Greek Civilization: Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Humanities**
Time Period: **One Semester**
Length: **1 Semester**
Status: **Published**

Course Overview

In "Greek Civilization," students will explore the history and lasting ideas of the ancient Greek peoples, mostly through the study of literature. Frequent parallels and comparisons will be made between the Greek world and our own world. Students will be expected to have interest in the ancient world and its relevance to the modern day, and frequent reading is required. Authors being studied include Homer, Herodotus, Plato, Hesiod, Demosthones, Thucydides, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Aristotle, while topics will include general history and literature of the 7th-4th centuries in various parts of Greece and the Ancient Mediterranean.

Scope and Sequence

Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Unit 1	Homer, The Trojan War	5 Weeks
Unit 2	Herodotus, The Persian Wars	4 Weeks
Unit 3	Athenian Democracy, Polity	3 Weeks
Unit 4	The Peloponnesian Wars, Democratic Failure	4 Weeks
Unit 5	Greek Philosophy	3 Weeks

Date of Board Approval

This curriculum was approved by the Green Brook Board of Education on August 22, 2016.