**Ancient World History Pacing Guide**

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| **Topic** | **SOLs**  | **Duration** |
| Unit 3 The Muslim WorldA) The Origins of IslamB) The Spread of Islam | 8a,b,c,d | January 5th – January 9th  |
| Unit 3 The Muslim WorldA) Muslim AchievementsB) Trans Saharan Trade Route | 8a,b,c,d | January 12th – January 16th |
| Unit 3 The Byzantine EmpireA) Byzantium becomes the New RomeB) Russia Adapts Byzantine Culture | 7a,b,c,d,e | January 19th – January 23rd  |
| Unit 3 The Byzantine EmpireA) Rise of Turkish EmpiresUnit 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 ChinaB) Mongol Dynasties | 10a,b,c, | February 2nd – February 6th |
| Unit 4 Empires of East Asia A) Empires of IndiaB) Trade spreads Religion and Culture | 10a,b,c, | February 9th – February 13th  |
| Unit 4 Empires of East Asia A) Japanese FeudalismB) Kingdoms of Korea  | 10a,b,c, | February 16th – February 20th  |
| Unit 5 European Middle Ages A) CharlemagneB) Feudalism | 9a,b,c,d | February 23th – February 27th  |
| Unit 5 European Middle Ages A) Age of ChivalryB) 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,d12b | March 9th – March 13th  |
| Unit 5 European Middle Ages A) England and France DevelopB) 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 RenaissanceC) 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 EmpiresB) Eastern and Southern Empires | 10d | April 14th – April 21st  |
| Unit 8 Africa: Empires and Civilization A) Diverse Societies of AfricaB) Kingdom of Aksum | 10d | April 22nd – April 28th  |
| Unit 9 World Religions A) Beliefs, Customs, Sacred WritingsB) Geographic Distribution of Religions | 3d, 4c, 4d, 6h, 8a  | April 29th – May 5th  |
| Unit 9 World Religions A) Beliefs, Customs, Sacred WritingsB) REVIEW |  3d, 4c, 4d, 6h, 8a  | May 6th – May 12th  |
| REVIEW |   | TBA – depends on SOL testing |