

Phoenix Christian Sr High School SST100 World History & Geography Course Scope & Sequence

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is a global survey of history of mankind from the beginning of civilization to the present with an emphasis on Western Civilization. Physical geography is taught throughout the course. Various maps of the world are used to gain awareness of the locations of the countries of the world. This is a full year required course.

BIBLICAL INTEGRATION

1. Show students that history must be understood through the Biblical worldview.
2. Show students that God governs all situations.
3. Show students that God holds people accountable for their actions.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND *KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

World History: Connections to Today, Prentice Hall

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

First Semester - Early Civilizations, Islam, Middle Ages, and Renaissance and Reformation

Foundation 1 Week
Key Concepts: Class Requirements, Creation, Providence, Biblical Worldview.
Biblical Integration: The Components of a Christian Worldview.

Western Asia, Egypt and Middle East Map 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Family Life, Religions, Major Rulers, Geography, Justice, and Education.
Assessments: Quizzes, Journal, and Written Assignments.
Biblical Integration: God gives Israel to Abraham, Joseph, Moses, and the Exodus.

Ancient India 1.5 Weeks
Key Concepts: Daily Life, Religions, Major Dynasties, Geography, Education, Caste System.
Assessments: Test, Journal, and Written Assignments.
Biblical Integration: Hinduism and Buddhism Compared and Contrasted with Christianity.

Ancient Greece 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: City-States, Religions, Culture, Daily Life, Philosophy, Peloponnesian Wars, Major Rulers.
Assessments: Quizzes, Journal, and Written Assignments.
Biblical Integration: Greek, the Universal Language of the New Testament.

Ancient Rome 2.5 Weeks

Key Concepts: Roman Empire, Roman Republic, Geography, Major Rulers, Culture and Society, Family and Religions, and Christianity in Rome.

Assessments: Test, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: The Ministry of Paul, Foundations of the Early Church.

World of Islam 1.5 Weeks

Key Concepts: Arab People, Muhammad's Life, Teachings of Islam, Arab Empire, Politics of Islam, and Islamic Culture.

Assessments: Quizzes, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Islam Compared and Contrasted with Christianity.

European Civilization: Byzantine Empire 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Germanic Kingdoms, Role of the Church, Charlemagne, Feudalism, French Kingdoms, English Kingdoms, Crusades, Economy and Justice.

Assessments: Test, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: The Great Schism,

Middle Ages and Europe Map 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Peasant Life, Manor System, Trade, Growth of Cities, Daily Life, Catholic Church, New Religious Orders, Culture, Education, Black Death, Hundred Years War, Decline of the Church.

Assessments: Quizzes, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Christian Evaluation of the Crusades.

Age of Renaissance and Reformation 2.5 Weeks

Key Concepts: Italian Renaissance, Social Classes, Family, Education, Humanism, Art, Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Reformation in England, and Catholic Counter-Reformation.

Assessments: Test, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: The Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther, Catholic Missions

Review/Final Exam 1 Week

Key Concepts: Review Material

Assessments: Semester Exam

Second Semester - State Building, Age of Exploration, Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment, and the Industrial Revolution, Twentieth Century Crisis

Crisis and State Building in Europe 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: French Wars of Religion, England under Elizabeth, Witchcraft Craze, Thirty Years War, English Revolution, Absolutism, Limited Monarchy, European Culture and Politics.

Assessments: Quizzes, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Christianity vs. the Occult.

Age of Exploration 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Motives, Spanish Empire, Portuguese Empire, Africans Role, and Southeast Asians Role.

Assessments: Test, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: The Role of Geography in World Missions

Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Major Figures, Woman's Role, Science and Religion, Spread of Knowledge, Enlightenment Philosophers and their Ideas, and, Religion.

Assessments: Quizzes, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: The Enlightenment and Philosophy Evaluated through the Christian Worldview.

Industrial Revolution and Nationalism 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Technology, Impact of Revolution, Industrialization, Social Impact, Growth of Nationalism, Revolution of 1848, National Unification, Culture, Romanticism, and Realism.

Assessments: Test, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Christian Ideas in the English Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution.

World War I 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Alliance System, Militarism, Start of the War, War on Western Front, Eastern Front, Home Front, Russian Revolution, End of the War, and Peace Settlements.

Assessments: Test, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Religious Ideals Reflected in Foreign Policy

Time Between the Wars 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Search for Stability, Great Depression, Fascism in Italy, Rise of Stalin, Rise of Hitler, Nazi State, and Culture and Society.

Assessments: Quizzes, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Politics as a religion.

World War II 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: German Path to War, Japanese Path to War, War in Europe, War in Pacific, U.S. Involvement, Holocaust, Peace Treaties, New Order, and Cold War Emerges.

Assessments: Test, Journal, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Christian Response to Anti-Semitism

Review/Final Exam 1 Week

Key Concepts: Review Material

Assessments: Final Exam