**World History**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**UNIT 1: Early Civilizations**

**Chapter 1: Foundations of Civilization: Prehistory – 300 B.C.**

**CH.1.1: Understanding Our Past**

**\***I will be able to…

* Learn how scholars study the historical past.
* Find out how anthropologists & archaeologists investigate the period of prehistory.
* Understand how discoveries in Africa and beyond have influenced anthropologists’ views about early humans their ancestors.

**CH.1.2: Turning Point: The Neolithic Era**

**\***I will be able to…

* Describe the skills and beliefs that early modern humans developed during the Old Stone Age.
* Analyze why the beginning of farming is considered the start of the New Stone Age and the Neolithic Revolution.
* Explain how the Neolithic Revolution dramatically changed the way people lived.

**CH.1.3: Beginnings of Civilization**

**\***I will be able to…

* Analyze the conditions under which the first cities and civilizations arose.
* Outline the basic features that define a civilization.
* Understand the ways in which civilizations have changed over time and what caused those changes.