

EXAMPLE OF A COMPETENCY AND ITS ACCOMPANYING DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENTS

Domains are identified with Roman numerals.

Domain I – World History

Competencies are identified with Cardinal numbers.

Competency 001 (Ancient World Civilizations): *The teacher understands significant historical events and developments in ancient world civilizations, factors influencing the development of ancient world civilizations and major characteristics and contributions of ancient world civilizations.*

The beginning teacher:

Descriptive statements are identified with letters.

- A. Analyzes the influence of various factors (e.g., geographic contexts, processes of spatial exchange [diffusion], science and technology) on the development of ancient civilizations.
- B. Demonstrates knowledge of individuals, events and issues that shaped the development of ancient civilizations (e.g., Cleopatra, Confucius, Plato, Giza pyramids, conquests of Alexander the Great, polytheism vs. monotheism).
- C. Understands major political, economic and cultural developments in the civilizations of Africa (e.g., Egypt, sub-Saharan), the Mediterranean basin (e.g., Greece, Rome), Mesoamerica (e.g., Maya), Andean South America (e.g., Inca tradition), Middle and Near East and Asia (e.g., China, India, Japan).
- D. Applies knowledge of the location, political organization, cultural characteristics and contributions of ancient civilizations.