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CALVERT HOMESCHOOL™ CURRICULUM CATALOG

World Civilizations

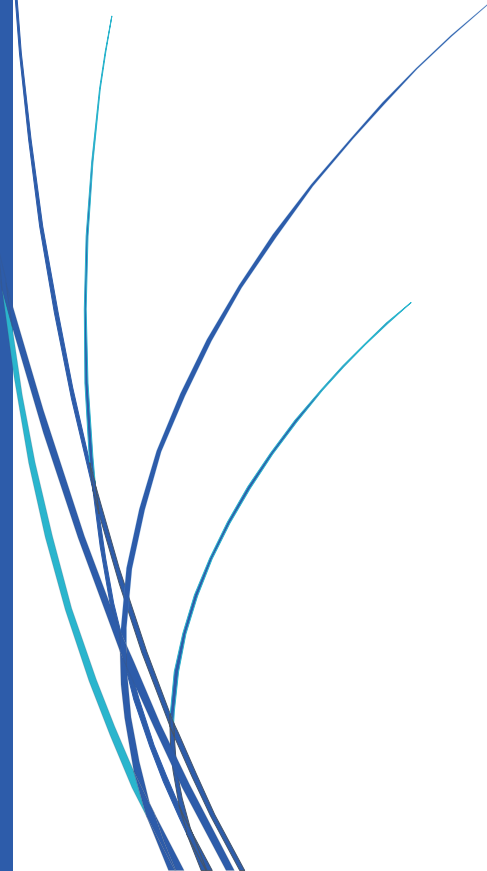


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World Civilizations Course Overview

World Civilizations examines the growth of human society from our earliest beginnings to the present. Students will study such topics as agricultural societies, ancient civilizations, empires, trade, and migration. Students will also gain practice in researching, using technology, and writing through various projects. In addition to the default course program, World Civilization includes alternate lessons, projects, essays, and tests for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

- **Unit 1:** Students will discover how history is studied and the methods that are used to gather information. They will identify the early humans, their characteristics, and their lifestyles.
- **Unit 2:** Students will examine rise of early civilizations and their characteristics and identify the Indo-European invaders and their effects while evaluating the advances in weapons and tools.
- **Unit 3:** Students will describe the classical tradition, the development of major religions, and the giant empires with a focus on Greek and Roman societies.
- **Unit 3:** Students will describe the fall of the empires and the emergence of the Middle Ages in Europe. They will examine the dominant religions of Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, while also discovering the civilizations of Asia, Oceania, Africa, and the Americas.
- **Unit 5:** Students will examine the civilizations and dynasties of Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas from approximately 1000 A.D. to 1500 A.D.
- **Unit 6:** Students will identify the significant discoveries of the Age of Exploration, the colonization of the New World, the impacts of Europeans going eastward, the Renaissance, and the Scientific Revolution.
- **Unit 7:** Students will evaluate the many revolutions and conflicts that took place from 1750-1914 in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America.
- **Unit 8:** Students will examine various military conflicts including World War I, the Russian Revolution, the Great Depression, the road to World War II, the independence movements in Asia and Africa, and the Chinese Revolution.
- **Unit 9:** Students will identify important events of the Cold War, describe the relationship between the United States and Soviet Union, identify apartheid in South Africa, examine the Israeli-Palestine conflict, identify the growth of terrorism, and evaluate globalization.
- **Unit 10:** Students will examine long term changes and recurring patterns in history and compare and contrast different economic systems.

Unit 1: The Beginnings of Human Society	
Assignments	
1. Course Overview	12. Impact and Influences of Early Agricultural Societies
2. Why Study History?	13. Social and Cultural Conditions of Early Agricultural Societies
3. Who Studies History?	14. Hunters and Farmers
4. Study Methods	15. Quiz 3: Life Centered on Agriculture
5. Project: Point of View	16. Special Project*
6. Quiz 1: What is History?	17. Review
7. People's Earliest Beginnings	18. Test
8. Effects of Environment and Geography on the Human Race's Development	19. Alternate Test*
9. How Early Humans Communicated	20. Glossary and Credits
10. Project: Environment	
11. Quiz 2: The Emergence of the Human Race	

Unit 2: Early Civilizations, 4000 - 1000 B.C.**Assignments**

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| 1. The Meaning of Civilization | 11. Inventions and Discoveries |
| 2. River Valley Civilizations | 12. Early Language Development |
| 3. Egypt | 13. Transformations in Human History |
| 4. China | 14. Project: Indo-European Groups |
| 5. Essay: Environment | 15. Quiz 3: Patterns of Growth |
| 6. Quiz 1: The Rise of Early Civilizations | 16. Special Project* |
| 7. The Hittites | 17. Review |
| 8. The Aryans | 18. Test |
| 9. The Myceneans | 19. Alternate Test* |
| 10. Quiz 2: Indo-European Invaders | 20. Glossary and Credits |

Unit 3: Classical Traditions, Major Religions, and Giant Empires, 1000 B.C. - A. D. 300**Assignments**

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| 1. The Middle East and Africa | 12. Large Regional Empires |
| 2. Greece | 13. Classical Civilizations |
| 3. The Hellenistic Period | 14. Project: Timeline |
| 4. Essay: Trade | 15. Quiz 3: Global Trends |
| 5. Quiz 1: The Emergence of Empires | 16. Special Project* |
| 6. Rome | 17. Review |
| 7. Rome's Legacy | 18. Test |
| 8. China and India | 19. Alternate Test* |
| 9. The Olmecs | 20. Glossary and Credits |
| 10. Quiz 2: Other Empires and Civilizations | |
| 11. Belief Systems | |

Unit 4: Expanding Zones of Exchange and Encounter, A.D. 300-1000**Assignments**

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| 1. Decline and Changes | 12. Africa |
| 2. Europe Redefined | 13. Mayan and Incan Societies |
| 3. Charlemagne and Clovis | 14. Cultural Interaction |
| 4. Christianity and Buddhism | 15. Quiz 3: Africa, and Mesoamerica |
| 5. Essay: Influence of Religion | 16. Project: Analogy |
| 6. Quiz 1: Beginnings and Ends | 17. Special Project* |
| 7. The Gupta Empire | 18. Review |
| 8. Eastern Asia | 19. Test |
| 9. Southern Asia | 20. Alternate Test* |
| 10. Quiz 2: Lasting Kingdoms | 21. Glossary and Credits |
| 11. The Spread of Islam | |

Unit 5: Political and Economic Societies Expand, A.D. 1000-1500**Assignments**

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| 1. China | 12. Africa |
| 2. Japan and Southeast Asia | 13. Mesoamerica and the Andes |
| 3. Trade and Migration | 14. North American Societies |
| 4. Regional Comparisons | 15. The Americas and Afro-Eurasia in Comparison |
| 5. Quiz 1: Growth and Change in Asia | 16. Project: Events and Trends |
| 6. Middle Ages: Key Events | 17. Quiz 3: Africa and the Americas |
| 7. Middle Ages: Key Figures and Humanism | 18. Special Project* |
| 8. Project: Comparison Matrix | 19. Review |
| 9. The Clashing of Religions | 20. Test |
| 10. The Black Plague | 21. Alternate Test* |
| 11. Quiz 2: Christianity, Islam, and Europe | 22. Glossary and Credits |

Unit 6: Global Expansion and Encounter, 1450-1770**Assignments**

World Civilizations	1. European Exploratory and Commercial Expeditions	12. Quiz 2: Changes in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa
	2. Conquest and Colonization of the New World	13. The Ming Dynasty
	3. European Imperialism in Asia	14. Japan and Korea
	4. Project: Exploratory Routes	15. The Spread of Religions
	5. Quiz 1: Age of Exploration and Colonization	16. Continuity in Societies
	6. The Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment	17. Quiz 3: Change and Continuity in Societies
	7. Renaissance and Reformation	18. Special Project*
	8. The Ottoman, Mughal, and Safavid Empires	19. Review
	9. African Resistance, Slavery, and Development	20. Test
	10. Project: Florence and the Renaissance	21. Alternate Test*
		22. Glossary and Credits

Unit 7: Age of Revolutions, 1750-1914**Assignments**

World Civilizations	1. The French Revolution	12. Trade
	2. Independence Movements	13. Slavery and Migration
	3. The Industrial Revolution	14. Religion
	4. Project: Comparison	15. Population Trends
	5. Quiz 1: Age of Revolutions	16. Essay: Migration Motives
	6. North America	17. Quiz 3: Change and Continuity in Societies
	7. Europe	18. Special Project*
	8. Africa, India, and Eurasia	19. Review
	9. China and Japan	20. Test
	10. Project: Forms of Government in China, Japan, and India	21. Alternate Test*
	11. Quiz 2: Regional Changes	22. Glossary and Credits

Unit 8: A Half-Century of Crisis and Achievement, 1900-1945**Assignments**

World Civilizations	1. The State of the World	12. Quiz 2: Achievement and Crisis
	2. The Causes of World War I	13. Africa
	3. Revolutions	14. Ideologies
	4. Project: Themes in Relationships	15. Totalitarianism
	5. The Effects of World War I	16. Essay: Compare Causes of Wars
	6. Quiz 1: The World at War	17. Quiz 3: New Patterns
	7. Discoveries	18. Special Project*
	8. The Great Depression	19. Review
	9. World War II (A New Threat)	20. Test
	10. World War II (Europe)	21. Alternate Test*
	11. World War II (Asia and the Pacific)	22. Glossary and Credits

Unit 9: The Twentieth Century Since 1945: Promises and Paradoxes		
Assignments		
World Civilizations	1. The Cold War, 1947-1970	12. Quiz 2: A Surge in Nationalism
	2. The Cold War, 1970-1991	13. Middle East: Government and Geography
	3. Economics of Southern Asia	14. Middle East: Economics and Culture
	4. Project: Economic Growth in Asia	15. Project: The Middle East: Compare and Contrast
	5. Project: The Cold War	16. Project: September 11, 2001
	6. Political Boundaries	17. Quiz: The Middle East
	7. Quiz 1: International Tension	18. Special Project
	8. Israel and Palestine	19. Review
	9. Africa: Government	20. Test
	10. Africa: Economics	21. Alternate Test
	11. Africa: Culture and Apartheid	22. Glossary and Credits

Unit 10: World History Across the Eras		
Assignments		
World Civilizations	1. Changes in World Population	11. Quiz 2: Economic Systems
	2. The Emergence of a Global Culture	12. Nation-States
	3. The Environment	13. Revolutions
	4. Pandemics	14. Quiz 3: Nation-States and Revolutions
	5. Essay: Population Growth	15. Special Project
	6. Quiz 1: Global Developments	16. Review
	7. Comparing Economic Systems	17. Test
	8. The History of Capitalism	18. Alternate Test
	9. Personal Finance	19. Glossary and Credits
	10. Project: Market and Command Economies	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment