Social Studies Planning

**Unit 2: Ancient Greece (4 weeks)**

**Week 2 Big Ideas: who were the Ancient Greeks? Didn’t they develop democracy?**

Week 2 – 12/9 to 12/13

12/9 - YWBAT will understand how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world

 Success is: explain how modern governments can trace some of their attributes to the systems of power, authority, and governance established in ancient civilizations

* + Newsela article: Ancient Greece: A Democracy is Born
		- <https://newsela.com/read/elem-hist-greek-democracy/id/28734>
		- quiz activity

12/11 - YWBAT evaluate how religion has played a central role in human history from ancient times to today

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 Success is: explain the importance of religion in the cultural expression of ancient civilizations

 Success is: explain the aspects of Greek architecture and its importance

* + Research and type paper on Greek god/goddess
	+ Newsela article: Ancient Greece: Art and Architecture <https://newsela.com/read/elem-hist-greek-art/id/28732>
	+ Mind Map activity

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* Who were the Ancient Greeks video
	+ guided notes
	+ Discussion