



# World History & Geography – Grade 6

## Primary Documents & Supporting Texts

### Human Origins in Africa through the Neolithic Age

#### **Standards:**

6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7

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<u>Document</u>	<u>Link</u>
Digital examples of Early African art (e.g. cave paintings)	<a href="http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/ancient-art/african.htm">http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/ancient-art/african.htm</a> <a href="http://africanrockart.org/">http://africanrockart.org/</a>
Digital examples of Early African tools (e.g. spears)	<a href="http://humanorigins.si.edu/evidence/behavior/tools/early-tools">http://humanorigins.si.edu/evidence/behavior/tools/early-tools</a>

### Mesopotamia

#### **Standards:**

6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11, 6.12, 6.13, 6.14

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Excerpts from the <i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i> , Jane Addams	<a href="http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/vl/notes/gilgamesh.html">http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/vl/notes/gilgamesh.html</a> <a href="http://www.aina.org/books/eog/eog.pdf">http://www.aina.org/books/eog/eog.pdf</a>

## [Ancient Egypt](#)

### **Standards:**

6.15, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 6.19, 6.20, 6.21, 6.22

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<u><a href="#">Document</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Link</a></u>
Digital examples of Egyptian Pyramids (e.g. Pyramids, Sphinx at Giza)	<a href="http://www.ancient.eu/pyramid/">http://www.ancient.eu/pyramid/</a>
Digital examples of the burial chamber of the Pyramid of Teti, Saqqara (e.g. Pyramids, Sphinx at Giza)	<a href="http://www.saqqara.nl/saqqara/landmarks/pyramid-of-teti">http://www.saqqara.nl/saqqara/landmarks/pyramid-of-teti</a>
Digital examples of documents written on papyri	<a href="http://www.lib.umich.edu/papyrology-collection/ancient-writing-materials-papyrus">www.lib.umich.edu/papyrology-collection/ancient-writing-materials-papyrus</a>

## [Ancient India](#)

### **Standards:**

6.23, 6.24, 6.25, 6.26, 6.27, 6.28, 6.29

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<u><a href="#">Document</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Link</a></u>
Excerpts from the epic Hindu literature <i>Bhagavad Gita</i>	<a href="http://www.usna.edu/Users/history/abels/hh205/Bhagavad%20Gita.htm">http://www.usna.edu/Users/history/abels/hh205/Bhagavad%20Gita.htm</a>
Excerpts from <i>Ramayana</i>	<a href="http://wps.pearsoncustom.com/wps/media/objects/2427/2486120/chap_assets/documents/doc3_7.html">http://wps.pearsoncustom.com/wps/media/objects/2427/2486120/chap_assets/documents/doc3_7.html</a> <a href="http://www.sacred-texts.com/hin/rama/">http://www.sacred-texts.com/hin/rama/</a>
Excerpts from <i>Mahabharata</i>	<a href="http://wps.pearsoncustom.com/wps/media/objects/2426/2484749/chap_assets/document">http://wps.pearsoncustom.com/wps/media/objects/2426/2484749/chap_assets/document</a>
Excerpts from Hindu Search for Divine Reality	<a href="https://college.cengage.com/history/world/bulliet/earth_peoples/2e/students/primary/upanishads.htm">https://college.cengage.com/history/world/bulliet/earth_peoples/2e/students/primary/upanishads.htm</a>
Excerpts from <i>The Upanishads</i>	<a href="http://www.indiancentury.com/upanishads.htm">http://www.indiancentury.com/upanishads.htm</a>
Excerpts from Buddha's <i>Two Lessons</i>	<a href="https://college.cengage.com/history/world/bulliet/earth_peoples/2e/students/primary/twolessons.htm">https://college.cengage.com/history/world/bulliet/earth_peoples/2e/students/primary/twolessons.htm</a>

## [Ancient China](#)

**Standards:**

6.3, 6.31, 6.32, 6.33, 6.34, 6.35, 6.36, 6.37, 6.38

**Primary Documents & Supporting Texts****Document****Link**Excerpts from The Mandate of Heaven:  
*The Classic of History*<http://alphahistory.com/chineserevolution/mandate-of-heaven-confucianism/>Excerpts from Confucius' *The Analects*<http://acc6.its.brooklyn.cuny.edu/~phalsall/texts/analects.html>Excerpts from *The Lament of the Nomad Flute*, Lady Wenji<http://kids.asiasociety.org/stories/lady-wenji-and-lament-nomad-flute>**Ancient Israel****Standards:**

6.39, 6.40, 6.41, 6.42, 6.43, 6.44, 6.45

**Primary Documents & Supporting Texts****Document****Link**Excerpts from the *Tanach*<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Bible/jpstoc.html>Excerpts from the *Hebrew Bible*<http://www.mechon-mamre.org/p/pt/pt2801.htm>Excerpts from the *Torah*<http://www.torahtruth.org/important-quotes/>[Dead Sea Scrolls](http://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/?locale=en_US)[http://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/?locale=en\\_US](http://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/?locale=en_US)**Ancient Greece****Standards:**

6.46, 6.47, 6.48, 6.49, 6.50, 6.51, 6.52, 6.53, 6.54, 6.55, 6.56, 6.57, 6.58, 6.59

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Excerpts from <i>Aesop's Fables</i> (or the <i>Aesopica</i> )	<a href="http://www.taleswithmorals.com/">http://www.taleswithmorals.com/</a>
Excerpts from Aristotle's <i>The Athenian Constitution</i>	<a href="http://classics.mit.edu/Aristotle/athenian_const.html">http://classics.mit.edu/Aristotle/athenian_const.html</a>
Excerpts from <i>Everyday Life in Ancient Greece</i> (4 <sup>th</sup> Century B.C)	<a href="http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/ancientgreece.htm">http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/ancientgreece.htm</a>

## Ancient Rome

### Standards:

6.60, 6.61, 6.62, 6.63, 6.64, 6.65, 6.66, 6.67, 6.68, 6.69, 6.70, 6.71, 6.72

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Excerpts from Ovid's <i>Metamorphoses</i>	<a href="http://ovid.lib.virginia.edu/trans/Ovhome.htm">http://ovid.lib.virginia.edu/trans/Ovhome.htm</a>
<a href="http://www.ancient.eu/Dead_Sea_Scrolls/">Excerpts from the Dead Sea Scrolls</a>	<a href="http://www.ancient.eu/Dead_Sea_Scrolls/">http://www.ancient.eu/Dead_Sea_Scrolls/</a>
Excerpts from <i>The Essenes' Manual of Discipline</i>	<a href="http://www.essene.com/History&amp;Essenes/md.htm">http://www.essene.com/History&amp;Essenes/md.htm</a>
Excerpts from Plutarch's <i>The Assassination of Julius Caesar</i> (44 B.C.)	<a href="http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/ancient/plutarch-caesar.asp">http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/ancient/plutarch-caesar.asp</a>
Excerpts from <i>Everyday Life in Ancient Greece</i> (4 <sup>th</sup> Century B.C)	<a href="http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/ancientgreece.htm">http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/ancientgreece.htm</a>
Excerpts from Plutarch's writings on Spartacus & Seneca's descriptions of gladiators	<a href="http://legacy.fordham.edu/Halsall/ancient/slavery-romrep1.asp">http://legacy.fordham.edu/Halsall/ancient/slavery-romrep1.asp</a> <a href="http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/gladiators.htm">http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/gladiators.htm</a>
Excerpts from the <i>New Testament</i>	<a href="http://www.usccb.org/bible/matthew/5">http://www.usccb.org/bible/matthew/5</a>
Digital examples of sculptures depicting Romulus & Remus	<a href="http://www.ancient.eu/Romulus_and_Remus/">http://www.ancient.eu/Romulus_and_Remus/</a>
Digital examples of the bust of Julius Caesar discovered by French archaeologists at bottom of Rhone in Arles	<a href="http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2008/05/080516-AP-caesar.html">http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2008/05/080516-AP-caesar.html</a>
Digital examples of ancient Roman art and architecture (e.g. the Colosseum, arches, arenas, aqueducts, baths, bridges)	<a href="http://www.ancient.eu/Colosseum/">http://www.ancient.eu/Colosseum/</a> <a href="http://www.ancient.eu/aqueduct/">http://www.ancient.eu/aqueduct/</a> <a href="http://www.ancient.eu/article/635/">http://www.ancient.eu/article/635/</a> <a href="http://www.ancient.eu/Roman_Baths/">http://www.ancient.eu/Roman_Baths/</a> <a href="http://etc.ancient.eu/2014/12/20/roman-bridges-in-provence-france/">http://etc.ancient.eu/2014/12/20/roman-bridges-in-provence-france/</a> <a href="http://www.ancient.eu/Roman_Architecture/">http://www.ancient.eu/Roman_Architecture/</a>