Quarter	Content	Skills	Assessments	Eligible content
1	<ol> <li>Movements of the Earth, Latitude/Longitude, Mapping: Use of Maps, and Human Migration</li> <li>Geography &amp; History; Prehistory; Beginnings of Civilizations</li> <li>Land Between Two Rivers; Fertile Crescent Empires, Legacy of Mesopotamia; Mediterranean Civilizations;</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Identify and Define the Five Themes of Geography; Explain how the movements of the Earth cause day and night, as well as the seasons; Learn how to use Latitude and Longitude to locate a place; Compare maps of different projection; Identify and use the parts of a map; Understand and use political and physical maps; Describe distortions in map projections</li> <li>Learn about the tools used to understand history and formulate connections between geography and history; Discover how hunters –gathers lived during the Stone Age and about the beginning of farming; Discover the advantages people gain when settling down in one place and how early cities grew.</li> <li>Describe how the rise of civilization began in the Fertile Crescent and Sumer's first cities; Describe the characteristics and achievements of the Babylonian, Assyrian, and Persian empires; Discover the significance of Hammurabi's code and how the art of writing developed in Mesopotamia; Understand how the sea power of the Phoenicians helped spread civilization throughout the Mediterranean.</li> </ol>	Quizzes, Tests (Subjective/Objective), Observation, Projects, Summative/Formative Questioning, Cooperative Learning, Oral Assessment,	7.1.6.A, 7.1.6.B, 7.2.6.A, 7.3.6.C, 7.4.6.A, 7.4.6.B 8.4.6.A, 8.4.6.B, 8.4.6.C, 8.4.6.D, 1.1.6.A, 1.1.6.B, 1.1.6.E, 1.1.6.H, 1.2.6.A, 8.2.6.B RH.6-8.1; RH.6- 8.3; RH.6-8.4; RH. 6-8.7; RH.6-8.10
2	<ol> <li>Geography of the Nile; Rulers of Egypt; Egyptian Religion; Ancient Egyptian Culture;</li> <li>Indus &amp; Ganges River Valley; Hinduism in Ancient India; Beginnings of Buddhism; Empires of Ancient India</li> </ol>	1. Learn about the types of communities that first appeared along the Nile, and how the Nile was used for trade; Discover Ancient Egypt's accomplishments during each of the three kingdoms; Describe Egyptian gods and goddesses and discover why the pharaoh's tombs were built; Discover hieroglyphics and advances Egyptians made in science and medicine;	Quizzes, Tests (Subjective/Obje ctive), Observation, Projects, Summative/For mative Questioning, Cooperative Learning, Oral	7.1.6.A, 7.1.6.B, 7.2.6.A, 7.3.6.C, 7.4.6.A, 7.4.6.B 8.4.6.A, 8.4.6.B, 8.4.6.C, 8.4.6.D, 1.1.6.A, 1.1.6.B, 1.1.6.E, 1.1.6.H, 1.2.6.A, 8.2.6.B RH.6-8.1; RH.6-8.3; RH.6-8.4; RH.