World History Workbook — Grade 6

Social Studies Workbook for Middle School — Complete Course Practice

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How to Use This Workbook

(En español: Cómo usar este cuaderno)

Welcome to the **World History Workbook — Grade 6**! This book is designed to help middle school students in Florida and Puerto Rico build a strong understanding of world history, geography, and ancient civilizations. Each section is presented in clear English with Spanish bilingual support to ensure full comprehension.

What is Inside This Workbook? / ¿Qué contiene este cuaderno?

- **6 Comprehensive Units:** Covering foundational skills, river valleys, ancient Asian civilizations, Greece, Rome, and the Americas.
- **Mini-Lessons with Functional Visual Diagrams:** Clear, step-by-step explanations paired with functional charts and maps.
- **Guided Guide Character:** Lola the turtle (Lola la tortuga) joins you throughout the lessons to offer helpful tips and clear reflections.
- **2 Worked Examples per Unit:** Fully solved problems showing step-by-step reasoning.
- **Practice Sections:** 4 Guided Practice questions and 6 Independent Practice questions per unit.
- **Unit Mini-Quizzes:** 4 multiple-choice items at the end of each unit to measure mastery.
- **Final Exam:** A comprehensive 20-question review exam (in Part 2).
- **Bilingual Glossary:** A 30-term reference list with definitions in English and Spanish (in Part 2).
- **Complete Answer Key:** Fully explained answers for all practice items and mini-quizzes.

Course Map

(En español: Mapa del curso)

- **Unit 1:** Studying the Past: History, Geography and Archaeology / Estudiar el pasado: historia, geografía y arqueología
- **Unit 2:** River Valleys: Mesopotamia and Egypt / Valles de ríos: Mesopotamia y Egipto
- **Unit 3:** Ancient India and China / India y China antiguas

• **Unit 4:** Ancient Greece / Grecia antigua

• **Unit 5:** Ancient Rome / Roma antigua

• **Unit 6:** Early Civilizations of the Americas / Civilizaciones tempranas de las Américas

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Starter Mini-Lesson

(En español: Mini-lección de arranque)

History is the story of humanity. By studying how people lived thousands of years ago, we learn how human societies solved problems, built communities, and shaped the world we live in today. In this workbook, we look at artifacts, written records, and physical maps to understand the past.

Lola the turtle says: "Hello, young historian! I am Lola. As we travel through time together, remember that learning history is like solving a great puzzle. Every clue helps us see the full picture!"

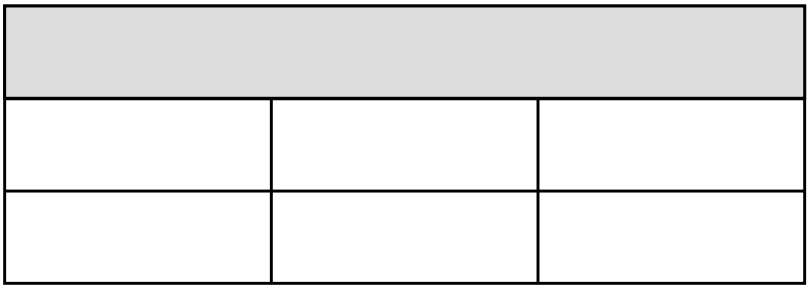
Starter activity:

In two sentences, write down one reason why learning about ancient civilizations is helpful for understanding our modern world today.

UNIT 1: Studying the Past: History, Geography and Archaeology

(En español: Unidad 1: Estudiar el pasado: historia, geografía y arqueología)

Mini-Lesson



1. How We Study the Past

Historians study written documents and historical records to understand human events. Archaeologists search for physical artifacts, such as tools, pottery, and ruins, left behind by ancient cultures.

2. Primary and Secondary Sources

- **Primary Source:** Firsthand evidence created during the time under study (e.g., an ancient clay tablet, an original artifact, an eyewitness letter).
- **Secondary Source:** Secondhand information created after the event by someone who was not there (e.g., a modern history textbook, a biography, an encyclopedia article).

3. Timelines and Era Labels

Timelines organize historical events in chronological order.

- **BCE (Before Common Era):** Counts backward to year 1 (e.g., 3000 BCE happened before 500 BCE).
- **CE (Common Era):** Counts forward from year 1 (e.g., 500 CE happened before 2024 CE).

4. Maps and the Five Themes of Geography

Geography examines how location shapes human life. The five basic themes are Location (where it is), Place (physical and human features), Human-Environment Interaction (how people adapt and change their environment), Movement (how people and ideas travel), and Region (areas