



**Marietta City Schools**  
**2023–2024 District Unit Planner**

*World History (on-level and honors)*

<b>Unit title</b>	<i>Unit 2: Classical Mediterranean Societies &amp; Empires</i>	<b>MYP year</b>	5	<b>Unit duration (hrs)</b>	15 hours
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**Mastering Content and Skills through INQUIRY (Establishing the purpose of the Unit):** *What will students learn?*

**GA DoE Standards**

**SSWH2 Identify the major achievements of Chinese and Indian societies to 500 CE/AD.**

- Describe the development of Indian civilization, include: the rise and fall of the Maurya and Gupta Empires.
- Describe the development of Chinese civilization under Zhou, Qin, and Han.
- Explain the development and impact of Hinduism and Buddhism on India, and Confucianism on China.
- Explain how geography contributed to the movement of people and ideas, including: Silk Roads and Indian Ocean Trade.

**SSWH3 Examine the political, philosophical, and cultural interaction of Classical Mediterranean societies from 700 BCE/BC to 400 CE/AD.**

- Compare the origins and structure of the Greek polis, the Roman Republic, and the Roman Empire.
- Identify the ideas and impact of important individuals, include: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and Augustus Caesar.
- Analyze the impact of Greek and Roman culture, politics, and technology.
- Describe polytheism in the Greek and Roman world.
- Explain the origins and diffusion of Christianity in the Roman world.
- Analyze the factors that led to the collapse of the Western Roman Empire.

**SSWH4 Analyze impact of the Byzantine and Mongol empires.**

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- a. Describe the relationship between the Roman and Byzantine Empires, include: the importance of Justinian and Empress Theodora.
- b. Analyze the impact Byzantium had on Kiev, Moscow, and the Russian Empire.
- c. Explain the Great Schism (East-West Schism) of 1054 CE/AD.
- d. Explain the decline of Byzantium and the impact of the fall of Constantinople in 1453 CE/AD.
- e. Describe the impact of the Mongols on Russia, China, and the Middle East, include: the role of Chinggis (Genghis) Khan in developing the Mongol Empire.

**Concepts and Skills to be Mastered by Students:**

**Information Processing Skills:**

1. compare similarities and differences
6. identify and use primary and secondary sources
7. interpret timelines, charts, and tables
8. identify social studies reference resources to use for a specific purpose
16. check for consistency of information

**Map and Globe Skills:**

6. use map key/legend to acquire information from historical, physical, political, resource, product, and economic maps
10. compare maps of the same place at different points in time and from different perspectives to determine changes, identify trends, and generalize about human activities
11. compare maps with data sets (charts, tables, graphs) and /or readings to draw conclusions and make generalizations

**SS Reading Standards 6-8:**

**L9-10RHSS3:** Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.

**L9-10RHSS9:** Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

**SS Writing Standards 6-8:**

**L9-10WHST1:** Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content

**L9-10WHST2:** Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

**Key Terms:**

Collapse of Western Roman Empire; Relationship between Roman & Byzantine Empire; Great Schism of 1054 CE/AD (4c) Decline of Byzantium & Fall of Constantinople; Religious development & diffusion; Development, structure, & impact of Greek & Roman governments; Development of the Mongol Empire; Famous Greeks & Romans; Importance of Justinian &

Empress Theodora; Role of Chinggis (Genghis) Khan; Constantinople, Kiev, & Moscow; Cultural diffusion; Trade Networks; Byzantine/Russian Relations; Impact of Mongol Expansion; Relationship between Byzantine & Roman empires		
Key concept	Related concept(s)	Global context
<b>Systems</b> are sets of interacting or interdependent components. Systems provide structure and order in human, natural, and built environments. Systems can be static, dynamic, simple, or complex	Growth Power Culture	<b>Identities and Relationships</b> Students will explore identity; beliefs and values; human relationships including, communities and cultures; what it means to be human.
<b>Statement of Inquiry</b>		
SOI: The rise of early civilizations and the emerging social complexity of populous societies caused the need for structures within society to provide order and stability.		
<b>Inquiry questions</b>		
<p><b>Factual</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is an empire?</li> <li>• What caused the rise of the Mediterranean Empires?</li> <li>• What factors can lead to the end of an empire?</li> </ul> <p><b>Conceptual</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are the Mediterranean Empires similar and different?</li> <li>• How did the Mediterranean Empires influence one another?</li> <li>• How did the leaders of the Mediterranean Empires lead to the success and/or failure of them?</li> </ul> <p><b>Debatable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To what extent did the Mediterranean Empires become progressively better over time?</li> <li>• To what extent is an empire a reflection of its leaders?</li> </ul>		
<b>MYP Objectives</b>	<b>Assessment Tasks On Level Course</b>	

<i>What specific MYP <b>objectives</b> will be addressed during this unit?</i>	<i><b>Relationship</b> between summative assessment task(s) and statement of inquiry:</i>	<i>List of common formative and summative assessments.</i>
<p>Criterion B: Investigating an empire with proper research skills</p> <p>Criterion C: Communicating your ideas clearly in a proper brochure format</p>	<p><a href="#">Brochure of an Empire</a></p> <p>Students chose one of the following empires (Persia, Rome, Greece, Mogol, Byzantine, Alexander the Great Empire) and research information related to the standard and statement of inquiry to create brochure which should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• why your empire is unique and different from other places</li> <li>• persuasion as to why people should visit your empire</li> <li>• any other factual information that provides information about the empire</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Formative Assessment(s):</u></b></p> <p>Classical Mediterranean Societies &amp; Empires CFA</p> <p><b><u>Summative Assessment(s):</u></b></p> <p>Ancient Greece ESOL Assessment</p> <p>Classical Mediterranean Societies &amp; Empires Multiple Choice Assessment</p> <p>Classical Mediterranean Societies and Empires Summative 2020</p>
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<p>Criterion B: Investigating</p> <p>Criterion C: Communicating</p>	<p><a href="#">DBQ 1 Fall of Rome</a></p> <p><a href="#">Document Analysis Form Fall of Rome</a></p> <p><a href="#">Feudal Europe</a></p>	<p><b><u>Formative Assessment(s):</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Summative Assessment(s):</u></b></p> <p>Classical Mediterranean Societies and Empires Summative 2020</p> <p>Empire Brochure</p>
<b>Approaches to learning (ATL)</b>		

**Category:** Communication

**Cluster:** Exchanging Thoughts, messages, and information

**Skill Indicator:**

Negotiate ideas and knowledge with peers and teachers

**Category:** Research

**Cluster:** Transfer Skills

**Skill Indicator:**

Combine knowledge, understanding and skills to create products or solutions

**Learning Experiences On-Level Course**

Add additional rows below as needed

Objective or Content	Learning Experiences	Personalized Learning and Differentiation
<b>SSWH3 Examine the political, philosophical, and cultural interaction of Classical Mediterranean societies from 700 BCE/BC to 400 CE/AD.</b>  <b>SSWH4 Analyze impact of the Byzantine and Mongol empires.</b>	<a href="#">How do we recognize an empire?</a> This collaborative activity allows students to investigate early historical empires and their characteristics.	ELL differentiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- content: simplify text, word walls, graphic organizers, framed sentences.</li><li>- process: chunking, group work in their native language, music videos with subtitles, hands-on manipulatives, think-pair-share</li><li>- product: modify test procedures for ELs, use notes during tests, non verbal means for assessments, such as: collages, posters, draw a piece of art, build a diagram, make a timeline, etc.</li></ul> Repeat/clarify directions note-taking assistance, frequent checks for understanding, re-teach when needed, praise and positive comments, binders/graphic organizers/checklist to help

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		with understanding of information and organization, provide study guides for unit assessments, reminders of academic and behavioral expectations, pre-teach/review vocabulary, small group testing when appropriate, read-aloud of test/assessments when required and appropriate, extended time for task/assignment/test completion when appropriate and required (50% & 100%).
<p><b>SSWH3 Examine the political, philosophical, and cultural interaction of Classical Mediterranean societies from 700 BCE/BC to 400 CE/AD.</b></p> <p>a. Compare the origins and structure of the Greek polis, the Roman Republic, and the Roman Empire.</p> <p>b. Identify the ideas and impact of important individuals, include: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and Augustus Caesar.</p> <p>c. Analyze the impact of Greek and Roman culture, politics, and technology.</p>	<p><a href="#">Roman Republic: Your Legal Rights Activity</a> For this activity, students play the role of a Roman lawmaker. The Republic confronts crises at every turn. Involved in politics, your job is to enact laws that are fair, that treat all citizens equally and, of course, that keep the Republic from falling apart.</p>	<p>ELL differentiation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- content: simplify text, word walls, graphic organizers, framed sentences.</li> <li>- process: chunking, group work in their native language, music videos with subtitles, hands-on manipulatives, think-pair-share</li> <li>- product: modify test procedures for ELs, use notes during tests, non verbal means for assessments, such as: collages, posters, draw a piece of art, build a diagram, make a timeline, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Repeat/clarify directions note-taking assistance, frequent checks for understanding, re-teach when needed, praise and positive comments, binders/graphic organizers/checklist to help with understanding of information and organization, provide study guides for unit assessments, reminders of academic and behavioral expectations, pre-teach/review vocabulary, small group testing when appropriate, read-aloud of test/assessments when required and appropriate, extended</p>

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<b><u>Learning Experiences Honors Course</u></b> Add additional rows below as needed		
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<b>SSWH3 Examine the political, philosophical, and cultural interaction of Classical Mediterranean societies from 700 BCE/BC to 400 CE/AD.</b> a. Compare the origins and structure of the Greek polis, the Roman Republic, and the	<a href="#">Ancient Rome Interactive Notebook</a>	

<p>Roman Empire.</p> <p>b. Identify the ideas and impact of important individuals, include: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and Augustus Caesar.</p> <p>c. Analyze the impact of Greek and Roman culture, politics, and technology.</p> <p>d. Describe polytheism in the Greek and Roman world.</p> <p>e. Explain the origins and diffusion of Christianity in the Roman world.</p> <p>f. Analyze the factors that led to the collapse of the Western Roman Empire.</p>		
Content Resources		
<p><b>On-Level Course</b></p> <p>(From 2021-22 Planner)</p> <p><a href="#">How do we recognize an empire?</a> Introductory Lesson for Empires SSWH3</p> <p><a href="#">Greece Vocabulary Chart and Activity</a> SSWH3</p> <p><a href="#">Ancient Greece Reading and Vocabulary Activity (English and Spanish)</a> SSWH3</p> <p><a href="#">What is a city-state reading activity</a> SSWH3</p> <p><a href="#">Getting to Know Ancient Greece Webquest</a> SSWH3</p> <p><a href="#">Getting to Know Ancient Greece</a></p>	<p><b>Honors Level Course</b></p> <p>(From 2021-22 Planner)</p> <p><a href="#">Ancient Rome Interactive Notebook</a></p> <p><a href="#">DBQ 1 Fall of Rome</a> <a href="#">Document Analysis Form Fall of Rome</a></p> <p><a href="#">Feudal Europe</a> (next unit?)</p> <p><a href="#">DBQ 2 Bubonic Plague</a> (next unit?) <a href="#">Bubonic Plague</a></p>	

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[Athens TedEd Video](#)

SSWH3a

[Sparta TedEd Video](#)

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[Athens Sparta T Chart Activity](#)

SSWH3a

[Rome Vocabulary Activity](#)

SSWH3

[Ancient Rome Geography PPT - ESOL](#)

SSWH3a and MAGS 6&10

[Roman Republic: Your Legal Rights Activity](#)

SSWH3

[Rome Think Tac Toe](#)

SSWH3bcf

[Life in Rome TedEd Video](#)

SSWH3ac

[Roman Soldier TedEd Video](#)

SSWH3ac

[Killing Julius Caesar TedEd Video](#)

SSWH3ab

[Caesar Augustus TedEd Video](#)

SSWH3b

[Fall of Rome DBQ](#)

SSWH3f

[Fall of Rome Scaffold Reading Q&A \(Spanish and English\)](#)

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[Greece and Rome DBQ](#) (link is to something owned by another school system.)

SSWH3

[Christianity and the Roman Empire Notes](#)

SSWH3e

[Rome Webquest](#)

SSWH3

[Rise and Fall of the Byzantine Empire TedEd Video](#)

SSWH4ad

[The Byzantine Empire Reading Activity \(Spanish and English\)](#)

SSWH4ac

[Emperor Justinian and the Byzantine Empire](#)

SSWH4ac

[Walls of Constantinople TedEd video](#)

SSWH4ac

[Hagia Sophia TedEd Video](#)

SSWH4a

[Mongol Empire Notes](#)

SSWH4e

[Mongolian Empires Cloze Notes](#)

SSWH4e

[Mongol Image Activity](#)

SSWH4e

[Rise and Fall of the Mongols TedEd Video](#)

SSWH4e

[Mongol Queen Daily Life](#)

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<a href="#">History V Khan TedEd Video</a>	
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