

Unit Plan 1, Lesson Seed 6, Task 1

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Ancient Greece 200 A.D.	Pantheon of Gods, Zeus, Hera,	Developed the first catapults. Alexander the Great developed the most organized army the world had ever seen - moved quickly, planning, ship building, lethal spears	Etruscan Pottery, elegant sculpture, and temples/ columns in architecture, music, theater	Philosophy That influences human thought	Pharaoh was king and also a God
Egypt	Polytheistic, 700 different goddesses. Divine Kingship. Pharaoh was king and also a God. Believed in mummification	After 1178, they lost battles to the Persians and Romans and would never be militarily strong until after A.D.	Tombs and temples were ornately decorated. Decorative documents used to Communicate before mass written language.	Written alphabet in hieroglyphics translated Using the Rosetta stone. This is the foundation of modern written language. Stone reliefs	Darius the I – III, monarchs with tolerance.

<p>Persia</p>	<p>Zoroastrianism: Founded by the prophet Zoroaster in Iran in 3500. The official religion of Persia. The god is Ahura Mazda</p>	<p>The army was multi-culture. Consisted of trained unit, cavalry troops, hired mercenaries from inside and outside the empire. Fulltime soldiers like the "immortals". They had uniforms, other fighters had their own clothing and fought in their own style.</p>	<p>Textiles, Rug weaving, Stone reliefs and architecture</p>	<p>1st model empire built on tolerance for cultures and religions. They are the first example of international religious freedom.</p>	<p>Darius the I – III, monarchs with tolerance.</p>
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