**Topics**:

* Nomadic People and Migrations
* River Valley Civilizations
* Religion
* Neolithic Revolution
* Classical World (China, India, Rome, Greece, Persia)
* Other parts of the world (Africa, Mesoamerica)

**Key terms/ideas:**

* Monotheism
* Cross-cultural interaction
* Code of Hammurabi
* Fall of Rome and Han Dynasty
* Characteristics of pre 600 BCE civs
* Judaism v. Hinduism
* Silk Roads
* Christianity v. Buddhism
* Empire expansion through military
* Social structures in the classical world
* Babuism
* Confucianism
* Daoism
* Legalism
* Judaism
* Hinduism
* Legalism
* Polytheism
* Animism
* Buddha
* Laozi
* Confucius
* Society before and after Farming
* Hunting-Gathering Social order
* Paleolithic man, tools, society
* Inca Empire
* Nomadic invasions in the Classical World
* Urban Centers in Classical world
* Byzantine Empire
* Greeks Gods and Mythology
* Nuns and power
* Decline of polytheism and rise of monotheism
* Athenian society
* Political structures of the river valleys
* Development of writing
* Neolithic Revolution
* Egypt v Mesopotamia
* Chinese and nature
* Chinese economy
* Chinese Dynasties
* Leaders of the classical world
* Indian politics
* Greek genius
* Roman Genius
* Punic Wars
* Greek politics
* Roman senatorial representation
* Socratic method
* Greek and Roman agricultural
* Slavery (all societies)
* Kingdoms of Africa
* Japan
* Shintoism
* Empires in decline
* Barbarians (all)
* Domesticated animals