



2016 - 2017 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	12. Babylonian and Assyrian Civilization
	2. Elements of Civilization	13. Assyrian History
	3. Origin of Man	14. Neo-Babylonian Empire
	4. Fall of Man and Flood From God	15. Quiz 3: Assyrian and Babylonian Civilizations
	5. Origin of Civilization	16. Persian Civilization
	6. Origin of Nations	17. Quiz 4: Ancient Civilizations
	7. Quiz 1: Meaning and Origin of Civilization	18. Special Project*
	8. Early Egyptian Geography and History	19. Test: Ancient Civilizations I
	9. Early Egyptian Empire	20. Alternate Test: Ancient Civilizations I*
	10. Early Egyptian Civilization	21. Glossary and Credits
	11. Quiz 2: Early Egyptian Civilization	

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

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| 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

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| 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

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

Unit 10: Ancient Times to the Present**Assignments**

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

(*) Indicates alternative assignment