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Department Philosophy: The DEO Middle School history curriculum has been developed to ensure alignment with guidelines from the Department of Education. Such studies allow for a greater understanding of our nation's history, institutions and philosophies as well as other countries throughout the world. This approach aligns 6th, 7th, and 8th grade curriculums while increasing student writing skills, map skills, comprehension, achievement, and analyzing of historical documents and texts or DBQ's (Document Based Questions). Analyzing DBQ's will help increase critical thinking and writing skills for middle school students.

Units of Study

	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Unit 1		The Theory of Human Evolution -	Early Middle Ages
Unit 2		Mesopotamia -	High Middle Ages
Unit 3		Ancient Egypt -	Renaissance and Reformation
Unit 4		Ancient China -	Age of Exploration
Unit 5		Ancient India -	Citizenship
Unit 6		Ancient Greece	Constitution and Bill of Rights

Unit 7		Ancient Rome	
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