

8th Grade Curriculum
 Unit: **Ancient Americas**

GSTEQ	History Alive!	Medieval Times Textbook	Supplemental	Assessments	Standards*	
<p>1. Why do people live and move where they do?</p>	<p>1.1 Mapping Latin Americas Physiographic Features</p>	<p>Ch. 3.1 Cultures of Middle America (Maya, Aztecs) Ch. 3.2 The Incas</p>	<p>Check with Geography Curriculum – Old Stuff</p>		<p>RIGSE: 5-1 – Many ways Earth's people are interconnected RIGSE: 5-2 – Interconnected World RIGSE: 5-3 – Choices Interconnected world RIGSE HP 2 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 4 WH 5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1</p>	
<p>2. Why do people live the way they do?</p>	<p>3.2 Life Under Inca Rule</p>	<p>Ch. 3.1 Cultures of Middle America (Maya, Aztecs)</p>			<p>RIGSE G&C 1-4 RIGSE HP 1-3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1,2</p>	

<p>3. How and why do human societies organized the way they do?</p>	<p>3.2 Life Under Inca Rule</p>	<p>Ch. 3.2 The Incas</p>			<p>RIGSE – G&C 1-2, 4 Era 1 WH 2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5,6 Era 5 WH 1,2</p>	
<p>4. How does technology affect people’s lives?</p>		<p>Ch. 3.2 The Incas</p>			<p>RIGSE – G&C 5 RIGSE – HP1 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,6 Era 5 WH 1,2</p>	
<p>5. How has conflict and cooperation shaped human history?</p>					<p>RIGSE – G&C 1,3,5 RIGSE – HP1,2,3 Era 2 WH 1,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3 Era 5 WH 1,2</p>	
<p>6. How has the quest for resources affected human history?</p>					<p>RIGSE – G&C 1,5 RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 5 WH 1,2</p>	

7. How do we know what we know about human history?					RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 3 WH 1,4 Era 4 WH 1,5,6	
8. Why do civilizations rise & decline?	2.1 The Rise of the Mayan Civilization 2.3 Solving the Mystery of the Lost Maya 3.1 Expansion of the Inca Empire 4.1 The Development of the Aztec Empire		Video: Engineering an Empire – Maya Death Empire Video: The Last Days of Maya Book: Broken Spears		RIGSE – G&C 1,5 RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1,2	

Standard Strands – Historical Depth of Knowledge

Assessment – Applying Essential Questions Ancient History to Today

Portfolio: 8 Questions – Find a modern day example, reflect upon these questions as time goes on.

Keep portfolios as folders, binders, match to questions.