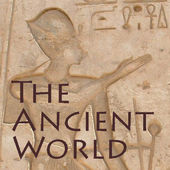
**THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**A Virtual Field Trip**

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[www.taisei.co.jp/kodaitoshi/civil\_e/civilization.html](http://www.taisei.co.jp/kodaitoshi/civil_e/civilization.html)

\*Includes a photo journey and brief descriptions of the lands of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus, Greece, China, Rome, Venice and the Mongol Empire.

<http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours/tourFames.cgi?tour_id=14715>

\*Focuses on contributions to architecture of ancient civilizations (Egypt, Greece, Rome) including obelisks, columns, domes, arches, aqueducts, pyramids and temples

<http://carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/MidElem_Home.html>

\*An online journey to explore the ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece and Rome. Includes a teacher resource site.

<http://cybersleuth-kids.com/sleuth/History/Ancient_Civilizations/index.htm>

            \*Includes links to a variety of websites on ancient civilizations

<http://library.thinkquest.org/10805/>

\*A website devoted to ancient Mediterranean history, including Greece, Rome and Egypt.  Also offers a timeline and virtual map.

**PREHISTORY**

[www.lascaux.culture.fr/#/en/00.xml](http://www.lascaux.culture.fr/#/en/00.xml)

            \*Take a virtual field trip to the Lascaux caves in France.

<http://earlyhumans.mrdonn.org/games.html>

            \*Offers a variety of links to websites devoted to prehistory.

<http://www.42explore2.com/prehist.htm>

            \*Offers a variety of links to websites devoted to prehistory.

<http://www.historiasiglo20.org/prehistory/index.htm>

\*Includes information on the Paleolithic, Neolithic and Metal Ages. Also offers History and English Language activities.

**MESOPOTAMIA**

<http://eawc.evansville.edu/nepage.htm>

\*An introduction to the ancient world cultures of the Near East. Also includes Hammurabi’s Code of Laws.

[www.smithlifescience.com/ssearlycivilizations.htm](http://www.smithlifescience.com/ssearlycivilizations.htm)

            \*Offers class lessons as well as YouTube videos on Mesopotamia.

[www.smm.org/catal](http://www.smm.org/catal)

\*This website offers information about Catal Huyok, including timelines and maps.

<http://carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/NEAREAST/homepg.html>

\*A focus on the Cradle of Civilization, including links to the following topics: People; Mythology; Daily Life; Death and Burial; Writing and Archaeology.

<http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/>

\*A British Museum website, includes the geography, time and writing of Mesopotamia.

[www.mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/hammurabi.html](http://www.mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/hammurabi.html)

            \*A website devoted to Hammurabi’s code.

[www.historyforkids.org/learn/westasia/history/hammurabi.htm](http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/westasia/history/hammurabi.htm)

            \*A website devoted to Hammurabi of Babylon.

**ANCIENT EGYPT**

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/egypt/>

\*Explore the pyramids, temples and other monumental architecture of ancient Egypt through riveting 360 photos.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/explore-ancient-egypt.html>

\*Explore the Giza Plateau and Ancient Thebes (modern day Luxor) via this multilayered, interactive website.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/pyramid/>

\*Follow a team as they reconstruct how the pyramids of Egypt were build in NOVA’s “This Old Pyramid.”

[www.smithlifescience.com/ss04egypt.htm](http://www.smithlifescience.com/ss04egypt.htm)

\*Classroom lessons/activities as well as YouTube videos devoted to Ancient Egypt.

[www.ancientegypt.co.uk](http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/)

\*A British Museum website, focusing on various aspects of Ancient Egypt, including Egyptian Life; Geography; Gods and Goddesses, and Mummification, to name a few.

<http://www.goldridge08.com/virtual.htm#Egypt>

\*Offers links to a variety of websites about ancient Egypt, including images of Egypt, the Rosetta Stone, and Egyptian antiquity information.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/pharaohs/>

\*A series of episodes regarding the pharaohs of Egypt, including “Tut’s Family Curse,” “City of the Pyramids,” and “Unwrapping the Mummy.”

[www.neferchichi.com](http://www.neferchichi.com/)

\*Lesson plans and activities revolving around ancient Egypt, including Egyptian Mad Libs, Clip Art, Hieroglyphic Writing and Free Downloads.

<http://www.rom.on.ca/programs/activities/egypt/learn/>

\*Online activities including mummification, religion, the arts, life in ancient Egypt and Egypt’s natural environment.

[www.historyforkids.org/learn/egypt](http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/egypt)

\*Offers a variety of website links on ancient Egypt, including history, religion, daily life, government, science, art, literature, and architecture. Also includes a list of Egyptian projects.

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/ancientegypt.htm>

\*Includes links to ancient Egyptian pyramids, Hatshepsut, maps, Cleopatra, and life in ancient Egypt.

**ANCIENT CHINA**

<http://www.ancientchina.co.uk/menu.html>

\*A British Museum website devoted to ancient China, including information on crafts and artisans, geography, time, tombs and ancestors, and writing.

<http://china.mrdonn.org/>

\*Offers information about ancient China, including People/Places/Festivals; Daily Life/Culture; and Philosophies/Religion.

<http://www.yourdiscovery.com/ancient_china/index.shtml>

\*A Discovery Channel website devoted to ancient China, including Dynasties; Inventions and Technology; and Famous Chinese Figures.

<http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/china>

\*Includes links to a variety of websites devoted to the study of ancient China, including Chinese History; Art; Architecture; Daily Life; Religion; Science and Inventions. Also offers a link to China Projects.

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/ancientchina.htm>

\*Offers information on ancient China, including maps, eastern philosophies, the silk road and the history of China.

<http://cybersleuth-kids.com/sleuth/History/Ancient_Civilizations/China/>

\*Offers a variety of links about ancient China, including maps, daily life, mythology, dynasties, the Great Wall, and the Silk Road

**ANCIENT GREECE**

<http://eawc.evansville.edu/grpage.htm>

\*Explores the ancient world cultures of Greece, including information on Aristophanes, Plato and Aristotle.

[www.smithlifescience.com/ss09greeks.htm](http://www.smithlifescience.com/ss09greeks.htm)

\*Includes classroom activities/lessons and YouTube videos about the beginnings of ancient Greece.

[www.smithlifescience.com/ss10citystate.htm](http://www.smithlifescience.com/ss10citystate.htm)

\*Provides a list of classroom lessons/activities as well as YouTube videos devoted to Ancient Rome.

[www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/GREECE/welcome.html](http://www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/GREECE/welcome.html)

\*ODYSSEY’S ONLINE GREECE: A complete interactive learning experience with topics including Death and Burial; Victory and Conquest; Gods, Goddesses and Heroes; Animals Real and Imagined; Greek Democracy; Architecture; Geography; Living in Style; American Cities/Greek Names and Epics and Actors.

[www.ancientgreece.com](http://www.ancientgreece.com/)

\*A website devoted to the study of ancient Greece, with topics including Art and Architecture; History; Olympics; Wars; Geography; Mythology; People; Culture and Society.

[www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks](http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks)

\*Includes links to a variety of websites devoted to the study of ancient Greece, including History; Mythology; State and Economy; Daily Life; Literature; Olympic Games; Religion; Architecture; Plays; Pottery as well as a listing of Ancient Greece projects.

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/ancientgreece.htm>

\*Provides links to a variety of ancient Greece topics, including Athens and Sparta-Similar yet Different; Lawgivers of Ancient Greece; Maps; Timelines; Persian Wars and Greek Olympics.

**ANCIENT ROME**

[www.historyforkids.org/learn/romans](http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/romans)

\* Includes links to a variety of websites devoted to the study of ancient Rome, including History; Architecture; Art; Games; Religion; Daily Life; Philosophy; Literature: Science; Government as well as list of Ancient Rome projects.

[www.roman-empire.net](http://www.roman-empire.net/)

\*An illustrated history of the Roman Empire including the following chapters: The Founding; The Kings; Early Republic; Late Republic; Early Emperors; The High Point; The Decline; The Collapse; Constantinople; Religion; Society; the Army.

[www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/ROME/homepg.html](http://www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/ROME/homepg.html)

\*ODYSSEY’S ONLINE ROME: Including links to the following themes: People; Mythology; Daily Life; Death and Burial; Writing; Archaeology.

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/ancientrome.htm>

\*A website providing information about Ancient Rome, including timelines, maps, the Twelve Tables, famous Romans, The Roman baths, Julius Caesar, Claudius and Hannibal.

<http://www.theaterseatstore.com/roman-gladiatorial-games>

            \*A website devoted to Roman gladiators

**ARCHAEOLOGY**

<http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/archaeology/>

\*Explores such topics as Temples and Tombs; Ancient Legends and Artifacts; Ancient Civilizations; Lost Cities; Explorers; Ancient World News.

<http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/archaeology/ancient-artifacts/>

\*Includes such topics as Ancient Mythological Artifacts; Easter Island; Pompeii; the Fountain of Youth-Fact of Fiction.

[www.nationalgeographic.com/field/explorers/zahi-hawass/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/explorers/zahi-hawass/)

\*A biography on world-renowned archaeologist Zahi Hawass, who currently serves as minister of State for Antiquities and director of excavations at Giza, Saqqara and the Baharya Oasis.

[www.digonsite.com](http://www.digonsite.com/)

            \*An archaeological magazine for kids.

**VIDEOS**

**MESOPOTAMIA**

<http://youtu.be/yc8m9DHxH4E> (Ancient Civilizations: Part 1)

<http://youtu.be/Rh_NbU7n3Rg> (Ancient Civilizations: Part 2)

<http://youtu.be/tFxPXKBUDdE> (Ancient Civilizations: Part 3)

<http://youtu.be/xG9XkIs32ow> (Ancient Civilizations: Part 4)

<http://youtu.be/OQo_327znks> (Ancient Civilizations: Part 5)

<http://youtu.be/XmMdzXgnv38> (Ancient Civilizations: Part 6)

**EGYPT**

<http://youtu.be/v_a3N0mx8zE> (Ancient Egypt: Part 1)

<http://youtu.be/Pk11AlrQrKg> (Ancient Egypt: Part 2)

<http://youtu.be/RCrwWTUPVm4> (Ancient Egypt: Part 3)

<http://youtu.be/8v97Hj8isyI> (Ancient Egypt: Part 4)

<http://youtu.be/07f09W9T9-8> (Ancient Egypt: Part 5)

<http://youtu.be/6JQ6g_gV_Og> (Ancient Egypt: Part 6)

**EGYPT: UNDERWORLD**

<http://youtu.be/kWX7XFgeucA> (Part 1)

<http://youtu.be/0WLGo1yFpHg> (Part 2)

<http://youtu.be/4I9InSzxgsg> (Part 3)

<http://youtu.be/AmwLTnSrQKw> (Part 4)

<http://youtu.be/1dh66I0f5U8> (Part 5)

<http://youtu.be/jB4xhfXOprg> (Part 6)

**SECRETS OF THE PHAROAHS**

<http://youtu.be/kyR2Nbrxb8w> (Part 1)

<http://youtu.be/M6JSWNiM-1U> (Part 2)

<http://youtu.be/2iYps7GkkOw> (Part 3)

<http://youtu.be/6IaEUnQDRrU> (Part 4)

<http://youtu.be/Vo2sAp3fQOk> (Part 5)

<http://youtu.be/aDkVEW-gje4> (Part 6)

<http://youtu.be/hxUP0lJ3Sbg> (Horrible Histories- Mummy Song)

**THE GREAT PHARAOHS OF EGYPT**

<http://youtu.be/zfnP3yoWp48> (Part 1)

<http://youtu.be/BsLsE7NvaJU> (Part 2)

<http://youtu.be/Gzd-did8R08> (Part 3)

<http://youtu.be/U3YZ5TFH5eU> (Part 4)

<http://youtu.be/1U35cJYywow> (Part 5)

<http://youtu.be/5EdW8MNEr0Y> (Part 6)

<http://youtu.be/jNbC1wUR2q8> (Part 7)

<http://youtu.be/oDGAQc0iR3M> (Part 8)

<http://youtu.be/4nCqXY_uO_o> (Part 9)

<http://youtu.be/NMDuwmp6nU4> (Part 10)

<http://youtu.be/5x9LIU4A-nY> (Part 11)

<http://youtu.be/iDq5CckVYxE> (Part 12)

<http://youtu.be/VlBDq59P66Q> (Part 13)

<http://youtu.be/MvEoAlhZov4> (Part 14)

<http://youtu.be/qLMOyNSI_u8> (Part 15)

<http://youtu.be/FNeOXvcYWb8> (Part 16)

**ANCIENT ROME**

<http://youtu.be/lAqU0ZrVUTI> (Horrible Histories-History of Rome)

<http://youtu.be/nO1NN2OcVcg> (Horrible Histories- The Coliseum)

<http://youtu.be/6snVyK6gQCE> (Horrible Histories- the Toilet)

<http://youtu.be/o3v3GfLnQX8> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome – Part 1)

<http://youtu.be/W1phqEmyxGY> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome – Part 2)

<http://youtu.be/jGN-KDH1A34> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome – Part 3)

<http://youtu.be/67Wp4K8N7mU> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome- Part 4)

<http://youtu.be/XyVuqsOHxwA> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome – Part 5)

<http://youtu.be/7eW89zz_8kk> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome – Part 6)

<http://youtu.be/_zyOO7GvtXU> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome – Part 7)

<http://youtu.be/qC5uecyfK34> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome- Part 8)

<http://youtu.be/GV1skff8mfc> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome – Part 9)

<http://youtu.be/AfriW_4NyT8> (Engineering of an Empire – Rome – Part 10)

**ANCIENT GREECE**

<http://youtu.be/xvRWUCfAPs0> (Horrible Histories-Alexander the Great)

<http://youtu.be/SjozP5DrtDU> (Horrible Histories- The Spartans)

<http://youtu.be/BoUL4xyxzbA> (Horrible Histories- The Greeks)

<http://youtu.be/WP_NeirFIkM> (Olympian Gods of Ancient Greek Mythology)

<http://youtu.be/iMbKvSlO7-A> (Engineering of an Empire – Greece – Part 1)

<http://youtu.be/tz1OvwOqd-0> (Engineering of an Empire – Greece – Part 2)

<http://youtu.be/gXQmxvWlFPw> (Engineering of an Empire – Greece – Part 3)

<http://youtu.be/nlxPLXWibT0> (Engineering of an Empire – Greece – Part 4)

<http://youtu.be/EJVR6jAeyYA> (Engineering of an Empire – Greece – Part 5)