

The following descriptions represent the major concepts studied and assessed in this course.

Unit 1
Geography

- To what extent did physical geography influence the success of early civilizations?
 - Tigris and the Euphrates
 - Geography of Ancient China
 - Geography of Mesoamerica
 - The Nile

Unit 2
Religion

- What were the roles of belief systems in ancient civilizations?
 - Tribal Religions of Africa
 - Myths of Mesoamerica
 - The Book of the Dead in Egypt
 - Legends of Ancient Greece

Unit 3

Conflict

- What were the causes of conflict in the Ancient World?
 - Sun Tzu and the Art of War
 - Assyrian Siege of Jerusalem
 - Battle of Thermopylae

Unit 4

Legacy

- How should we remember ancient civilizations?
 - Multimedia project

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