Historian's Toolbox

Be able to place dates using AD/BC and CE/BCE on a timeline
Understand what BC/AD and CE/BCE stand for.

Be able to identify primary sources, secondary sources, and artifacts.

Be able to explain the pros and cons of all three types of sources
Be able to explain what bias is and what issues it can cause

Early Civilizations
Be able to define, identify or explain the significance of each of the following
Yellow River, Indus River, Tigris, Euphrates, Hammurabi, Sargon, Nomad, Hunter-Gatherer, Mud Brick, Bronze, Hammurabi’s Laws, Cuneiform, Pharaoh, Papyrus, Hieroglyphs, Oracle Shells, Agriculture/Farming in Early Civilization, irrigation

The 6 Characteristics of Civilization (writing, government, social structure, religion, cities, art)

The Four River Civilizations and their general locations
 The Indus River Valley, Huang He/Yellow River, Mesopotamia, Egypt

Know the main cultural traits of each civilization
Know why we don’t know much about the IVC and Mesopotamia
Know what lead to the development of cities
Know what happened to the IVC and Mesopotamia