History Alive! The Ancient World

History Alive! The Ancient World introduces students to the beginnings of the human story. As they explore the great early civilizations of Egypt and the Near East, India, China, Greece, and Rome, students discover the secrets of these ancient cultures that continue to influence the modern world.

The on-line and print History Alive! program transforms the social studies classroom into a multi-faceted learning experience. Each lesson starts with a big idea — Essential Question — and incorporates graphic note-taking, group and partner work, and step-by-step discovery. Students are the center of instruction that taps a variety of learning styles, allowing students of all abilities to learn and succeed.

With each unit, students will analyze images and read complex text about an ancient civilization. As they read, students will complete reading notes in their Interactive Student Notebook to record key details. A word bank is provided for each lesson to ensure they are using key vocabulary and citing important details and evidence from the text.

Throughout each study, students will complete different writing tasks – each with a different purpose, audience, and length. Students are asked to include specific details about the topic to ensure that they include facts and evidence from the text.

Opportunities for speaking and listening are embedded throughout each lesson in a variety of ways. For example, students may analyze a series of visuals and answer structured questions in whole class discussions as well as in pairs or small groups.

The six units of study covered in “The Ancient World” are: Early Humans and the Rise of Civilization; Ancient Egypt and the Middle East; Ancient India; Ancient China; Ancient Greece; and Ancient Rome.

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