

Phoenix Christian Jr High School Sixth Grade World History Course Scope & Sequence (2010)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

6th Grade Social Studies is a survey of the history of God's world from the beginning of humanity, through the present day. Students will explore our commonality and diversity, conflict and cooperation, continuity and change, individualism and interdependence, and humanity's interaction with the world's different environments. All of this will be done with a special focus on how God has worked in our past and what He is doing in the world today.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND *KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

History of Our World, Prentice Hall ISBN 0-13-203771-8

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

First Semester

Introduction 1 Week

Key Concepts: The value of Social Studies, Reading Skills, Map Reading, Working in Groups

Assessments: Sample Map, Quiz, Homework.

Biblical Integration: Recognizing God's Hand in Human History.

Early Peoples 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: The Stone Age, Hunters and Gatherers, Early Farming, Using Time Lines.

Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.

Biblical Integration: The Age of the Earth, Old or Young?

The Fertile Crescent 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Mesopotamians, Israelites, Phoenicians, and Lydians.

Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.

Biblical Integration: God gives Israel to Abraham.

Egypt 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Egyptian Civilization, The Nile, Egyptian Dynasties.

Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.

Biblical Integration: Joseph, Moses, and the Exodus.

Early Civilization in Asia and the Americas 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Ancient India and Pakistan, Mohenjo-Daro, Ancient Chinese Dynasties, Cultures of Early Middle America.

Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.

Biblical Integration: Asian and Central American Religions Compared and Contrasted with the Jewish and Christian Faiths.

Ancient China 1 Week
Key Concepts: Division of Classes, Chinese Dynasties, Confucius, The Great Wall
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: Confucius Compared to. the Book of Proverbs

India and Persia 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Aryan Immigration, The Caste System, Hinduism and Buddhism, Golden Age of India, The Persian Empire,
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: Hinduism and Buddhism Compared and Contrasted with Christianity. Daniel and the Babylonian Captivity.

Ancient Greece 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Early Greek People Groups, City States, Sparta, Golden Age of Greece, Alexander the Great, Hellenization.
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: Greek, the Universal Language of the New Testament.

Ancient Rome 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Roman Geography, Roman Government, Expansion of the Empire, Julius Caesar, Octavian, Marc Anthony, Roman Persecution of Christianity, Constantine.
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: The Ministry of Paul, Foundations of the Early Church.

The World After the Roman Empire 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Byzantine Empire, Theodora, Muhammed, Islam and the Muslim Expansion, Charlemagne, Europe in the Middle Ages, The Crusades.
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: The Great Schism, Islam Compared and Contrasted with Christianity.

Second Semester

Empires in Asia and the Americas 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Golden Age of China, Genghis Khan, Mongol Empire, Japanese Culture, Aztecs, Incas,
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.

Global Trade 1 Week
Key Concepts: Overland Trade, Ocean Trade, River Trade.
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: The Role of Geography in World Missions

A New Age In Europe 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Renaissance, Da Vinci, Gutenberg and the Printing Press, European Colonization, Slave Trade,
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: The Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther, Catholic Missions

A New Age in Asia 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Ottoman Empire, Suleyman, The Mogul Empire, Taj Mahal.
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: Forced vs. Voluntary Conversion.

Political and Industrial Revolution 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: The Enlightenment, American Revolution, French Revolution, Napoleon, Latin American Revolutions, Machines and Factories
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: Christian Ideas in the English Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution.

Nationalism and Imperialism 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Age of Imperialism, Republic of Texas, Mexican - American War.
Assessment: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: Religious Ideals Reflected in Foreign Policy.

The World at War 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: World War I, Great Depression, World War II, Reconstruction.
Assessments: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: Christian Response to Anti-Semitism

Global Religious Influences 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: The Impact and Influence of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Secular Humanism on the World Today.
Assessments: Worksheets, Quiz, Test, Class Activity and Participation.
Biblical Integration: Christianity as a part of, and as opposed to the World's Major Religions.