

Course Description

Grades 9-12 World History

Philosophy Statement: Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

Course Objective: This course provides students with a broad background in the history of mankind from creation to the present. Emphasis will be placed on cultures up through the Middle Ages in the first semester and continue with post-Middle ages in the second semester. The main theme running through the course is the effect on history by people created in God's image who are also sinful. A chronological and cultural approach will be used.

Textbooks: World History for Christian Schools
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Materials:

- Textbooks
- Worksheets
- Maps
- Videos/DVD's
- Power point presentations

Time Allotment: 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week

Course Content:

- Ancient History
- The Eastern (Asian) World
- Medieval World
- Medieval World changes
- Renaissance
- Reformation and Exploration
- Building World Powers
- Experiment with liberty
- World Stability
- World Expansion
- The Great War
- Dictators and the Second World War
- Cold War
- World Terrorism
- Modern Times

Areas to be evaluated:

- Homework assignments
- Individual projects – research papers
- Tests

Additional activities:

- Comparing and contrasting current world leaders and world events to the world leaders of the past and Biblical prophecy