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Ancient Civilizations

To expand our knowledge of the people, customs, landscape, and significant historical events of the ancient world is to expand our understanding of the modern world in which we live. In this course, we will pay particular attention to the ways in which societies evolved from pre-agricultural communities to more literate, socially-complex civilizations. Our textbook, *History Alive! The Ancient World*, will provide a necessary historical overview; however, much of our study will include a close look at the art and culture to develop our understanding of and appreciation for the characteristics unique to these societies. By the end of the course, students will have a strong understanding of the social, political, religious, and economic themes in these ancient cultures as well as their relevance in contemporary society.