

## Practice Progressions Placemat

	Unit 1 What is Big History?	Unit 2 The Big Bang	Unit 3 Stars & Elements	Unit 4 Our Solar System & Earth	Unit 5 Life	Unit 6 Early Humans	Unit 7 Agriculture & Civilization	Unit 8 Expansion & Interconnection	Unit 9 Acceleration	Unit 10 The Future
UNIT DRIVING QUESTION	Why do we look at things from far away and close up?	How and why do individuals change their minds?	How can looking at the same information from different perspectives pave the way for progress?	How and why do theories become generally accepted?	How are we still evolving?	What makes humans different from other species?	Was farming an improvement over foraging?	What are the positive and negative impacts of interconnection?	To what extent has the Modern Revolution been a positive or negative force?	What's the next threshold?
Foundational BHP Practices	<p><b>Reading</b> Lesson 1.1: "Big History Overview"</p> <p><b>Writing</b> Lesson 1.3: Analyzing Investigation Writing – Claim and Focus</p> <p><b>Claim Testing</b> Lesson 1.3: Claim Testing – What Are the Claim Testers?</p>									
Essential Thinking Practices	<p><b>Causation</b></p> <p><b>Scale</b> Lesson 1.1: Scale – History of Me</p> <p><b>Disciplines</b></p>									
Repeated Activities	<p><b>Narrative and Thresholds</b></p> <p><b>This Threshold Today</b></p> <p><b>DQ Notebook</b></p> <p><b>Investigations</b></p> <p><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <p><b>Debates</b></p> <p><b>Little Big History Project</b></p>									

