royal power in France.
121. Describe the power struggles between the French Kings and the Pope.

Section Two

122. Describe the Holy Roman Empire.
123. Describe the feud between Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII.
124. Explain how Pope Innocent III represented the power of the Catholic Church.

Section Three

125. List and describe the reasons/incentives that thousands of Christians joined the Crusades.
126. Explain Urban II's motives for calling the Crusades.
127. Describe the effects of the Crusades.
128. Explain the Reconquista.

Section Four

129. Describe how learning and culture begins to **flourish** in the late Middle Ages.

Section Five

130. Understand how the Black Death caused social and economic decline.

Chapter Nine: The Byzantine Empire and Russia

Section One

131. Show on a map where the city of Constantinople was located.
132. Explain why Constantinople became such a rich and powerful city.
133. Describe Justinian's accomplishments.
134. Explain why the Eastern and Western Churches split (schism).
135. Describe how the Byzantine Empire is destroyed.
136. Describe Byzantine contributions to art and learning.

Section Two

137. Explain how geography affected Russian settlement and growth.
138. Describe Mongol rule of Russia.
139. Explain how Ivan the Great and Ivan the Terrible established authoritarian power.

Section Three- None

Chapter Ten: Muslim Civilizations

Section One

140. Explain how Muhammad became the Prophet of Islam.
141. Describe the teachings of Islam.
142. List and explain the 5 Pillars of Islam.
143. Define Sharia Law.
144. Explain how Islam affected Muslim women.

Section Two

145. Explain how Muslims overcome early challenges to Islam.
146. Describe the differences between Sunni and Shiite Muslims.
147. Describe the Umayyad Caliphate and how they built a Muslim Empire.
148. Describe how the Abbasid Dynasty strengthened the Islamic Empire.

Section Three

149. List and describe some Muslim achievements in economics, art, literature, and science.

Section Four

150. Describe the changes brought to Indian government and society because of Muslim rule.
151. Compare and contrast Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism.
152. Explain how Hindu and Muslim culture blended in India.
153. Describe the policies of Akbar the Great and how they strengthened his empire.

Section Five

154. Describe the technology and techniques that enabled Suleiman the Magnificent to extend Ottoman rule.
155. List and describe the four main social classes of Ottoman society.
156. Describe the janizaries in Ottoman society.

Chapter Eleven: Kingdoms and Trading States of Africa

All Sections

157. Describe African geography and distinguish between physical features that are barriers and highways.
158. Describe the Bantu migrations.
159. Describe the products that dominated African trade.
160. Describe the accomplishments of Mansa Musa during his reign over the Kingdom of Mali.

Chapter Twelve: The Spread of Civilization in Asia

Section One

161. Describe the rise of the Tang Dynasty.
162. Describe the rise of the Song Dynasty.
163. Explain the order of China's society.
164. Describe the role of women in China.

Section Two

165. Describe the Mongol conquest of China.
166. Explain how Kublai Khan organized Mongol rule in China.
167. Describe how the Ming rulers restored the previous style of Chinese government.
168. Explain Chinese exploration and China's relationship with the rest of the world.

Section Three

169. Explain how Korea's history and culture is linked to those of Japan and China.

Section Four

170. Explain how geography has affected the development of Japan as a nation.
171. Describe Shintoism.
172. Explain how Japan was affected by neighboring countries (Korea and China).
173. Describe the Japanese feudal system.
174. Describe the samurai and the Code of Bushido.
175. Explain how the Tokugawa Shogunate controlled Japan.

Section Five- None

Chapter 13: The Renaissance and Reformation

Section One and Two

176. Define and describe the main characteristics of the Renaissance.
177. Describe why Italy was a favorable setting for the Renaissance to begin.
178. Describe the achievements of **Leonardo da Vinci**, **Michelangelo**, and **Rafael**.
179. Summarize the philosophy of **Niccolo Machiavelli** as described in his book ***The Prince***.
180. Explain the impact of the printing press.

Section Three and Four

181. Describe the factors that set the stage for the Protestant Reformation.
182. Explain how the Protestant Reformation is spread by the ideas of **Martin Luther**.
183. Describe the ideas of **John Calvin** and define predestination.

Section Five

184. Explain how discoveries in science lead to a new way of thinking for Europeans.

Chapter Fourteen: The Beginnings of our Global Age- Europe, Asia, and Africa

All Sections

185. Describe how the search for spices lead to global exploration.
186. Analyze the effects European exploration had on the people of Africa.
187. Describe how European nations developed empires in south and southeast Asia.
188. Explain how European encounters in East Asia were shaped by the worldviews of both Europeans and Asians.

Chapter Fifteen: The Beginnings of our Global Age- Europe and the Americas

All Sections

189. Analyze how a small number of Spanish conquistadors conquered huge Native American empires.
190. Describe how Spain and Portugal built colonies in the Americas.
191. Explain how European struggles for power shaped the North American continent.
192. Describe how the Atlantic slave trade shaped the lives and economies of Africans and Europeans.
193. Analyze how the voyages of European explorers lead to new economic systems in Europe and their colonies.