

Unit 1 Map

Ancient and Classical Civilizations

Description:

From the spread of early man around the globe, to the Neolithic Revolution, and early river valley civilizations; this unit provides the foundation for all. The classical civilizations followed the early river valley civilizations. Classical Greek philosophers and statesmen laid the foundations for the Western World and three Chinese dynasties rivaled the civilizations of Europe; including Rome. Regions such as Africa, the Middle East, and south Asia would establish civilizations of their own and the world became more connected through trade and conquest.

Unit Standards

- SSWH1 Analyze the origins, structures, and interactions of societies in the ancient world from 3500 BCE/BC to 500 BCE/BC
- SSWH2 Identify the major achievements of Chinese and Indian societies to 500 CE/AD
- SSWH3 Examine the political, philosophical, and cultural interaction of Classical Mediterranean societies from 700 BCE/BC to 400 CE/AD.