Resources Organized by Learning Experiences

Appendix G
Grade 8 Social Studies Resources Organized by Learning Experience

Sensitive Content and Local Selection of Learning Resources

Although each resource listed in this bibliography has been reviewed by a team of Manitoba social studies teachers, school divisions/districts are advised to review all learning resources locally before they are used with students. This will ensure that local sensitivities are considered and that appropriate resources are selected for use in social studies classrooms. Although a statement of caution appears at the end of those annotations with potentially sensitive content, as identified by teacher/evaluators, all books/videos need to be reviewed for local sensitivities.

Definitions of Terms Used in the Learning Experiences

The following terms and definitions are used to describe how the resources should be used.

- **Student Breadth**: identifies student learning resources that address a wide range of topics for a particular grade.
- **Student Depth**: identifies student learning resources that provide especially effective learning experiences for students for a particular grouping of learning outcomes.
- **Student Breadth and Depth**: identifies comprehensive learning resources that provide both breadth and depth dimensions for a particular grouping of learning outcomes.
- **Teacher Reference**: identifies classroom strategies to assist teachers in implementing the learning outcomes identified for social studies.

Suggestions have been made for the use of the following resources in specific learning experiences. Teachers may find some of these resources useful in other learning experiences as well.

Other Resources Included in the Learning Experiences

Available Free Materials

A list of free materials is listed under many of the learning experiences. An email address and/or a postal address are given for teachers to contact to request free materials. These addresses were up-to-date at the time of printing.

Videos

A list of videos is included in many of the learning experiences. These are available from the Instructional Resources Unit. Provide the media booking number, written directly after the title of the video, when ordering.

Instructional Resources Unit (IRU)
Manitoba Department of Education, Citizenship and Youth
Main Floor, 1181 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3G OT3
Cluster 1: Understanding Societies Past and Present

8.1.1 What Is a World View?
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 005; KI 006; VI 004

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’s Resource
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Is That Right: Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
- Pearson School Atlas
- Pearson School Atlas Teacher Resource
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Breadth and Depth
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Video
- The First Merchants (Media Booking #8340)

8.1.2 Origins of Human Societies
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 010; KI 011; KI 012

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’s Resource
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Pearson School Atlas
- Pearson School Atlas Teacher Resource
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Eyewitness Books: Fossil (Out-of-Print)
- Five Heavenly Emperors: Chinese Myths of Creation
- Watts Library: Slavery in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia
- Watts Library: Slavery in Ancient Greece and Rome
- The Whale People (Novel)
8.1.3 Societies and Civilizations
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 007; LI 008; KI 009; KL 022; VL 008

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’s Resource
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Pearson School Atlas
- Pearson School Atlas Teacher Resource
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- The Art of Emily Carr

Student Breadth and Depth
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

8.1.4 Knowing the Past
Specific Learning Outcomes KH 027; KH 028

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’s Resource
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Pearson School Atlas
- Pearson School Atlas Teacher Resource
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Escape: Adventures of a Loyalist Family (Novel)
- Mysteries of Time
- A River Apart (Novel)
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8.2.1 Overview of Early Civilizations
Specific Learning Outcomes KG 038; VH 009

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’s Resource
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Early Civilizations Teacher’s Guide
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Great Civilizations of the East
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Technology: Ancient Construction: From Tents to Towers
- Ancient Technology: Ancient Computing: From Counting to Calendars
- Ancient Technology: Ancient Communication: From Grunts to Graffiti
- Ancient Technology: Ancient Warfare: From Clubs to Catapults
- Ancient Times: A Watts Guide for Children
- Art in History: Ancient Chinese Art
- Early Civilizations (Student Text)
- Eyewitness Books: Aztec, Inca and Maya
- Five Heavenly Emperors: Chinese Myths of Creation
- Metropolis: Egyptian Town (Out-of-Print)
- Metropolis: Inca Town
- Pyramid
- Secrets in Stone: All About Hieroglyphs
- Twenty-five Mini-Plays World History
- Understanding People of the Past: The Sumerians
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8.2.2 Interaction with the Natural Environment
Specific Learning Outcomes KL 023; KL 024; KE 054; VE 017

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’ Resource
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Great Civilizations of the East
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- The Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt

Student Breadth and Depth
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Available Free Materials
<http://ce.eng.usf.edu/pharos>
This site deals with ancient Egypt.

Videos
- The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

8.2.3 Living in an Early Society
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 013; KH 029; KP 045

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’ Resource
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Great Civilizations of the East
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
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- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Historical Biographies: Hatshepsut: First Female Pharaoh
- Historical Biographies: Tutankhamen
- People in the Past: Ancient Egyptian Children
- People in the Past: Ancient Egyptian Homes
- People in the Past: Ancient Egyptian Jobs
- People in the Past: Ancient Egyptian War and Weapons
- People in the Past: Ancient Egyptian Women
- Watts Library: Slavery in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia
- Watts Library: Slavery in Ancient Greece and Rome

Student Breadth and Depth
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Available Free Materials
<http://ce.eng.usf.edu/pharos>
This site deals with ancient Egypt.

Video
- The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)
- The First Merchants (Media Booking #8340)
- The Greatest Pharaohs Part 1 (Media Booking #8713)
- The Greatest Pharaohs Part 2 (Media Booking #8715)
- The Greatest Pharaohs Part 3 (Media Booking #8719)
- The Greatest Pharaohs Part 4 (Media Booking #8721)

8.2.4 Communication and Art in an Early Society
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 014; KH 030; VH 010

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’ Resource
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Great Civilizations of the East
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource
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**Student Breadth and Depth**
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

**Video**
- The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)
- The Seven Wonders (Media Booking #6396)
- The First Civilizations (Media Booking #8334)

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**8.3.1 Overview of Antiquity**
Specific Learning Outcomes KG 039; KI 017; VI 006

**Teacher Reference**
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’s Resource
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Early Civilizations Teacher’s Guide
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- In the Global Classroom 1
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

**Student Depth**
- Ancient Times: A Watts Guide for Children
- Early Civilizations (Student Text)
- East Meets West: Cultures and Civilizations
- Historical Biographies; Qin Shi Huangdi: First Emperor of China
- The Kids Book of World Religions
- Twenty-five Mini-Plays World History
- The Usborne Book of World Religions
- The Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of the Roman World (Out-of-Print)
- The World of Ancient Greece: Religion and the Gods

**Student Breadth and Depth**
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)
Available Free Materials
Saudi Aramco World
Circulation Department
P.O. Box 469008
Escondido, CA 92046-9008
This publication (Teacher’s Resource) is free for those interested in the cultures of the Arab and Muslim worlds, the history, geography, and economy of Saudi Arabia, and their connections with the West.

Videos
• The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

8.3.2 Culture of Ancient Greece
Specific Learning Outcomes KC 001; KI 015; KI 016; KH 031; VH 011

Teacher Reference
• Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’ Resource
• The Atlas of World Religions
• Canadian Oxford School Atlas
• Early Civilizations Teacher’s Guide
• Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
• A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
• Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
• Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
• World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
• Adventures in Ancient Greece
• Alexander the Great
• Ancient Greece: 40 Hands-on Activities to Experience This Wondrous Age
• Clothes and Crafts in History: Clothes and Crafts in Ancient Greece
• Early Civilizations (Student Text)
• East Meets West: Cultures and Civilizations
• East Meets West: Inventions and Trade
• Greek Myths: 8 Short Plays for the Classroom (Out-of-Print)
• The Greek Gods
• Historical Biographies: Alexander the Great
• Historical Biographies: Aristotle
• Island of the Minotaur
• People in the Past: Ancient Greek Children
• People in the Past: Ancient Greek Homes
• People in the Past: Ancient Greek Jobs
• People in the Past: Ancient Greek War and Weapons
• People in the Past: Ancient Greek Women
• The World of Ancient Greece: Everyday Life (Out-of-Print)
• The World of Ancient Greece: Trade and Warfare
Student Breadth and Depth
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Available Free Materials
- <www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks>
  This site deals with the ancient Greeks.

Video
- Ancient Greece Learning Pack (kit) (Media Booking #8596)
- The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

8.3.3 Democracy in Ancient Greece
Specific Learning Outcomes KC 002; KC 003; VC 001; VP 016

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’s Resource
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Early Civilizations Teacher’s Guide
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Civilizations Past to Present: Greece
- Early Civilizations (Student Text)
- Metropolis: Greek Town

Student Breadth and Depth
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Videos
- The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

8.3.4 Roman Empire
Specific Learning Outcomes KL 025; KH 031; KP 047; KP 048; KE 055

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’s Resource
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
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- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Ancient Technology: Ancient Warfare: From Clubs to Catapults
- City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction
- Civilizations Past to Present: Rome
- East Meets West: Cultures and Civilizations
- East Meets West: Exploration by Land
- East Meets West: Exploration by Sea
- Historical Biographies: Cleopatra
- Historical Biographies: Julius Caesar
- People in the Past: Ancient Roman Children
- People in the Past: Ancient Roman Homes
- People in the Past: Ancient Roman Jobs
- People in the Past: Ancient Roman Women
- People in the Past: Ancient Roman War and Weapons
- A Roman Day to Remember
- Rome Antics

Student Breadth and Depth
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Video
- Romans and Barbarians (Media Booking #6367)
- The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

8.3.5 Legacy of Ancient Greece and Rome
Specific Learning Outcomes KH 032; KP 046; KE 056; VI 005

Teacher Reference
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) Teacher’ Resource
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Early Civilizations Teacher’s Guide
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource
Student Depth
- Early Civilizations (Student Text)
- East Meets West: Inventions and Trade
- Mosque
- Watts Library: Slavery in Ancient Greece and Rome

Student Breadth and Depth
- Ancient Worlds (Outlooks 7) (Student Text)
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Video
- The Roman Empire in North Africa (Media Booking #6408)
- The Seven Wonders (Media Booking #6396)

8.4.1 Overview of the Middle Ages
Specific Learning Outcomes KH 033; KG 040; VG 015

Teacher Reference
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- In the Global Classroom 1
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Cities Through Time: Daily Life in Ancient and Modern Cairo
- East Meets West: Exploration by Sea
- Historical Biographies: Mansa Musa: Ruler of Ancient Mali
- A Single Shard (Novel)
- A Street Through Time
- Understanding People in the Past: Ancient West African Kingdoms: Ghana, Mali, and Songhai
- Watts Library: Kings and Queens of Southern Africa
- Watts Library: Kings and Queens of East Africa
- Watts Library: Kings and Queens of Central Africa
- Watts Library: Kings and Queens of West Africa

Student Breadth and Depth
- Cathedral: The Story of its Construction
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- Understanding People of the Past: The Maya
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Video
- A History in the Middle Ages (Media Booking #6157)
8.4.2 Life in Medieval Europe
Specific Learning Outcomes KH 034; KH 035; KP 050; KP 052; KE 057

Teacher Reference
• The Atlas of World Religions
• Canadian Oxford School Atlas
• Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
• A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
• Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
• Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
• World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
• Anna of Byzantium (Novel)
• Art in History: Art of the Middle Ages
• Castle
• Castle Diary: The Journal of Tobias Burgess, Page
• Hands-on History: Middle Ages
• If You Lived in the Days of the Knights
• Life in a Castle
• The Middle Ages: A Watts Guide for Children
• Quest: The Medieval World
• Teaching the Middle Ages With Magnificent Art Masterpieces
• Understanding People in the Past: The Middle Ages
• World Explorers: Travels to Distant Lands: 1000-1400

Student Breadth and Depth
• Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
• World Atlas of Intermediate Students
• World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Available Free Materials
<http://loki.stockton.edu/~ken/wharram/wharram.htm>
This site deals with a Medieval village.

Video
• Social Structure in the Middle Ages (Media Booking #6156)
• The Knight (Media Booking #6155)
• The Viking Age (Media Booking #6369)
8.4.3 The Rise of Islam and the Ottoman Empire
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 018; KG 041; KP 049; KP 053

Teacher Reference
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Cities Through Time: Daily Life in Ancient and Modern Cairo
- The Kids Book of World Religions
- World Explorers: Travels to Distant Lands: 1000-1400

Student Breadth and Depth
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World Atlas for Intermediate Students
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

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8.4.4 China and the Mongol Empire
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 019; KP 051; VH 012

Teacher Reference
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource
Student Depth
- Art in History: Ancient Chinese Art
- East Meets West: Exploration by Land
- Historical Biographies: Marco Polo
- World Explorers: Travels to Distant Lands: 1000–1400

Student Breadth and Depth
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World Atlas for Intermediate Students
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Video
- The First Merchants (Media Booking #8340)

8.4.5 Legacy of the Middle Ages
Specific Learning Outcomes KG 042; VG 014; KE 058

Teacher Reference
- The Atlas of World Religions
- Canadian Oxford School Atlas
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- A Survival Kit for the Elementary Middle School Art Teacher
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- East Meets West: Inventions and Trade

Student Breadth and Depth
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World Atlas for Intermediate Students
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

8.5.1 World Overview (c. 1400-1850)
Specific Learning Outcomes KC 004; KG 043; VC 002; VC 003

Teacher Reference
- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource
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Student Depth
- Watts Library: Kings and Queens of Southern Africa
- Watts Library: Kings and Queens of East Africa
- Watts Library: Kings and Queens of Central Africa
- Watts Library: Kings and Queens of West Africa

Student Breadth and Depth
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World Atlas for Intermediate Students
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

8.5.2 Global Exploration
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 021; KL 026; KG 044; VH 013

Teacher Reference
- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Explorer Chronicles: Explorers of the Pacific Northwest
- Explorer Chronicles: The Vikings, Cabot and Cartier
- Groundbreakers: John Cabot
- Groundbreakers: Hernan Cortes
- Groundbreakers: Sir Francis Drake
- Groundbreakers: Francisco Pizarro
- Groundbreakers: Sir Walter Raleigh
- Historical Biographies: Christopher Columbus
- The Kids Book of Black Canadian History
- World Explorers: Expeditions in the Americas: 1492–1700
- World Explorers: Voyages to the Indies: 1400–1520s

Student Breadth and Depth
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World Atlas for Intermediate Students
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)
8.5.3 Renaissance and Reformation
Specific Learning Outcomes KI 020; KH 036; KH 037; VI 007

Teacher Reference
- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Depth
- Understanding People in the Past: The Renaissance

Student Breadth and Depth
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World Atlas for Intermediate Students
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Video
- Exploring the Renaissance (Media Booking #5353)

8.5.4 Industrial Revolution
Specific Learning Outcomes KE 059; KE 060; KE 061; VE 018

Teacher Reference
- In the Global Classroom 1
- In the Global Classroom 2
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History Teacher Classroom Resources (New Edition)
- Thoughtful Teachers, Thoughtful Learners: A Guide to Helping Adolescents Think Critically
- Through Other Eyes: Developing Empathy and Multicultural Perspectives in the Social Studies
- World History: Societies of the Past Teacher’s Resource

Student Breadth and Depth
- Glencoe Human Heritage: A World History (Student Text) (New Edition)
- World Atlas for Intermediate Students
- World History: Societies of the Past (Student Text)

Video
- The Industrial Revolution (Media Booking #5220)
Learning Experience 8.1.1

The First Merchants (Media Booking #8340)

This program tells the story of ancient international trade. There are five segments in the video. Segments 1, 2, and 4 are useful in this learning experience.

Segment 1 looks at recent archeological discoveries that suggest that trade in the black stone obsidian reached all corners of the ancient world.

Segment 2 considers the impact of trade on sea travel and details how artifacts from a shipwreck off the coast of southern Turkey have challenged the world’s thinking about prehistoric trade.

Segment 4 considers the circumstances that gave rise to early forms of coinage, the stability and wealth that arose as a result, and the way in which trade in luxury goods allowed for the early development of political power and social class structure.

Learning Experience 8.1.2

The First Civilizations (Media Booking #8334)

The video has three segments. This program examines how archeological finds are shaping our views of the earliest civilizations. Segment 1 shows how hunter-gatherer societies came to develop, the role of agriculture in the transition of early humans to city dwellers, and the origins and development of early social class structures. The video also notes the factors that have contributed to the belief of historians and archeologists in an evolutionary rather than a linear pattern of societal development.

Learning Experience 8.2.1

1. The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

This program explores the early Greek and Egyptian cultures. After the Greek segments, the program moves on to consider the history and culture of ancient Egypt. The video examines the construction of the Pyramids of Giza, the importance of the Nile River to the ancient Egyptians, the role of the pharaoh in the Egyptian world, and the beliefs and traditions practised in Egypt with respect to death, religion, and the afterlife. The video also notes that despite the eventual decline of the Egyptian civilization, it has left the modern world a remarkable legacy.

Caution: There is some nudity in some illustrations. In addition, be aware that one of the comments stated in the video is ‘have sex with the guests.’

2. The First Civilizations (Media Booking #8334)

The video has three segments. This program examines how archeological finds are shaping our views of the earliest civilizations. Segment 2 discusses how Mesopotamia came to be considered the birthplace of civilization, how a parallel civilization came to develop in Egypt, and what differences existed between the two cultures. The video also touches upon civilizations that arose in the Indus Valley, the Americas, and China.
Learning Experience 8.2.2

The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

See earlier annotation under LE 8.2.1.

Learning Experience 8.2.3

1. The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

See earlier annotation under LE 8.2.1.

2. The Greatest Pharaohs Part 1 (Media Booking #8713)

This video introduces viewers to the pharaohs of Egypt. This program describes the beginning of Egyptian civilization and the importance of the pharaoh to Egyptian society. All four videos on The Greatest Pharaohs are introduced in the same way. The video also chronicles the lives of the early pharaohs, showing how Narmer united Upper and Lower Egypt; how his son Hor-Aha transformed his father’s residence into the city of Memphis; and how pharaohs such as Djosser, Khubu, and Khafne worked to establish such monuments as the Step Pyramid, the Bent Pyramid, the Red Pyramid, the Pyramids of Giza, and the Sphinx. The video also considers the city of Abydos, a site to honour Osiris, Lord of the Dead; the process of mummification that would develop due to the efforts of these early pharaohs; and the relationship that existed between the pharaoh and administrative officials. As well, Egypt’s territorial expansion and economic growth are detailed.

Note: It would be best to show the video in segments.

Caution: Mummification is described in the last section of the video.

3. The Greatest Pharaohs Part 2 (Media Booking #8715)

This program profiles the lives of Egypt’s rulers from the end of the 5th dynasty to the 18th dynasty and looks at the economic, political, social, and religious influences at work in Egypt at this time. The video considers how the smallest of the pyramids at Giza came to be built by the Pharaoh, Menkari, at the end of the 5th dynasty; the religious activity; the creation of the Book of the Dead; the rule of the child, Pharaoh Pepi II, in the 6th dynasty; and how, with Pepi’s death, the Kingdom of Egypt collapsed, leading to a 40-year period of turmoil and confusion that would last through four dynasties. After Egypt’s domination by foreign rulers, military-minded pharaohs would establish the New Kingdom. The video concludes with a discussion of the reigns of the Queen Pharaoh, Hatshepsut, and Pharaohs, Tutmosis III and Tutmosis IV.

4. The Greatest Pharaohs Part 3 (Media Booking #8719)

This program examines the lives of Egypt’s rulers from the 18th dynasty, about 1386 BCE, to the beginning of the 19th dynasty, about 1278 BCE, and considers the economic, political, military, social, and religious influences at work in Egypt at this time. The video describes the prosperity and stability of Egypt under the reign of Amenhotep III, but shows how the ascension of Pharaoh Akhenaten, with his efforts to change Egypt’s religious practices, caused him to be labeled a heretic and brought about a crisis in Egyptian history. The video also notes the role that his queen, Nefertiti, played in his reign and the debate surrounding his physical appearance. The video depicts the circumstances of the reign of his son Tutankhamun, the controversy surrounding his death, and the
discussion concerning the power his officials would hold during his reign. The video documents the reigns of the remaining pharaohs of the 18th dynasty, and reveals how the reign of Seti I ushered in the 19th dynasty and re-established Egypt’s prestige abroad.

5. The Greatest Pharaohs Part 4 (Media Booking #8721)

This program profiles Egypt’s rulers from Ramses II to Cleopatra, the last of the pharaohs, and looks at the economic, military, social, religious, and political influences at work in Egypt at this time. The video documents how the building projects and military campaigns of Ramses II, the pharaoh most prepared for kingship, would earn him the title Ramses, the Great. Egypt would fall into a long period of decline that would end with Ramses II inheriting a peaceful, prosperous land and then defeating Egyptian invaders known as sea peoples. Times for Egypt would become troubled and uncertain until 333 BCE when Alexander the Great defeated the Persians who threatened Greece, freed Egypt, and was crowned pharaoh as a result. With his death, his lands were divided among his generals, including Ptolemy who would become Ptolemy I, the first king of the 32nd dynasty. His daughter, Cleopatra, would gain and maintain power over her kingdom through her alliances, first with Julius Caesar and later with Marc Anthony. Her death would bring the rule of the pharaohs to an end.

Caution: The dead body of Cleopatra is shown naked in the last segment.

6. The First Merchants (Media Booking #8340)

This program tells the story of ancient international trade. There are five segments in the video. Segment 3 examines how the ancient Egyptians came to traffic in drugs such as opium and cocaine, noting how controversial toxicology studies in Egyptian mummies in Germany are challenging scientific and historic theories of the early drug trade.

Learning Experience 8.2.4

1. The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

See earlier annotation under LE 8.2.1.

2. The First Civilizations (Media Booking #8334)

The video has three segments. This program examines how archeological finds are shaping our views of the earliest civilizations. Segment 3 focuses on the origins of writing, a step in human civilization that is believed to be far older than previously thought. The video describes the development of the clay tablet, the cuneiform script of Sumaria, Chinese script, Egyptian hieroglyphics, and ancient Mayan writing. The video concludes with archeologists and historians considering how the legacy of the past can influence the present and the future of archeological exploration.

3. The Seven Wonders (Media Booking #6396)

This program considers the works of architecture known as the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World: The Great Pyramids of Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Colossus of Rhodes, and the Lighthouse at Alexandria. The video explains the importance of the number seven and the reasons for the selection of these particular sites, noting that, of them all, only the Great Pyramids of Egypt remain.

Note: It is recommended that this video be shown in segments.
Learning Experience 8.3.1

The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

This program explores the early Greek and Egyptian cultures. The first segments discuss the customs and traditions of Greek society; the fact, myth, and legend of the Trojan War; and the roles of gods and goddesses in the Greek world. The video also reveals the nature of education, the origins of the Olympic Games, and the legacy of the early Greeks to contemporary society.

Caution: There is some nudity in some illustrations. In addition, be aware that one of the comments stated in the video is ‘have sex with the guests.’

Learning Experience 8.3.2

1. The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

See earlier annotation under LE 8.3.1.

2. Ancient Greece Learning Pack (contains video) (Media Booking #8596)

The video is divided into three parts: an examination of the history of Alexander the Great; a summary of the philosophies of Socrates and Plato; and the story of Homer’s Iliad, which reveals the nature of the Greek’s relationships with their gods and the importance of mythology to ancient Greek life.

Learning Experience 8.3.3

The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

See earlier annotation under LE 8.3.1.

Learning Experience 8.3.4

1) Romans and Barbarians (Media Booking #6367)

This program has six segments, and examines the Roman period in British history from the first expedition of Julius Caesar in 55 BCE to the invasion of Britain in 43 CE. The video discusses how the Celts came to inhabit Britain, the growth of the Roman Empire, and the circumstances that compelled Rome to invade Britain. The video looks at the initial expeditions of Julius Caesar, the training, armor, weaponry, and style of fighting of both armies, the campaigns of the invasion, and the unsuccessful efforts of the Celts to free themselves from Roman rule.

2) The First Empires (Media Booking #6368)

See earlier annotation under LE 8.3.1.

Learning Experience 8.3.5

1. The Seven Wonders (Media Booking #6396)

See earlier annotation under LE 8.2.4.
2. The Roman Empire in North Africa (Media Booking #6408)

This program examines the Roman presence in North Africa from 156 BCE, when an ancient North African civilization came to an end and the Punic Wars saw the forces of Rome victorious in Carthage. The video describes the re-establishment and resettlement of North Africa under the Emperors, Julius Caesar and Augustus, and looks at how, despite military resistance, Roman control and expansion would culminate in a long period of stability and prosperity for the region. Visits to such archeological sites as Dougga in Tunisia and the underground houses of Bulla Regia and the Colosseum of El Jem provide glimpses into the customs and traditions of Roman society in North Africa and the manner in which North Africa adapted to the culture and spiritual beliefs imposed upon them. The video examines the period of time known as the golden age in North Africa, focusing on the efforts of North Africans to enter the social, political, and cultural strata of Rome. The video concludes with a discussion of the factors that contributed to the decline of the Roman Empire in North Africa and to the spread of the Islamic religion across the region.

Learning Experience 8.4.1

A History of the Middle Ages (Media Booking #6157)

The video is designed to introduce students to the lives of people from the Middle Ages and to the complex relationships that existed among them. This program examines the people, places, and events that defined the era known as the Middle Ages. It distinguishes between the Early, High, and Late Middle Ages and focuses on the role of Charlemagne in medieval history, the significance of the Crusades, and the horrific epidemic known as the Black Death.

Learning Experience 8.4.2

1. The Knight (Media Booking #6155)

The video is designed to introduce students to the lives of people from the Middle Ages and to the complex relationships that existed among them. This program examines the world of the knights of the Middle Ages. Topics include: the code of chivalry, the weapons and armor of knights, practices of war, participation in tournaments, the history of the Crusades, and the role of the knight in the Middle Ages. Lastly, the program considers the demise of the knights and their legacy to us.

2. Social Structure in the Middle Ages (Media Booking #6156)

The video is designed to introduce students to the lives of people from the Middle Ages and to the complex relationships that existed among them. This program examines the nature of the relationships that provided organization and structure in medieval society. The video discusses the feudal relationship between a lord and his vassals, as well as the relationship that existed between a serf and the lord of the manor. The video also considers such topics as: the hierarchical nature of medieval society, the role of women in the Middle Ages, the division between rich and poor, and the role of land ownership in medieval life.
3. The Viking Age (Media Booking #6369)

This program explores the period of history known as the Viking Age. The video discusses the Viking conquest and colonization of the known world, the impact of this culture on European trade, and the circumstances in which the Vikings found themselves posing a threat to the Holy Roman Empire. The video also considers the nature of their society, their navigation of the sea in long ships, and their artistic tradition and religious practices. The program concludes with a look at the demise of the Viking civilization and the legacy it left to the contemporary world.

Learning Experience 8.4.4

The First Merchants (Media Booking #8340)

This program tells the story of ancient international trade. There are five segments in the video. Segment 5 discusses the role of ancient China in exploration and trade, how the silk trade established a link between East and West, and why China and Mexico preferred to deal in jade rather than gold.

Learning Experience 8.5.1

TLC Elementary School: Conquest of the Americas (Media Booking #6371)

This video is designed to introduce students to the Spanish Conquest of the Americas in the 16th century. Segment 1 describes the rise of the Aztec empire in the Valley of Mexico in 1200 CE, revealing its origins, cultures and society, and the circumstances that led to the Aztec conquest and dissolution by the Spanish explorer, Hernan Cortes. Segment 2 focuses on the role of Hernan Cortes in the invasion and destruction of the Aztec civilization, the coming of the Spanish under Francisco Pizarro, and the eventual conquest and destruction of this civilization in the 16th century.

Learning Experience 8.5.2

TLC Elementary School: Conquest of the Americas (Media Booking #6371)

See earlier annotation under LE 8.5.1.

Learning Experience 8.5.3

Exploring the Renaissance (Media Booking #5353)

The video is designed to introduce the viewers to the European Renaissance. The program presents a historical review of the 1400 years prior to the Renaissance to help students better understand the innovations in art, literature, communications, architecture, science, religion, and explorations that occurred during this period. It also introduces them to the contributions of such historical figures as Shakespeare, Michelangelo, Galileo, Raphael, da Vinci, Martin Luther, and Henry VIII.

Learning Experience 8.5.4

The Industrial Revolution (Media Booking #5220)

The video is designed to introduce viewers to the social and economic conditions that were a part of the British Industrial Revolution. The video shows its impact upon the transportation, landscape, and working lives of the men, women, and children of the time, and explains how the influences of railways, ships, canals, bridges, housing, factories, mills, and mines are still felt today in 21st-century Britain.