

# World History

Unit	Lesson Title	Lesson Objectives
<b>1 ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS I</b>		
	Elements of Civilization	Contrast elements of primitive and advanced societies.
	Origin of Man	Explain the differences between the major views of man's origin.
	Fall of Man and Flood From God	Identify the results of the Fall of man. Compare various accounts of the Flood. Identify the results of the Flood.
	Origin of Civilization	Recognize the geographic location of Mesopotamia. Identify differing views about the dates of early civilization. Recognize the origins of different languages.
	Origin of Nations	Discuss the connection between early nations and the families of Noah's sons, Ham, Shem, and Japheth. Trace the growth of nations up to the call of Abraham.
	Early Egyptian Geography and History	Recognize the role of geography in the development of ancient Egypt. Identify significant rulers of the Old and Middle Kingdoms of ancient Egypt. Identify cultural features of the Old and Middle Kingdoms of ancient Egypt.
	Early Egyptian Empire	Identify two characteristics of the Hyksos. Identify significant rulers and cultural features of the New Kingdom of ancient Egypt. Show the relationship between ancient Egypt and the Exodus of Israel.
	Early Egyptian Civilization	Identify cultural features of ancient Egypt: economy, government, language, and religion. Describe the societal divisions and roles in early Egyptian civilization.
	Babylonian and Assyrian Civilization	Summarize the contributions of the Babylonian civilization.
	Assyrian History	Identify Hammurabi and summarize his contributions to law and government. Recognize the geographic features of ancient Assyria. Identify significant rulers of ancient Assyria. Identify key events in the military and political history of ancient Assyria.
	Neo-Babylonian Empire	Identify significant rulers of Babylonia. Identify key events in the military and political history of Babylonia.  Show the relationship between Babylonia and the Hebrew people.
	Persian Civilization	Discuss the role of religion in Babylonian culture. Identify significant rulers of Persia. Identify key events in the military and political history of Persia. Compare and contrast cultures of ancient Persia, Assyria, and Babylonia.

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<b>2 ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS II</b>		
	The Eastern World: India	Recognize the geographic features of early India. Identify key events in the history of early India. Identify cultural features of early India, especially language and religion.
	The Eastern World: China	Identify significant dynasties and leaders of ancient China. Identify cultural features of ancient China, especially religion and philosophy.
	Greece: Geography and History	Recognize the geographic features of early Greece. Recognize the role of Homeric legend in the history of early Greece.
	Greece: Dark Ages	Explain early Greek growth and colonization throughout the Mediterranean. Describe the government structure and processes of early Greece.
	Greece: 550-405 B.C.	Summarize the contributions of the early Greek civilization. Summarize the causes, events, and effects of the Persian War. Summarize the causes, events, and effects of the Peloponnesian War.
	Greece: 359-31 B.C.	Identify key events in the military and political history of Philip of Macedonia. Identify key events in the military and political history of Alexander the Great.
	Greece: Culture	Identify key elements of Greek culture, including language, literature, philosophy, art, architecture, and religion.
	Rome: Pre-Republic and Republic	Identify key events and leaders of each of the first two divisions of Roman history: Pre-Republic and Republic.
	Rome: The Empire	Identify key elements of early Roman architecture and engineering.
	Rome: Decline of the Empire	Identify significant people of first century Rome. Identify key events and leaders of the Roman Empire. Identify major conditions that led to the decline of the Roman Empire
	Christianity and the Roman Empire	Identify influences of Roman culture in our own culture today Identify key events of the first century Christian church.
	Report: The Rise of Christianity	Identify major leaders and events of the early Christian church Compare the conditions in the Roman Empire that allowed Christianity to grow while the Empire itself declined.

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<b>3 THE MEDIEVAL WORLD</b>		
	The Middle Ages: An Introduction	Explain why dates for the beginning and end of the Middle Ages cannot be clearly established. Distinguish between the various Germanic tribes and kingdoms.
	Early Middle Ages	Recognize the role of the Germanic kingdoms in the decline of the Roman Empire. Identify major leaders of the Christian Church of the early Middle Ages. Identify key leaders and events in the early history of the Islamic religion.
	Transition: The Continent and New Invasions	Identify significant events in the reign of Charlemagne.  Recognize the role of the Vikings and Magyars in the decline of the Roman Empire.
	Transition: England, the Church, and the Growth of Islam	Recognize the role of Alfred the Great in early English history.  Identify key events in the reign of Basil II. Identify key dates between A.D. 700 and 1000 in both the Christian church and the Islamic empire.
	High Middle Ages: Setting	Identify the major political, economic, and social systems of the High Middle Ages. Identify significant works of cultural significance of the High Middle Ages.
	High Middle Ages: Monarchies and the Church	Identify key political leaders, especially of France and England, during the High Middle Ages. Identify key personalities of the Christian church during the High Middle Ages.
	High Middle Ages: The Byzantine Empire and Other World Powers	Identify three reasons for the decline of the Byzantine empire.  Identify the Ottoman Empire, the Mongol Empire, and the early Russian Empire.

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<b>4 RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION</b>		
	Renaissance Government: France and England	List four changes that came with the Renaissance.  Recognize the role of Joan of Arc in the Hundred Years' War. Identify the major English monarchs in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.
	Renaissance Government: Italy and Spain	Identify the five major states of Italy during the Renaissance.  List four accomplishments achieved by Ferdinand and Isabella in Spain.
	Developments in Art	List three major styles of medieval architecture. Recognize key Renaissance artists and their works and/or techniques.
	Changes in Literature and Thought	Recognize major changes in literature that developed during the Renaissance. Identify key authors of the Renaissance and their works.
	Advances in Science	Identify key scientists of the Renaissance and their discoveries.
	The Reformation: Wycliffe, Huss, and Luther	List four religious reasons that led to the Reformation.  Recognize the roles of John Wycliffe, John Huss, and Martin Luther in the Reformation.
	The Reformation: Zwingli, Grebel, Calvin, and Knox	Recognize the impact of Ulrich Zwingli, Conrad Grebel, John Calvin, and John Knox in the Reformation.
	England: Henry VIII and Edward VI	Recognize the role of Henry VIII and the Tudor line in the Reformation.
	England: Mary I and Elizabeth I	Identify the conflicting claims to the English throne between Mary I and Elizabeth I. Identify the significant events in the reigns of Mary I and Elizabeth I.
	Reform Within the Catholic Church	Identify key leaders of the Catholic reform movement, including Cardinal Cisneros and Ignatius of Loyola. Identify results of the Council of Trent.
	Wars of Religion	Understand the events surrounding the religious wars in France, Germany, and the Netherlands.

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<b>5 GROWTH OF WORLD EMPIRES</b>		
	Absolutism in England: 16-17th Centuries	Identify England's absolutist monarchs of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
	Absolutism in England: 17th Century	Identify England's absolutist monarchs of the seventeenth centuries. Understand the events surrounding the English Civil War. Identify the changes England experienced during the Commonwealth under Cromwell. Identify the role that religion played in the English Civil War.
	Absolutism in France	Recognize the roles of Richelieu and Louis XIV in making France a leading force in Europe.
	Report: Versailles	Explain how Versailles contributed to France's decline after the death of Louis XIV, and eventually, to the French Revolution of the eighteenth century.
	English Mercantilism	Explain how mercantilism influenced global economics, politics, and exploration, with emphasis on England.
	French Mercantilism and Colonial Rivalry	Explain how mercantilism influenced global economics, politics, and exploration, with emphasis on France.
	Portugal	Recognize the role of Portugal as a world power in exploration and colonization.
	Spain	Recognize the role of Spain as a world power in exploration and colonization.
	Austria, Germany, and Italy	Describe the events surrounding the Thirty Years War. Describe the events surrounding the War of the Austrian Succession. Describe Italy's political and economic changes during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
	Report: Prussia	Describe Prussia's leaders, military, and economic growth of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Discuss Prussia's religious problems of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and propose solutions.
	The Ottoman Empire	Describe the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire.

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<b>6 THE AGE OF REVOLUTION</b>		
	English Revolution: Divine Right (Cavaliers)	Understand the events leading up to the English Civil War.  Recognize the place of Charles I and the "Cavaliers" in English history.
	English Revolution: Divine Right (Roundheads)	Identify the role that religion played in the English Civil War. Understand the events leading up to the English Civil War.  Recognize the place of Charles Cromwell and the "Roundheads" in English history.
	English Revolution: People's Choice	Identify the role that religion played in the English Civil War. Recognize the place of Charles II and James II in English history.
	American Revolution: British Background	Identify the key elements of the English Bill of Rights of 1689. Identify the role that religion played in the English Civil War. Describe how American colonies were founded and governed.  Identify elements of the political and social climate (trade laws, mercantilism, etc.) that led to the American Revolution.
	Report: Boston Tea Party	Explain the motives of the patriots involved in the Boston Tea Party.
	American Revolution: American Frontier	Identify key leaders and events of the American Revolution.  Explain the differences in government under the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.
	Report: 1770s Colonist Report: Constitution	Take a position as a Patriot, a Tory, or neutral and defend it. Compare and contrast the Articles of Confederation with the U.S. Constitution, showing the strengths and weaknesses of each.
	French Revolution: Old Regime	Identify elements of the political and social climate that led to the French Revolution. List the measures taken by the National Convention to secure a new government for France.
	French Revolution: New Leadership	List the measures taken by the National Convention to secure a new government for France.. Identify key events of Napoleon's reign(s).
	Report: Napoleon	Take a position supporting Napoleon and his new government and defend it.
	Report: Napoleon and Modern Society	Compare and contrast the attitudes of people under Napoleon's reign with the attitudes of people under the U.S. government following the events of September 11, 2001.

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<b>7 THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION</b>		
	England: Sparks of Preparation	Understand the events leading up to the Industrial Revolution in England. Identify early English inventors of the Industrial Revolution and their inventions.
	England: Fires of Continuation United States: Industrial Climate	Identify both positive and negative effects of the factory system. Identify the resources that allowed for the growth of the Industrial Revolution in America. Identify early American inventors of the Industrial Revolution and their inventions.
	United States: Industrial Progress	Identify how war and U.S. industry impacted each other. Identify specific improvements made in the fields of energy, communications, and transportation. Identify both positive and negative effects of corporations on U.S. society in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.
	Report: Industrial Revolution Biography Social Changes: Negative Drawbacks	Write a biography of a leading individual of the Industrial Revolution. Identify negative effects of the Industrial Revolution on society in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Identify changes that improved working conditions for the working class.
	Social Changes: Positive Contributions	Identify positive effects of the Industrial Revolution on society in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Explain the interdependence of present-day nations on each other for trade and commerce.
	Report: Socialism or Free Enterprise	Take a position defending either socialism or the free enterprise system in the United States.

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<b>8 TWO WORLD WARS</b>		
	World War I: Mounting Tensions	Understand the events leading up to World War I. Identify members of both the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente.
	World War I: Erupting Conflicts	Identify early offensives of World War I.
	World War I: Counter-Aggression	Discuss America's role in World War I.
	The Russian Revolution: 1905	Understand the events of the 1905 Russian Revolution Identify the basic ideas of communism
	The Russian Revolution: 1917	Identify the events of the 1917 Russian Revolution
	Peace Initiative	Identify the results of the Treaty of Versailles following World War I.
	Post-War Attitudes	List arguments for Woodrow Wilson's "peace with justice" following World War I. Recognize the role of economics in the post-World War I era. Identify the effects of the United States' rejection of the League of Nations.
	Report: Comfort in the Depression	Examine daily life during the Great Depression in America in the 1920s and 1930s.
	Power Quests	Relate European economic conditions to the military buildup prior to World War II.
	Military Aggression	Identify Germany's actions that led to the beginning of World War II.
	World War II: Battle Fronts	Identify major political leaders of the World War II era. Identify Germany's actions that extended World War II.
	Report: Allied Battle Strategy	Describe the Allies' battle strategy for victory in Europe after December, 1941.
	World War II: Battles in the Pacific	Identify America's role in the Pacific during World War II. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of the atomic bombing of Japan.
	Peace Efforts	Identify policies and strategies of the Allies following World War II.
	Unification	Discuss the origins and functions of the United Nations.
	Report: Twentieth Century	



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<b>9 THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD</b>		
	Origins of the Cold War	Describe America's policy of containment during the Cold War. Identify European nations where Communist governments were set up during the Cold War.
	United Nations and the Marshall Plan	Identify the main organizational structures of the United Nations.  List the strengths and weaknesses of the United Nations. Trace the growth of Communism in China.
	Report: The United Nations	Write a report analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of the United Nations
	The Course of the Cold War	Identify key events of the Korean War. Describe General MacArthur's strategy to break out of the Pusan Perimeter. Trace the Soviet Union's role in the growth of Communism around the world.
	The Vietnam War and Invasions	Identify key events of the Vietnam War. Trace the Soviet Union's role in the growth of Communism around the world.
	The End of the Cold War	Identify key events of the collapse of the Soviet Union.
	Report: The Cold War	Write a descriptive report on a Cold War topic of your choice.
	North America	Summarize the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of North America.
	Central America and the Caribbean Islands	Summarize the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of Central America and the Caribbean Islands.
	Report: Central American Governments	Write a descriptive report on governments of Central America during the Cold War era.
	South America	Summarize the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of South America.
	Europe	Summarize the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of Europe.
	Africa	Summarize the physical geography, culture, and politics of Africa.
	Asia	Summarize the physical geography, culture, and politics of Asia, including the Middle East, India, and Southeast Asia.
	The Far East and Australia	Summarize the economics, culture, and politics of the Far East, with emphasis on China. Summarize the physical geography and politics of Australia.

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<b>10 ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT</b>		
	Ancient Civilizations	Review the culture and politics of ancient Hebrew history. Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Egyptian history. Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Babylonian history. Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Chinese history.
	Greeks, Romans, and Other Ancient Cultures	Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Greek history. Review the physical geography, culture, and politics of ancient Roman history. Discuss reasons for the decline of the Roman Empire in the west.
	Medieval Times: Invasions and Feudalism	Review the impact that the invasions of Germanic tribes had upon Europe. Review the major political, economic, and social system of the Middle Ages, feudalism.
	Medieval Culture and the Church	Review key elements of medieval culture. Review the influence of the church on medieval society.
	Politics of the Renaissance	Review political events of Europe during the Renaissance, with emphasis on Italy, France, England, and Spain.
	Art and Sciences of the Renaissance	Review cultural changes during the Renaissance, with emphasis on literature, painting, architecture, and science.
	The Reformation	Review key people and events of the Reformation.
	Absolutism	Review the political theory of absolutism as it developed in England and France. Review the changes England experienced as a result of the English Civil War.
	Exploration	Review key people and events of the Age of Exploration.
	The Modern World: Revolutions	Review key people and events of the American Revolution. Review America's founding documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution.
	The Industrial Revolution	Review key people and events of the French Revolution. Review key inventors of the Industrial Revolution and their inventions. Review the results of the Industrial Revolution, including the development of the labor union and the modern corporation.
	Two World Wars and Attempts at Peace	Review key events of World War I.
	Current Events	Identify major leaders and events of the World War II era. Review the origins and functions of the United Nations. Review key events of the collapse of the Soviet Union. Review the physical geography, economics, culture, and politics of select nations since the end of the Cold War.