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| **Wk** | **Class Date** | **Topic** | **Pre-Class Work** | **Homework (prepare to discuss) /Projects/Memory Work** |
| 1 | 11-Sept | What is History?  Creation/Fall of Mankind | * Day 1- What is History? What was the Ancient Era, In the Beginning * Day 2 – The Garden of Eden, Am I My Brother’s Keeper? * Day 3 – History or Archeology? Nomad or farmer? The Fertile Crescent, The Seven Continents | **Memory Work to Start - Books of the Bible, Days of Creation**   * Describe what the world might have been like if the Fall of Mankind had never happened. * Name the main differences between Creation and Evolution. * Why does it matter so much that God created the world? |
| 2 | 18-Sept | Great Flood/Early Egyptians | * Day 1 – Before the Deluge, Make Yourself an Ark * Day 2 – The Nile River, The Land of the Pharaohs * Day 3 – The Five Oceans |  |
| 3 | 25-Sept | Tower of Babel/ Early Sumerians | * Day 1 – Lest We Be Scattered, The Tigris and the Euphrates * Day 2 – From Civilization to City-State, From City-State to Empire * Day 3 – The Behiston Inscription, Myths form Mesopotamia, The Mediterranean Sea |  |
| 4 | 2-Oct | Father Abraham/Early Indians | * Day 1 – The Lyres of Ur * Day 2 – Get Out of Your Country, * The Jordan River, The Abrahamic Covenant * Day 3 – Another River, Another World; Civilization or Culture |  |
| 5 | 9-Oct Break | Father Isaac/Old Assyria | * Day 1 – The Testing of Abraham * Day 2 – Take a Wife for My Son Isaac, The Curse of Akka * Day 3 – The Rise of Assyria, The Epic of Gilgamesh |  |
| 6 | 16-Oct | Father Jacob/Old Babylonia/Early Chinese | * Day 1 – The Birthright and Blessing * Day 2 – The Code of Hammurabi * Day 3 - Three Sovereigns, Five Emperors |  |
| 7 | 23-Oct | The Middle Kingdom/Joseph Part 1 | * Day 1 -The Robber’s Tunnel * Day 2 – Kingdoms and Dynasties, The Rosetta Stone * Day 3 – Jacob’s Favourite | **Memory to Start: The Ten Commandments, Twelve Tribes of Israel** |
| 8 | 30-Oct | Joseph, Part 2/The New Kingdom | * Day 1 – The Redemption of Judah * Day 2 – A Pool Full of Hippos * Day 3 – The Heretic Pharaoh |  |
| 9 | 6-Nov | The Exodus | * Day 1 - Another Ark * Day 2 – Let My People Go * Day 3 – The Valley of the Kings |  |
| 10 | 13-Nov Break | The 10 Commandments/Middle Assyria | * Day 1- Remember the Sabbath * Day 2- The Tabernacle * Day 3- The Sack of Babylon, The Cruelest Empire |  |
| 11 | 20-Nov | The Promise Land/Bronze Age Collapse | * Day 1- A Stiff-Necked People; Arise; Go Over this Jordan * Day 2- The Battle of Kadesh; Hitties versus Assyrians * Day 3- The Sea Peoples; The End of Civilization |  |
| 12 | 27-Nov | The Judges of Israel/Africa beyond Egypt | * Day 1- They forsook the Lord * Day 2- The Kinsman Redeemer * Day 3- Regions of Africa; The Land of Punt |  |
| 13 | 4-Dec | The Philistines/ Samuel, Saul and David | * Day 1 – Regions of Israel * Day 2 – Speak for Your Servant Hears * Day 3 – The Giant Killer; The Lord’s Anointed | **Memory Work to start: Micah 6:6-8** |
| 14 | 11-Dec | David and Solomon/The Phoenicians | * Day 1 – The Son of Jesse; The City of David * Day 2 – O Absalom My Son, My Son; Cut Down Cedars for me from Lebanon |  |
| 15 | 18-Dec Break | Israel vs. Judah/New Assyria, Part 1 | * Day 1 – Back to the Dark Ages; Assyria versus Aram * Day 2 – For in Much Wisdom is Much Grief * Day 3 – The Worst Assyrian |  |
| 16 | 25-Dec  Break | Ahab vs. Elijah/ New Assyria Part 2 | * Day 1 -The Man of God, The Still Small Voice * Day 2 – The End of Jezebel * Day 3 – The Return of Shalmaneser III |  |
| 17 | 1-Jan  Break | The Fall of Israel/Early Greeks Part 1 | * Day 1 – The Line of Jehu * Day 2 – My God Will Cast Them Away, Hosea, Joel and Amos * Day 3 – Regions of Greece, The Palaces of Crete |  |
| 18 | 8-Jan  No class (Field Trip) | Judah vs. Assyria/The Trojan War | * Day 1 – The Son of Ahaz * Day 2 – The Destruction of Sennacherib, The Dust of Babylon * Day 3 – Island Groups of Greece, For the Love of Helen |  |
| 19 | 15-Jan | The Falls of Assyria and Judah/ Early Greeks Part 2 | * Day 1 – The Library of Ashurbanipal, The Fall of Ninevah * Day 2 – The Battle of Megiddo * Day 3 – The Battle Carchemish, The Whole >and Shall be Desolate, The Maski of Agamemnon | **Memory Work to Start: 7 Wonders of the Ancient World, 1 Samuel 16:5b-7** |
| 20 | 22-Jan | New Babylonia/First Persian Empire/The Greek Dark Age | * Day 1 – The Hanging Gardens of Babylon * Day 2 - The Babylonian Captivity, The Writing on the Wall * Day 3 – The Dream of Astyages, The Greek Dark Ages |  |
| 21 | 29-Jan | Cyrus the Great; Ezra and Nehemiah; Early Romans | * Day 1 – As Rich as Croesus * Day 2 – Cyrus’ Edict * Day 3 – The Italian Peninsula * Romulus vs. Remus, Sevel Hills, Seven Kings |  |
| 22 | 5-Feb  Break | Sparta and Athens; Darius the Great; Esther | * Day 1 – The Archaic Age, The Law of Lycurgus * Day 2 – Two Lawgivers of Athens, The imposter on the Throne * Day 3 – For Such a Time As This |  |
| 23 | 12-Feb | The Persian Wars | * Day 1 – Hoplites and Triremes, From Tyranny to Democracy * Day 2 – Earth and Water, The Ionian Revolt, The Battle of Marathon * Day 3 – A Treacherous and Bring Stream, The Battle Thermopylae, the Battle of Salmis |  |
| 24 | 19-Feb | Classical Greece; Early Americans | * Day 1 – The Battle of Plataea, The Classical Age * Day 2 – The Peloponnesian War * Day 3 – The Nazca Lines |  |
| 25 | 26-Feb | Alexander the Great | * Day 1- The King’s Peace, Enter the Macedonians * Day 2- The Second Achilles * Day 3- The End of the Road, The Wars of the Successors |  |
| 26 | 5-Mar  Break | Dynasties of Ancient China; Heroes of the Roman Republic | * Day 1- From Dynasty to Dynasty * Day 2- Horatius at the Bridge * Day 3- Life in Roman Times |  |
| 27 | 12-Mar | Empires of Ancient India; the Struggle of the Orders | * Day 1- The Rig Veda, The Mahavira and the Buddha * Day 2- The First Indian Empires * Day 3- Ten Tribunes, Twelve Tablets | **Memory Work to Start: Psalm 1** |
| 28 | 19-Mar | The Punic Wars | * Day 1- The Punic Wars, The Pyrrhic Wars * Day 2- Trouble on Sicily, Enter Hannibal * Day 3- The Battle of Cannae, The Battle of Zama, The Maccabean Revolt |  |
| 29 | 26-Mar | The Macedonian Wars; Julius Caesar | * Day 1- The Romans in Greece, Carthage Must Be Destroyed * Day 2- Best Men versus Men of the People * Day 3- The Die is Cast |  |
| 30 | 2-Apr  Break | The End of the Republic; the Coming of the Messiah | * Day 1- Beware the Ides of March, The Second Triumvirate * Day 2- Antony’s Civil War, From Republic to Empire * Day 3- Man of Sorrows, In Bethlehem of Judea (30A) |  |
| 31 | 9-Apr | The Pax Romana; the Ministry of Jesus | * Day 1- The Julio Claudian Dynasty * Day 2- For Where Your Treasure Is * Day 3- Father Forgive Them, The Seventh Trail (31A) | **Memory Work to Start: Twelve Apostles, Apostles’s Creed** |
| 32 | 16-Apr | The Worst Roman Emperor; the Great Jewish Revolt | * Day 1- The Last Julio-Claudian * Day 2- The Siege of Jerusalem * Day 3- No required readings |  |
| 33 | 23-Apr | The Early Church; the Crisis of the Third Century | * Day 1- But You Shall Receive Power * Day 2- Christians versus Romans * Day 3- The Five Good Emperors, the Year of the Five Emperors, The Humiliation of Valerian |  |
| 34 | 30-Apr  No Class | The Fall of the Western Roman Empire - Celebration Day | * Day 1- From One Empire to Two * Day 2- The Edict of Decius; A Christian Emperor * Day 3- The Great Migration, Epilogue |  |