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| **Unit** | **Topics Covered** | **Vocabulary** | **Important People** | **Essential Standards** |
| **Unit 1- River Valley Civilizations (part 1)**  *Chapters in the Yellow Book:*  *Chapter 2, Sections 1,2,3,4.*  *Chapter 3, Sections 1, 3,4,5.* | * Mesopotamia * India * China * Egypt | 1. Hierarchy 2. Cuneiform 3. Codify 4. Civil law 5. Criminal law 6. Mummification 7. Hieroglyphics 8. Deciphering 9. Successor 10. Traditional economy 11. Barter economy 12. Money economy 13. Colony 14. Dynasty 15. Pharaoh 16. Bureaucracy 17. Acculturation 18. Joint family 19. Expansionism 20. War lords | 1. Sargon 2. Hammurabi 3. Nebuchadnezzar 4. Hatshepsut 5. Thutmose III 6. Ramses 7. Amon-Rae 8. Chandragupta Maurya 9. Askoka 10. Shi Huangdi 11. Wudi | Analyze the governments of ancient civilizations in terms of their development, structure and function within various societies.  Explain how codifying laws met the needs of ancient societies.  Analyze the rise and spread of various empires in terms of influence, achievements and lasting impact. |