**Huang Ho and Indus River Valley Unit**

**OACS Addressed in this Unit:**

* **OACS History 6.4** Compare the geographic, political, economic and social characteristics of the river civilizations in the Tigris and Euphrates, Nile, Huang Ho and Indus valleys before 1,000 B.C. including:
	+ Location;
	+ Government;
	+ Religion;
	+ Agriculture;
	+ Cultural and scientific contributions.
* **OACS Geography 6.1** Place countries, cities, deserts, mountain ranges and bodies of water on the continents on which they are located.
* **OACS Geography 6.2** Use coordinates of latitude and longitude to locate points on a world map.
* **OACS Geography 6.5** Describe ways human settlements and activities are influenced by environmental factors and processes in different places and regions including:
	+ Bodies of water;
	+ Landforms;
	+ Climates;
	+ Vegetation;
	+ Weathering;
	+ Seismic Activity
* **OACS Social Studies Skill and Methods 6.7** Work effectively to achieve group goals:
	+ Engage in active listening;
	+ Provide feedback in a constructive manner;
	+ Help establish group goals;
	+ Take various roles within the group;
	+ Recognize contributions of others.

**Essential Questions:**

* Where were the ancient civilizations of the Huang Ho and Indus River Valleys located, and how did this location affect the people who lived there?
* How are the agriculture practices of today similar to the practices of those of the ancient river civilizations?
* What did communities look like in these ancient civilizations? What parts of these communities were advanced for the time?
* How did these civilizations affect the present-day areas?

**Key Concepts:**

* Agriculture
* Location
* Interaction with environment
* Religion

**Key Assessments:**

* File Folder Project
* Story about Civilization