

History 8—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	History/Social Studies	Geography	Biography
1	Ancient Sumerians, Ancient Egyptians, Ancient Civilizations; Science, and the beginnings of Mathematical thought; Space and lunar observations; clocks and time; the Stone Age	<i>Iraq; Egypt; Mesopotamia; India; China; Greece; Peru</i>	
2	Thales and Geometry; Pericles, Euripides, and Socrates; astronomical observations; Babylonians; Greeks and rational thought	<i>Athens; Ionia; Aegean Sea</i>	Thales; Anaximander; Anaximenes; Anaxagoras; Empedocles; Herodotus; Aesop
3	Numbers; Abstract and Concrete Math; Pythagoras/Pythagorean Theorem; Irrational numbers; phi; Democritus	<i>Mesopotamia; Giza, Egypt; Thrace</i>	Pythagoras; Democritus; Thales
4	Perfect numbers; Principles of logic; regular solids	<i>Athens; Samos; Italy; Alexandria</i>	Plato; Aristotle; Socrates; Alexander the Great; Artistarchus
5	Hero and the area of a triangle; mechanical ingenuity in Alexandria; Euclid and division; geometry; Archimedes and inventions	<i>Alexandria; Cairo; Carthage; Rome</i>	Hero; Eudoxus; Euclid; Apollonius; Archimedes; Eratosthenes
6	Mathematics and logical thought; Roman Architecture; Earth proportions and scale; Astronomy; star classification; Trigonometry; map-making; Mechanics/Force/Work	<i>Alexandria; Syracuse; Sicily; Rome; Rhodes</i>	Julius Caesar; Augustus Caesar; Archimedes; Hipparchus; Eudoxus; Ptolemy
7	Fall of Rome; gravity and specific gravity; Middle Ages; Astronomers and mapmakers in China; Math and Astronomy around the globe; Fibonacci sequence and the Golden Ratio/ Pi	<i>Hippo; Cordoba, Spain; Poland; Hungary; Pisa, Italy; India; Iraq; Morocco; Zanzibar</i>	Augustine; Kublai Khan; Adelard of Bath; Pope Sylvester II; Aryabhata
8	Renaissance; moveable type and the printing press; plane and solid figures; theories and proofs/explorations and methods of discovery	<i>Paris; Naples; Seville, Spain; Philippines; Rome; Carthage; Samarkland; Syracuse</i>	Thomas Aquinas; Roger Bacon; Johannes Gutenberg; Vasco Nunez de Balboa; Ferdinand Magellan
9	Scientific Revolution; the Hundred Years' War; Fall of Constantinople; Thirty Years War; England's Civil War; the Plague	<i>Constantinople; Holland; Florence; Rome; Italy</i>	Leonardo da Vinci; Nicholaus Copernicus
10	London's Great Fire; the rotation of the Earth and its three motions; Greek's abstract mathematics; supernovas; Newton	<i>London; Copenhagen Sweden; Prague</i>	Johannes Kepler; Tycho Brache; Martin Luther; Vesalius
11	The 'Advancement of Experiments;' mathematics and motion; friction/inertia; Galileo's Principle of Relativity	<i>Pisa</i>	Galileo Galilei; Giordano Bruno; Christopher Marlowe; William Shakespeare; Christian Huygens; Galen of Pergamon
12	Telescopes and microscopes; nature and mathematics; the study of light and vision		Hans Lippershey; Antonie van Leeuwenhoek; Robert Hooke
13	Light and travel; Newton's Laws; mathematical proof; Calculus	<i>Holland; Sweden</i>	Rene Descartes; Isaac Newton
14	Spectroscopy; planetary orbit; cycles of eclipses; invention of the pendulum clock; time and the world; projectile motion	<i>Holland; Copenhagen</i>	Robert Hooke; Edmond Hailey; Olaus Christensen Huygens; John Harrison; Isaac Newton

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15	Advancements in Chemistry; element discoveries; the ideas behind 'Infinity'; Boyle's Law; Barometers; mathematics and probability; gas and kinetics; atoms and molecules; conservation law	<i>Vienna; Rhodes; Poland; Hamburg, Germany; Ireland; Belgium; Switzerland; Geneva; Netherlands; Russia</i>	Jabir ibn Hayyan; Albertus Magnus; Johann Friedrich Bottger; Franz Deleboe; Hennig Brandt; Robert Boyle; Blaise Pascal; Evangelista Torricelli; Daniel Bernoulli
16	Mathematics and Physics; Element discoveries; Fahrenheit and Celsius; average density of the Earth; instantaneous speed; Galileo's law of falling bodies	<i>France; Scotland; Poland; Holland</i>	Emilie du Chatelet; Voltaire; John Locke; Louis XIV; John Bunyan; Joseph Black; Henry Cavendish; Karle Scheele; Joseph Priestley; Daniel Fahrenheit; Anders Celsius; James Watt; Antoine-Laurent; Lavoisier
17	French Revolution and Lavoisier; systems of chemical nomenclature; meteorology, atoms, bonding and Law of Definite Proportions; Avogadro's number	<i>England</i>	William Herschel; Baruch Spinoza; Napoleon Bonaparte; John Dalton; Thomas Harriot; Amedeo Avogadro; Edward Frankland; Friedrich Kekule
18	Molecules and atomic masses/weights; <i>Principia</i> ; the Periodic Table of Elements; Newton's theory of gravitation; static electricity/the study of electricity and movement	<i>Russia</i>	Dimitri Ivanovich Mendeleyev; Robert Bunsen; Niels Bohr; Benjamin Thompson; William Gilbert; Benjamin Franklin; Jean Theophilus Desaguliers
19	Longitude and latitude; Tropic of Cancer/Tropic of Capricorn; Longitude Act; kinds of electricity; iodine; magnetic fields and gravitational fields; "the whole universe is tied through energy"; light waves and colors	<i>Rome; Copenhagen; Russia; Italy; London; Canary Islands; Madera Islands; Tropic of Cancer; Tropic of Capricorn; Jerusalem; Philadelphia; Scillies; Portugal; Carribean; Scotland</i>	Alessandro Volta; Humphry Davy; Hans Christian Oersted; Andre-Marie Ampere; Jaen-Bernard-Leon-Foucault; William Sturgeon
20	Radio waves discovered; Longitude Act; molecules and the universal laws of physics; grandfather clocks; the definition of heat; basics of atomic theory; the definition of work, power, Joules, watts; kinetic and potential energy	<i>Austria; England; Portugal; West Indies;</i>	Heinrich Rudolf Hertz; Ludwig Boltzmann; John Harrison; James Joule; Charles Babbage; George Boole
21	Laws of thermodynamics; Harrison's H-4 watch; Kelvin Scale; probability	<i>Indonesia; Ireland; Newfoundland</i>	Julius Robert von Mayer; James Joule; William Thompson; James Cook

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22	Nitroglycerine; the Nobel Peace Prize; x-rays; Harrison's watch and sea travel; Ockham's Razor; atoms	<i>Italy; Sweden</i>	Alfred Bernhard Nobel; Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen; Antoine-Henri Becquerel; Albert Michelson; Joseph John Thompson; Albert Einstein; William Gilbert
23	Electromagnetism; Coulomb's Law; Morse code; Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla; electrons and atoms and matter		Michael Faraday; Charles-Augustin de Coulomb; Samuel Morse; Thomas Edison; Nikola Tesla; Albert Abraham Michelson; Edward Williams Morley; J.J. Thompson; Hermann von Helmholtz; William Crookes; Robert Andrews Millikan
24	Thompson's model of the atom; Radium; alpha and beta rays; Marie Curie and pitchblende; cosmic radiation; speed of a wave; blackbodies; mathematical constants; Planck's equation; Einstein and atoms and molecules; Special Theory of Relativity	<i>Poland; France; Montreal;</i>	Marie Curie; Pierre Curie; Ernest Rutherford; Victor Hess; Max Planck
25	Photons and properties; Einstein and Brownian motion; Speed of Light	<i>Denmark; Norway</i>	Lord Rayleigh; Thomas Young; Robert Milikan; Satyendra Nath Bose; Robert Brown; Ernest Rutherford; Niels Bohr
26	Bohr's picture of an atom; electromagnetic energy; hydrogen nuclei; protons, electrons, and neutrons; quantum mechanics; light as a particle	<i>Germany; Ukraine; Russia; Norway</i>	James Chadwick; George Gamoff; James Franck; Arthur Compton; Louis-Victor de Broglie
27	The Uncertainty Principle; complementarity; matrix mechanics; Schrodinger's experiments; particles and antiparticles; the "atom smasher" and giant accelerators; neutrino; inert and reactive atoms; the formation of molecules; DNA uncovered		Werner Heisenberg; Max Born; Erwin Schrodinger; Ernest Solvay; Paul Adrien Marice Dirac; Enrico Fermi; Wolfgang Pauli; Linus Carl Pauling; Watson and Crick
28	Covalent bonding; World War II; uranium and production of energy; uranium bomb; critical mass; the Manhattan Project	<i>California; Norway; Canada; Hungary; Italy</i>	Gilbert Lewis; J. Robert Openheimer; Otto Hahn; Knut Haukelid; Leo Szilard; Edward Teller; Irene and Frederic Joliot-Curie; Enrico Fermi
29	Weak force; nuclear fusion and fission; nuclear power and weapons; heavy water; nuclear research	<i>Sweden; New Mexico; Norway; Russia</i>	Enrico Fermi; Fritz Strassman; Lise Meitner; Klaus Fuchs; Richard Feynman; Robert Serber; Edward Teller; Stanislaw Ulam

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30	U-235; Plutonium; Quantum Electrodynamics; Law of Physics; relative motion; invariant motion; time and space		Richard Feynman; Paul Dirac; Julian Schwinger; Sin'ichiro Tomonaga; Freeman Dyson; Paul Tibbets; Theodore Hall
31	Distance = velocity x time; Lorentz transformations; further bomb testing in New Mexico; Hiroshima; fourth dimension; mass and motion; the nuclear arms race	<i>Germany; Switzerland; Czech Republic; Belgium; Hiroshima; New Mexico</i>	Hendrik Lorentz; Hermann Minkowski
32	General relativity; psychophysics; spacetime; gravitation; metals and crystals; space and the Milky Way; the Doppler effect; redshift; Hubble telescope; communication	<i>Italy; Siberia; Brazil; Belgium; Ireland; Bosnia; Afghanistan</i>	Walther Nernst; Arthur Stanly Eddington; Edwin Powell Hubble; Harlow Shapley; Willem de Sitter; Annie J. Cannon; Aleksandr Friedmann; Georges Lemaitre; Christian Doppler
33	Galaxies and growth; stars; white dwarfs; concrete; pulsars; giant stars, neutron stars, massive stars, and black holes; space race	<i>California; India; Bulgaria;</i>	henrietta Leavitt; Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar; Fritz Zwicky; Lev Landau; George Gamow; John Archibald Wheeler
34	Event horizons and black holes; gravitational and electromagnetic waves; meteorites and space dust; four forces of the universe; the cosmic microwave background	<i>Belarus; Italy; Germany; Japan; Australia; Washington; Louisiana</i>	Stephen Hawking; Yakov Zel'dovich
35	Multiverse; the Theory of Everything; supernovas and repulsive force; diamonds, carbon fiber, and dense materials	<i>Czech Republic; Chile; Hawaii</i>	Alan Guth
36	Dark energy; ceramics and terra cotta; quantum information theory; NASA and space exploration	<i>Switzerland; Arizona; Michigan; Argentina; West Virginia;</i>	Claude Shannon; Carl Sagan

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