

Big Idea	Standard	Essential Question
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p>	6.1	<p>Why do people move? In what ways does access to resources affect the development of societies and communities? How does geography determine where people live? How do people decide where to settle?</p>
	6.2	<p>(6.1, 6.2) In what ways does access to resources affect the development of societies and communities? How does access to water influence how we live?</p>
	6.3	<p>Does climate and topography determine a civilization growth/history/development?</p>
	6.4	<p>How can geography affect culture? How does geography unity and divide a civilization?</p>
	6.5	<p>How does geography affect the spread of ideas?</p>
	6.6	<p>How can resources lead to conflict? How does geography affect the spread of ideas and information?</p>
	6.7	<p>How does expansion create challenges?</p>

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Belief Systems	6.1	How do objects and artifacts reveal belief systems?
	6.2	How do religious beliefs affect structures? How do we determine what is right and wrong?
	6.3	How do we determine what is right and wrong? In what ways (can) do ethics and morals develop societies and civilizations?
	6.4	How do belief systems change over time? What do fables reveal about society? How much power do belief systems have over learning?
	6.5	How do relationships reflect belief systems? What factors help create a new belief system? How can belief systems organize society? How do people organize themselves to create stability?
	6.6	How does instability promote belief systems? Can beliefs systems preserve order and create chaos? How can belief systems organize society? What happens to beliefs systems during instability?
	6.7	In what ways (can) do ethics and morals develop societies and civilizations? How can belief systems organize society? What conditions create change?

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Technology/Innovation	6.1	Why do humans create innovations and advancements in technology? How is survival dependent on innovation/technology?
	6.2	What encourages innovation and technology? How is survival dependent on innovation/technology?
	6.3	What is innovative about religion?
	6.4	How does technology affect artistic achievement? How does technology connect people and civilizations?
	6.5	When can technology help repress certain segments of society? What can we learn about a culture from its racial structure, literature, art and technology?
	6.6	How can innovation be used to control people? How can innovation help some and hurt others? How does technology improve the human condition? How are belief systems destructive? How does innovation and technological change influence our lives?
	6.7	How does technology affect the growth of a civilization?