

Joshua Christian High School Course Description

Subject: World History

I. Course Description:

The study of World History covering various elements and time periods and incorporate how history affects life today.

II. Instructional Material

- A. World History, Switched on School House, Alpha Omega Publications, Inc. Chandler, Az.

III. Course Goals

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1. Believe that the Word of God is the standard and foundation for the truth. That what is being taught will not contradict that which is written in the Bible.

2. Student will develop and understanding of World History through the curriculum.

3. Student must master the content of lessons before progressing to the next lesson. Thus will be able to meet the college-level entrance requirements.

IV. Course Outline

A. Ancient Civilizations

1. Meaning of Civilizations
2. Origin of Man
3. Fall of Man and Flood From God
4. Origin of Civilization
5. Origin of Nations
6. Early Egyptian
 - a. Geography and History

7. Babylonian and Assyrian Civilization
8. Assyrian History
9. Neo-Babylonian Empire
10. Persian Civilization

B. Ancient Civilizations II

1. The Far East
 - a. India
 - b. China
3. Greece
 - a. Geography and History
 - b. Dark Ages
 - c. 550 B.C.- 405 B.C.
 - d. 359 B.C.- 31 B.C.
 - e. Culture
8. Rome: History and Geography
9. Christianity in First Century Rome

C. The Medieval World

1. The Middle Ages:
 - a. An Introduction
 - b. Barbarian Invasions
 - c. East
 - d. Church
 - e. Invasions
4. Transition
 - a. Continent
 - b. New Invasions
 - c. England
 - d. Church
 - e. Growth of Islam
5. High Middle Ages
 - a. Setting

- a. Monarchies and the Church
- b. Byzantine
- c. World Powers

D. Renaissance and Reformation

- 1. France England
- 2. Italy and Spain
- 3. Changes in Literature and Thought
- 4. Advances in Science
- 5. Wycliffe, Huss and Luther
- 6. Zwingli, Grebel, Calvin and Knox
- 7. England
 - a. Henry VIII and Edward VI
 - b. Mary I and Elizabeth I
- 8. Reform Within the Catholic Church
- 9. Wars of Religion

E. Growth of World Empires

- 1. Absolution in England
- 2. Absolution in France
- 3. Mercantilism
- 4. Portugal
- 5. Spain
- 6. Austria
- 7. Germany
- 8. Italy
- 9. Ottoman Empire

F. The Age of Revolution

- 1. English Revolution
 - a. Divine Right (Cavaliers)
 - b. Divine Right (Roundheads)
 - c. People's choice
- 2. American Revolution
 - a. American Background

- b. American Frontier
- 3. French Revolution
 - a. Old Regime
 - b. New Leadership

G. The Industrial Revolution

- 1. England
 - a. Sparks of Preparation
 - b. Fires of Continuation
- 2. United States
 - a. Industrial Climate
 - b. Industrial Progress
- 2. Social Changes
 - a. Negative Drawbacks
 - b. Positive Contributions

G. Two World Wars and a Revolution

- 1. World War I
 - a. Mounting Tensions
 - b. Erupting Conflicts
 - c. Counter-Aggression
- 2. The Russian Revolution
- 3. Peace Initiative
- 4. Post-War Attitudes
- 5. Power Quests
- 6. Military Aggression
- 7. World War II
 - a. Battle Fronts
 - b. Battles in the Pacific
- 8. Peace Efforts
- 9. Unification

H. The Contemporary World

- 1. Origins of the Cold War
- 2. United Nations and the Marshall Plan

- 3.The course of Cold War
- 4.The Vietnam War and Invasions
- 5.The End of the Cold War
- 6.North America
- 7.Central America and the Caribbean Islands
- 8.South America
- 9.Europe
- 10.Africa
- 11.Asia
- 12.The Far East and Australia

I. Ancient Times to the Present

- 1.Ancient Civilizations
- 2.Greeks, Romans and Other Ancient Cultures
- 3.Medieval Times
 - a. Invasions and Feudalism
 - c. Culture and the Church
- 4.Politics of the Renaissance
- 5.Are and Sciences of the Renaissance
- 6.The Reformation
- 7.Absolutism
- 8.Exploration
- 9.The Modern World-Revolutions
- 10.The Industrial Revolution
- 11.Wars
- 12.Current Events

