



2017-2018 Curriculum Catalog

World History

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World History Course Overview

World History continues the process of developing in students an understanding of and appreciation for God's activity as seen in the record of man and his relationships. With an emphasis on Western Europe, the course surveys ancient civilizations to the end of the 20th century, highlighting early Christianity (through the Reformation) and the two World Wars. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Social Studies Skills.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Understand Western civilization from its beginnings to the present day.
- Understand the significant political and economic transformations and significant cultural and scientific events in Europe during the Renaissance.
- Understand significant religious and societal issues from the Renaissance through the Reformation.
- Understand the significant social and political developments in Europe and America brought on by the English, American, and French Revolutions.
- Understand the effects of the Industrial Revolution.
- Analyze major historical and political events of the 20th century, including the two World Wars, the Cold War, and the Vietnam War.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like the rise of Christianity, the U.S. Constitution, communism versus free enterprise, the United Nations, and more.

Unit 1: Ancient Civilizations I	
Assignments	
World History	1. Course Overview
	2. Elements of Civilization
	3. Origin of Man
	4. Fall of Man and Flood From God
	5. Origin of Civilization
	6. Origin of Nations
	7. Quiz 1: Meaning and Origin of Civilization
	8. Early Egyptian Geography and History
	9. Early Egyptian Empire
	10. Early Egyptian Civilization
	11. Quiz 2: Early Egyptian Civilization
	12. Babylonian and Assyrian Civilization
	13. Assyrian History
	14. Neo-Babylonian Empire
	15. Quiz 3: Assyrian and Babylonian Civilizations
	16. Persian Civilization
	17. Quiz 4: Ancient Civilizations
	18. Special Project*
	19. Test: Ancient Civilizations I
	20. Alternate Test: Ancient Civilizations I*
	21. Glossary and Credits

Unit 2: Ancient Civilizations II**Assignments**

World History	1. The Eastern World: India	11. Rome: The Empire
	2. The Eastern World: China	12. Rome: Decline of the Empire
	3. Quiz 1: India and China	13. Christianity and the Roman Empire
	4. Greece: Geography and History	14. Report: The Rise of Christianity
	5. Greece: Dark Ages	15. Quiz 3: The Roman Empire
	6. Greece: 550-405 B.C.	16. Special Project*
	7. Greece: 359-31 B.C.	17. Test: Ancient Civilizations II
	8. Greece: Culture	18. Alternate Test: Ancient Civilizations II*
	9. Quiz 2: The Greek Civilization	19. Glossary and Credits
	10. Rome: Pre-Republic and Republic	

Unit 3: The Medieval World**Assignments**

World History	1. The Middle Ages: An Introduction	8. High Middle Ages: Monarchies and the Church
	2. Early Middle Ages	9. High Middle Ages: The Byzantine Empire and Other World Powers
	3. Quiz 1: The Early Middle Ages	10. Quiz 3: The High Middle Ages
	4. Transition: The Continent and New Invasions	11. Special Project*
	5. Transition: England, the Church, and the Growth of Islam	12. Test: The Medieval World
	6. Quiz 2: The Middle Ages in Transition	13. Alternate Test: The Medieval World*
	7. High Middle Ages: Setting	14. Glossary and Credits

Unit 4: Renaissance and Reformation**Assignments**

World History	1. Renaissance Government: France and England	10. England: Mary I and Elizabeth I
	2. Renaissance Government: Italy and Spain	11. Reform Within the Catholic Church
	3. Developments in Art	12. Wars of Religion
	4. Changes in Literature and Thought	13. Quiz 2: The Reformation
	5. Advances in Science	14. Special Project*
	6. Quiz 1: The Renaissance	15. Test: Renaissance and Reformation
	7. The Reformation: Wycliffe, Huss, and Luther	16. Alternate Test: Renaissance and Reformation*
	8. The Reformation: Zwingli, Grebel, Calvin, and Knox	17. Glossary and Credits
	9. England: Henry VIII and Edward VI	

Unit 5: Growth of World Empires**Assignments**

World History	1. Absolutism in England: 16-17th Centuries	11. Austria, Germany, and Italy
	2. Absolutism in England: 17th Century	12. Report: Prussia*
	3. Absolutism in France	13. The Ottoman Empire
	4. Report: Versailles	14. Quiz 3: Austria, Germany, Italy, and the Ottoman Empire
	5. English Mercantilism	15. Special Project*
	6. French Mercantilism and Colonial Rivalry	16. Test: Growth of World Empires
	7. Quiz 1: England and France	17. Alternate Test: Growth of World Empires*
	8. Portugal	18. Glossary and Credits
	9. Spain	
	10. Quiz 2: Portugal and Spain	

Unit 6: The Age of Revolution**Assignments**

World History

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| 1. English Revolution: Divine Right (Cavaliers) | 11. French Revolution: Old Regime |
| 2. English Revolution: Divine Right (Roundheads) | 12. French Revolution: New Leadership |
| 3. English Revolution: People's Choice | 13. Report: Napoleon* |
| 4. Quiz 1: English Revolution | 14. Report: Napoleon and Modern Society |
| 5. American Revolution: British Background | 15. Quiz 3: French Revolution |
| 6. Report: Boston Tea Party* | 16. Special Project* |
| 7. American Revolution: American Frontier | 17. Test: The Age of Revolution |
| 8. Report: 1770s Colonist* | 18. Alternate Test: The Age of Revolution* |
| 9. Report: Constitution | 19. Glossary and Credits |
| 10. Quiz 2: American Revolution | |

Unit 7: The Industrial Revolution**Assignments**

World History

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| 1. England: Sparks of Preparation | 9. Social Changes: Positive Contributions |
| 2. England: Fires of Continuation | 10. Report: Socialism or Free Enterprise |
| 3. Quiz 1: Industrial Revolution in England | 11. Quiz 3: Social Changes of the Industrial Revolution |
| 4. United States: Industrial Climate | 12. Special Project* |
| 5. United States: Industrial Progress | 13. Test: The Industrial Revolution |
| 6. Report: Industrial Revolution Biography | 14. Alternate Test: The Industrial Revolution* |
| 7. Quiz 2: Industrial Revolution in the United States | 15. Glossary and Credits |
| 8. Social Changes: Negative Drawbacks | |

Unit 8: Two World Wars**Assignments**

World History

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| 1. World War I: Mounting Tensions | 13. World War II: Battle Fronts |
| 2. World War I: Erupting Conflicts | 14. Report: Allied Battle Strategy |
| 3. World War I: Counter-Aggression | 15. World War II: Battles in the Pacific |
| 4. Quiz 1: World War I | 16. Peace Efforts |
| 5. The Russian Revolution: 1905 | 17. Unification |
| 6. The Russian Revolution: 1917 | 18. Report: Twentieth Century |
| 7. Peace Initiative | 19. Quiz 3: World War II |
| 8. Post-War Attitudes | 20. Special Project* |
| 9. Report: Comfort in the Depression* | 21. Test: A Revolution and Two World Wars |
| 10. Power Quests | 22. Alternate Test: A Revolution and Two World Wars* |
| 11. Military Aggression | 23. Glossary and Credits |
| 12. Quiz 2: Between the Wars | |

Unit 9: The Contemporary World	
Assignments	
World History	1. Origins of the Cold War
	2. United Nations and the Marshall Plan
	3. Report: The United Nations
	4. The Course of the Cold War
	5. The Vietnam War and Invasions
	6. The End of the Cold War
	7. Report: The Cold War
	8. Quiz 1: The Cold War
	9. North America
	10. Central America and the Caribbean Islands
	11. Report: Central American Governments*
12. South America	
13. Quiz 2: The Western Hemisphere Today	
14. Europe	
15. Africa	
16. Asia	
17. The Far East and Australia	
18. Quiz 3: The Eastern Hemisphere Today	
19. Special Project*	
20. Test: The Contemporary World	
21. Alternate Test: The Contemporary World*	
22. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 10: Ancient Times to the Present	
Assignments	
World History	1. Ancient Civilizations
	2. Greeks, Romans, and Other Ancient Cultures
	3. Medieval Times: Invasions and Feudalism
	4. Medieval Culture and the Church
	5. Quiz 1: Ancient Civilizations and Medieval Times
	6. Politics of the Renaissance
	7. Art and Sciences of the Renaissance
	8. The Reformation
	9. Absolutism
	10. Exploration
11. Quiz 2: The Renaissance and Reformation	
12. The Modern World: Revolutions	
13. The Industrial Revolution	
14. Two World Wars and Attempts at Peace	
15. Current Events	
16. Quiz 3: The Modern World	
17. Special Project*	
18. Test: Ancient Times to the Present	
19. Alternate Test: Ancient Times to the Present*	
20. Glossary and Credits	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment