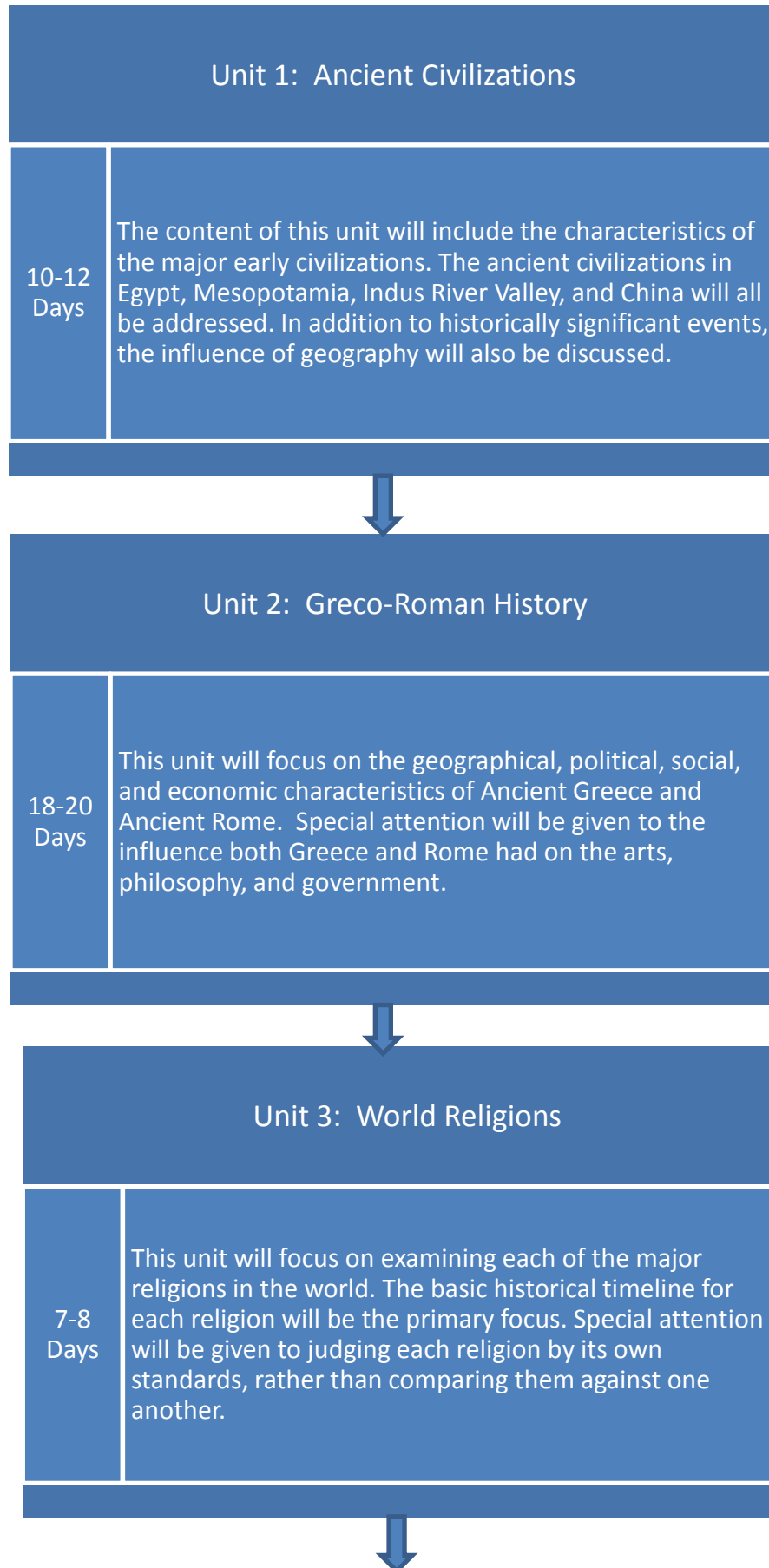




Reavis High School

Curriculum Snapshot for World History



Unit 4: The Middle Ages

18-20
Days

The content of this unit will include the changing political, religious, and cultural landscape of Medieval Europe. The effects of feudalism, the Crusades, the rise of centralized power, and the implications of the Hundred Years' War will be explored.



Unit 5: European Development

14-16
Days

This unit will address the Renaissance in Europe and its political, social, cultural, and economic impact. Emphasis will be placed on topics such as Renaissance art, literature, and science; the Age of Exploration; and the Reformation.

END of FIRST SEMESTER

Unit 6: Absolutism to Revolution

18-20
Days

This unit will highlight the important European monarchs that came to power in the 16th - 18th Centuries. Additionally, the rise of the Enlightenment and French Revolution will be discussed. Specifically, students will examine how the Enlightenment inspired change throughout this time period.



Unit 7: Imperialism & the Great War

14-16
Days

This unit will focus on the causes of WWI, including the alliance system, imperialism, and nationalism. Attention will be drawn to the unification of Italy and Germany, the colonization of Africa/Asia, trench warfare, the Russian Revolution, and the end of the war. The aftermath of the war will also be addressed.



Unit 8: Totalitarianism & WWII

19-21
Days

This unit will focus on the events surrounding WWII. Students will understand the rise of Hitler, the expansion of German & Japanese Empires, appeasement, the brutality of the war, the Holocaust and the legacy of WWII.



Unit 9: Cold War

13-15
Days

In this unit, the rise and fall of Communism as a world power will be addressed. In the years following WWII, how the arms race spurred the Cold War, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the eventual collapse of the Soviet Union will be discussed.



Unit 10: Global Interdependence

10-12
Days

This unit will concentrate on the rise of economic interdependency, international terrorism, and the impact of science and technology on the modern era. Topics such as the rise of China, the turmoil of the Middle East, the War on Terror, and other global issues will be addressed.

END of SECOND SEMESTER