**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