

## 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade Ancient History

### Ancient Times Newspaper

**Driving Question:** What was happening with culture, religion, wars, and advancements in Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Middle East, India, China, Greece, and Rome during ancient times?

**Content:** Standard Identifier: HSS-6.2 Grade: 6

6.2 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the early civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Kush.

6.3 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the Ancient Hebrews.

6.4 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the early civilizations of Ancient Greece.

6.5 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the early civilizations of India.

6.6 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the early civilizations of China.

6.7 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures during the development of Rome.

**Major Products:** The final product will be a magazine, journal, or newspaper with at least 25 pages not including the cover and back of the magazine. One page will be dedicated to the culture/religion of each region, one page the conflicts/wars, and one page the changes/advancements these cultures contributed to human society. The regions are Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Middle East, India, China, Greece, and Rome. They will have 3 pages per region and 4 ads pages they create about contemporary products, for example a bubonic plague remover spray.

**Public Presentation:** Students will present their final products at the end of the two week work session. Students will do a 3-5 minute presentation on their magazine. This will be filmed and edited and made available to parents.

