Week Six Historical Landscape:
Babylon, Hittites, and Assyria

❑ Historical Landscape
- Old Babylonian Period
- Old Assyrian Period
- Hittite Kingdom and Empire
- Middle Babylonian Period
- Middle Assyrian Period
- Late Babylonian Period
- Neo-Assyrian Period
- Neo-Babylonian Empire

❑ Civilization and Culture
- Everyday Life in Mesopotamia
- The cities: Sippar, Ashur, Ninevah, Babylon

❑ Historical Figures
- Hammurabi
- Nebuchadnezzar

Week Six Dynamic Interaction and Historiography

❑ Government
- Code of Hammurabi
- Hittite Laws

❑ Religion
- Evidence of religious belief and practice in Babylon
- Evidence of religious belief and practice among the Hittites
- Evidence of religious belief and practice in Assyria

❑ Fine Arts
- Hanging Gardens of Babylon

❑ Historiography and Analysis
- Read the prologue to John Burrow's *A History of Histories.* Summarize the author's main points using a Historiography Analysis Worksheet.

❑ Dynamic Interaction
- Investigate the Code of Hammurabi and Hittite Law online. Note material of interest.

Week Six Literature: Ancient Mesopotamian Mythology

❑ Continue reading non-poetry selections in *From Distant Days.*

❑ Dynamic Interaction
- Continue your research of the gods and goddesses of Ancient Mesopotamia.

❑ Scholarship
- Read annotations and introductory material. Note points of interest in your century book and in summary or list form.

❑ Literary Analysis
- Write a short summary covering theme as expression of worldview in ancient Mesopotamian mythology.

Week Seven Historical Landscape:
Old Kingdom of Ancient Egypt

❑ Historical Landscape
- Geographical Features of Egypt
- The Cycle of the Nile
- Upper and Lower Egypt
- The Age of the Pyramids

❑ Historical Figures
- Pharaohs of the Old Kingdom

❑ Civilization and Culture
- The Gift of the Nile
- Nomes
- Pyramids
- Mummification
- Daily Life in the Old Kingdom of Egypt

❑ Government
- Theocracy, Origins of Kingship, Early Dynastic Pharaohs

❑ War and Warfare
- Warfare in the Old Kingdom of Ancient Egypt