Cluster 3
Ancient Societies of Greece and Rome

Students will...

8.3.1 Overview of Antiquity
8-EQ-018 Identify defining characteristics of the ancient civilizations of China, Greece, Rome, Persia, and the Mayas from 500 BCE to 500 CE.
8-EQ-017 Identify defining characteristics of world religions that emerged in antiquity. Include: Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Judaism.
8-I-016 Respect others’ ways of life and beliefs.

8.3.2 Culture of Ancient Greece
8-FC-001 Describe the social organization of ancient Greece. Examples: classes of citizens, slavery; role and status of children, women, and men...
8-KI-015 Compare and contrast life in Sparta and Athens. Examples: social roles, education, governance, beliefs...
8-KI-016 Describe the importance of Greek myths in ancient Greek culture.
8-EK-021 Identify people, events, and ideas in ancient Greece and Rome.
8-SH-011 Appreciate stories, legends, and myths of ancient societies as important ways to learn about the past.

8.3.3 Democracy in Ancient Greece
8-KC-002 Describe the rise of democracy in ancient Greece.
8-KC-003 Compare criteria for citizenship and participation in government in ancient Greece and in contemporary Canada.
8-SP-016 Appreciate the contributions of ancient Greece to modern concepts of citizenship and democracy.
8-VP-016 Appreciate the benefits of citizenship within a democracy.

8.3.4 Roman Empire
8-QL-025 Illustrate on a map the expansion of the Roman Empire.
8-KH-031 Identify people, events, and ideas in ancient Greece and Rome.
8-GE-047 Describe structures of governance in ancient Rome.
8-PH-046 Describe the nature of war and territorial expansion in the Roman Empire.
8-EA-055 Explain the influence of trade on the exchange of ideas within the Roman Empire and between Rome and other places in the world.

8.3.5 Legacy of Ancient Greece and Rome
8-KH-032 Identify ways in which today’s world has been influenced by the ideas of ancient Greece and Rome. Examples: the arts, philosophy, science, mathematics...
8-PH-046 Identify factors that influenced the rise and decline of ancient Greece and Rome.
8-SH-035 Appreciate the enduring qualities of the arts, architecture, science, and ideas of ancient Greece and Rome.