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**Sixth Grade Theme: Community
Quarter Two Humanities Curriculum Map Draft**

<p>Essential Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the habits of good readers? • What are the habits of good writers? • What are the major characteristics of a community? 	<p>Key Unit Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the habits of good writers? • What makes a great JFA? • What was life like in Mesopotamia • What were the major characteristics of Mesopotamian communities?
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Unit Objectives Correspond to Humanities Curriculum Map Targets

Unit Map

Activity	Unit Objectives	Lesson Objectives SWABT...	Assessment
1) ML: T-Chart Introduction to Unit Two: Brainstorm characteristics of community thus far		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate a list of characteristics of communities based on their study of early hominid groups and Gary Paulsen AS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorm • T-Chart
2) Geography of Mesopotamia: Why settle there?	G.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify physical features of the Earth that enable a community to grow and thrive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Feature Map • Discussion
3) ML: Cause and Effect The Rise of Sumerian City-States (HA!)	R1.5 HU.2 HU.3 HU.5 HU.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how the physical setting contributed to the development of city-states in Mesopotamia • Describe the development of agricultural techniques—such as irrigation systems—and other factors that led to the emergence of city-states in Mesopotamia • List the key features of a Sumerian city-state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes • Discussion • Solution Posters
4) Sumerian City-States Quiz	HU.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge of cause and effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz
5) Review: Characteristics of Communities (see lesson one's NB page)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify characteristics of communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion
6) ML: Graphic Organizers Was Ancient Sumer a Civilization (Community)? (HA!)	R1.5 HU.5 HU.6 HU.7 HT.1 HT.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify characteristics of civilization • Analyze artifacts from ancient Sumer and explain how they are examples of the various characteristics of civilization • Identify modern-day artifacts that are examples of characteristics of civilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Graphic Organizer (Web)