## Social

- Gender roles and relations
- Family and kinship
- Social classes or structures
- Norms that govern interactions

#### Economic

- Agricultural and pastoral production
- Trade and commerce
- Systems of value or currency
- Labor systems
- Industrialization
- Economic ideologies, values or systems, such as capitalism or socialism (distribution of wealth)

## Political

- Political structures, forms of governance, or systems of rule
- Development and expansion, including empire-building
- Internal and external conflicts
- Organizational and cultural foundations of stability
- Interstate relations, including warfare, diplomacy, commercial and cultural exchange, and the formation of international or regional alliances

# Technology

- New inventions or innovations
- Exchanges of technology between regions/ cultures

#### Interactions with the Environment

- Natural Geographical features
- Environmental factors such as rainfall patterns, climate, and available flora and fauna
- Natural resources
- Food sources
- Demography and disease
- Migration and settlement
- Human exploitation of and/or impact on the environment
- Transport

#### Cultural

- Religions- Belief systems, philosophies, ideologies, and values
- Art and/or decoration
- Clothing and/or regalia
- Ceremonies
- Architecture, Science, and Technology
- Exchange of culture with other groups
- Differences/similarities with other cultural groups, including those within the same region

# SEPTIC Chart

# **Purpose:**

The six **SFPTIC** themes breakdown major historical events, helping students build connections and study broad developments that have emerged over centuries.