**Ancient World History Pacing Guide**

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| **Topic** | **SOLs** | **Duration** |
| Unit 3 The Muslim World  A) The Origins of Islam  B) The Spread of Islam | 8a,b,c,d | January 5th – January 9th |
| Unit 3 The Muslim World  A) Muslim Achievements  B) Trans Saharan Trade Route | 8a,b,c,d | January 12th – January 16th |
| Unit 3 The Byzantine Empire  A) Byzantium becomes the New Rome  B) Russia Adapts Byzantine Culture | 7a,b,c,d,e | January 19th – January 23rd |
| Unit 3 The Byzantine Empire  A) Rise of Turkish Empires  Unit 4 Empires of East Asia | 7a,b,c,d,e | January 26th – January 30th |
| Unit 4 Empires of East Asia  A) Two Great Dynasties of China  B) Mongol Dynasties | 10a,b,c, | February 2nd – February 6th |
| Unit 4 Empires of East Asia  A) Empires of India  B) Trade spreads Religion and Culture | 10a,b,c, | February 9th – February 13th |
| Unit 4 Empires of East Asia  A) Japanese Feudalism  B) Kingdoms of Korea | 10a,b,c, | February 16th – February 20th |
| Unit 5 European Middle Ages  A) Charlemagne  B) Feudalism | 9a,b,c,d | February 23th – February 27th |
| Unit 5 European Middle Ages  A) Age of Chivalry  B) The Church Wields Power | 9a,b,c,d | March 2nd – March 6th |
| Unit 5 European Middle Ages  A) Church Reform  B) Crusades | 9a,b,c,d  12b | March 9th – March 13th |
| Unit 5 European Middle Ages  A) England and France Develop  B) 100 Years of Turmoil | 12a,c,d | March 16th – March 20th |
| Unit 6 Renaissance and Reformation  A) Italy: Birthplace of the Renaissance  B) The Northern Renaissance  C) Luther and the Reformation | 13a,b,c,d, | March 23rd – March 27th |
| Unit 7 Empires in the Americas  A) Diverse Societies of North America  B) Mayan Kings | 11a,b | March 30th – April 2nd |
| Unit 7 Empires in the Americas  A) Aztecs Control Central Mexico  B) Incas Create a Mountain Empire | 11a,b | April 8th – April 14th |
| Unit 8 Africa: Empires and Civilization  A) West African Empires  B) Eastern and Southern Empires | 10d | April 14th – April 21st |
| Unit 8 Africa: Empires and Civilization  A) Diverse Societies of Africa  B) Kingdom of Aksum | 10d | April 22nd – April 28th |
| Unit 9 World Religions  A) Beliefs, Customs, Sacred Writings  B) Geographic Distribution of Religions | 3d, 4c, 4d, 6h, 8a | April 29th – May 5th |
| Unit 9 World Religions  A) Beliefs, Customs, Sacred Writings  B) REVIEW | 3d, 4c, 4d, 6h, 8a | May 6th – May 12th |
| REVIEW |  | TBA – depends on SOL testing |