

World History Content Standards

Domain 1: From Prehistory to Ancient Civilizations

- 1.01 Describe the archaeological evidence of the origin of human beings in Africa and identify early patterns of migration.
- 1.02 Explain the key features of hunter-gatherer societies during the Paleolithic Age.
- 1.03 Describe the key features of societies during the Neolithic era and identify significant artifacts from this period.
- 1.04 Explain the transition from sedentary agricultural village settlements to early civilizations and the features that distinguish each.
- 1.05 Analyze the political and administrative structures, trade networks, social hierarchies, and cultural traditions of Mesopotamian civilizations.
- 1.06 Describe the pharaonic system and its role in the social and cultural traditions of ancient Egyptian civilization.
- 1.07 Analyze the significance of interactions between ancient Egyptians, Nubians, and Hittites.
- 1.08 Discuss urban development, trade networks, social hierarchy, and cultural traditions of the Harappan and Mohenjo-Daro civilizations.
- 1.09 Describe the political ideology, social hierarchy, and ancestor worship in the Shang and Zhou states.
- 1.10 Describe the tenets of ancient Judaism.
- 1.11 Analyze the territorial expansion and contraction of the Persian Empire and the development of its structure and administration, religious traditions, and trade networks, as well as the cultural autonomy of its subject peoples.
- 1.12 Explain the trade networks as well as the artistic and religious practices of the Minoan, Mycenaean, and Phoenician civilizations.
- 1.13 Geographically and chronologically locate ancient civilizations and describe relevant topographical features and their significance.