








# Cornwall-Lebanon School District Curriculum Overview

## Ancient Civilizations – Grade 7

length of time in weeks	Concepts & Competencies	Common Assessments	Academic Standards (PA Core)
<b>Unit 1</b>  4	<u>Historical Concepts and Prehistory</u> Primary v. secondary sources. Stages of early humans. Technological advances of early humans. Formation of civilization.	➤ Unit 1 Common Assessment	CC.8.5.6-8.A, B, G, H
<b>Unit 2</b>  4	<u>Mesopotamia</u> Rise and fall of civilizations in Mesopotamia. Codification of law. Geography of Fertile Crescent. Beliefs and cultural contributions.	➤ Unit 2 Common Assessment	CC.8.5.6-8.A, B, F
<b>Unit 3</b>  4	<u>Ancient Egypt</u> Geography of Ancient Egypt. Beliefs and cultural contributions. Rise and fall of the Old, Middle and New Kingdoms.	➤ Unit 3 Common Assessment	CC.8.5.6-8.C, D, G
<b>Unit 4</b>  2	<u>Egyptian Writing Unit</u> Write informative text. Develop a topic with relevant facts. Use technology to produce and publish writing.	➤ Egyptian Writing Project	CC.8.5.6-8.F, G CC.8.6.6-8.B.1, C, D, E, F, H
<b>Unit 5</b>  4	<u>Mediterranean Cultures</u> Development of Phoenician trade. Beliefs and cultural contributions. Greek mythology. Eastern Mediterranean geography.	➤ Mid-term Common Assessment	CC.8.5.6-8.A, G
<b>Unit 6</b>  6	<u>Classical Greece</u> Geography of the Greek world. Characteristics of Greek city-states. Persian and Peloponnesian Wars. Beliefs and cultural contributions.	➤ Unit 6 Mid Unit Quiz ➤ Unit 6 Common Assessment	CC.8.5.6-8.F, G, H
<b>Unit 7</b>  2	<u>Greek Writing Unit</u> Write informative text. Develop a topic with relevant facts. Use technology to produce and publish writing.	➤ Greek Writing Project	CC.8.6.6-8.A.1, B.1, C, D, E, F, G, H

<b>Unit 8</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 5px; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">6</div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rome</u></p> <p>Geography of the Roman world.  Formation of government.  Beliefs and cultural contributions.  Punic Wars.  Archaeology of Pompeii.</p>	➤ Unit 8 Common Assessment	CC.8.5.6-8.D, G
<b>Unit 9</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 5px; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">4</div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Middle Ages</u></p> <p>Geography of Medieval Europe and the Byzantine Empire.  Beliefs and cultural contributions.</p>	➤ Final Common Assessment	CC.8.5.6-8.D, G