

Grade-Span Thematic Essential Questions
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GSTEQ	Standards
1. Why do people live and move where they do?	RIGSE: 5-1 RIGSE: 5-2 RIGSE: 5-3 RIGSE HP 2 NSH Era 3:1, 2, 3 NSH Era 4: 1,2 NSH Era 5: 1, 2 NSH Era 6: 1,2,4
2. Why do people live the way they do?	RIGSE G&C 1-4 RIGSE HP 1-3 NSH Era 3: 1, 2, 3 NSH Era 4: 1,2,4 NSH Era 5: 1,2 NSH Era 6: 1,2,3,4
3. How and why do human societies organize the way they do?	RIGSE – G&C 1-2, 4 NSH Era 3: 1,2,3 NSH Era 4: 1,2,3,4 NSH Era 5: 1,2,3 NSH Era 6: 1,2,4
4. How does technology affect people's lives?	RIGSE – G&C 5 RIGSE – HP1 NSH Era 6: 1,3 NSH Era 4: 2 NSH Era 5: 2
5. How has conflict and cooperation shaped human history?	RIGSE – G&C 1,3,5 RIGSE – HP1,2,3 NSH Era 3: 1,2,3 NSH Era 4: 1,2
6. How has the quest for resources affected human history?	RIGSE – G&C 1,5 RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 NSH Era 3: 1,2 NSH Era 4: 1,2 NSH Era 5: 1, 2,3 NSH Era 6: 1, 2, 3,4
7. How do we know what we know about human history?	RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 NSH Era (All) HTS – 3,4
8. Why do civilizations rise & decline?	RIGSE – G&C 1,5 RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 NSH Era 3: 1,2,3 NSH Era 4: 1,2,3 NSH Era 5: 1,2,3 NSH Era 6: 1,2,4