

# The Students of History World History Curriculum Pacing Guide

The [Students of History](#) curriculum subscription includes **lesson plans** and engaging resources for EVERY DAY of the school year! You'll know exactly how to use every resource for every day. The lessons below include student-centered activities, hands-on learning, video links, and engaging resources like interactive notebooks, digital learning materials, and more! Best of all, [when you join](#), you get immediate access to ALL of them!

## Prehistory

- Day 1 - Early Humans
- Day 2 - Cave Paintings
- Day 3 - The Paleolithic and Neolithic Eras
- Day 4 - Early Settlements
- Day 5 - Characteristics of a Civilization
- Day 6 - Review
- Day 7 - Assessment

## Western River Valley Civilizations

- Day 1 - Mesopotamia
- Day 2 - Hammurabi's Code
- Day 3 - Conquerors of Mesopotamia
- Day 4 - Ancient Egypt
- Day 5 - Egyptian Deities & Culture
- Day 6 - The Decline of Ancient Egypt
- Day 7 - Origins of Judaism
- Day 8 - Review
- Day 9 - Assessment

## Eastern River Valley Civilizations

- Day 1 - This Indus River Valley
- Day 2 - Harappan Civilization
- Day 3 - Aryans & Hinduism
- Day 4 - The Yellow River and Ancient China
- Day 5 - Ancient China Continued
- Day 6 - Reviewing Eastern River Valleys
- Day 7 - Assessment

## Ancient Greece

- Day 1 - Intro to Ancient Greece
- Day 2 - Government in Ancient Greece
- Day 3 - The Golden Age of Athens
- Day 4 - Greek Philosophers
- Day 5 - Greek Mythology
- Day 6 - The Persian and Peloponnesian Wars
- Day 7 - Alexander the Great
- Day 8 - Review
- Day 9 - Assessment

## Ancient Rome

- Day 1 - Early Rome
- Day 2 - Daily Life in Rome
- Day 3 - The Punic Wars
- Day 4 - Julius Caesar & the Roman Empire
- Day 5 - Good and Bad Emperors of Rome
- Day 6 - The Pax Romana and Religion
- Day 7 - Christianity in the Roman Empire
- Day 8 - Decline & Fall of the Roman Empire
- Day 9 - Review
- Day 10 - Assessment

## The Byzantine Empire

- Day 1 - Intro to the Byzantine Empire
- Day 2 - Emperor Justinian's Achievements
- Day 3 - Reviewing Constantinople
- Day 4 - Assessment

## Islamic Civilizations

- Day 1 - The Rise of Islam
- Day 2 - Beliefs & Growth of Islam
- Day 3 - The Growth of Islam
- Day 4 - The Islamic Golden Age
- Day 5 - Reviewing Islamic Civilizations
- Day 6 - Assessment

## Classical India & Asia

- Day 1 - Dynasties of Ancient China
- Day 2 - Qin & Han China
- Day 3 - The Great Wall of China
- Day 4 - The Basics of Buddhism
- Day 5 - The Appeal of Buddhism
- Day 6 - The Silk Road
- Day 7 - Classical India & Hinduism
- Day 8 - The Maurya and Gupta Empires
- Day 9 - Feudal Japan
- Day 10 - The Mongol Empire
- Day 11 - Review
- Day 12 - Assessment

## Medieval Europe

- Day 1 - Medieval Europe
- Day 2 - Feudalism and the Manor System
- Day 3 - Europe's Nations Form
- Day 4 - The Catholic Church in Medieval Europe
- Day 5 - The Crusades
- Day 6 - The Black Plague
- Day 7 - The Development of England & France
- Day 8 - Review
- Day 9 - Assessment

## Africa & the Americas

- Day 1 - MesoAmerican Civilizations
- Day 2 - Researching the Aztec, Inca, & Maya
- Day 4 - African Empires & Civilizations
- Day 5 - Trade and African Civilizations
- Day 6 - Civilization Recipes & Review
- Day 7 - The World at 1500
- Day 8 - Assessment

## The Renaissance

- Day 1 - The Renaissance
- Day 2 - Renaissance Art
- Day 3 - Writers of the Renaissance
- Day 4 - Review
- Day 6 - Assessment

## The Protestant Reformation

- Day 1 - Martin Luther and the 95 Theses
- Day 2 - Analyzing Resistance in the Reformation
- Day 3 - Henry VIII and the Church of England
- Day 4 - Protestant Denominations
- Day 5 - The Counter Reformation
- Day 6 - Reformation Theme Park Project & Review
- Day 7 - Assessment





## The Age of Exploration

- Day 1 - European Exploration in the Americas
- Day 2 - Key Explorers of the Age
- Day 3 - Age of Discovery Project
- Day 4 - The Columbian Exchange
- Day 5 - The Conquistadors
- Day 6 - Mercantilism
- Day 7 - The Atlantic Slave Trade
- Day 8 - Exploration's Effect on Asia
- Day 9 - Review
- Day 10 - Assessment

## Europe's Absolute Monarchs

- Day 1 - The Rise of Absolutism
- Day 2 - Louis XIV and the Palace of Versailles
- Day 3 - Europe's Absolute Monarchs
- Day 4 - England Limits the Monarchy
- Day 5 - Reviewing Absolute Monarchs
- Day 6 - Assessment

## The Enlightenment

- Day 1 - Enlightenment Thinkers
- Day 2 - Age of Reason Books
- Day 3 - Enlightenment in America
- Day 4 - The Scientific Revolution
- Day 5 - Reviewing the Enlightenment
- Day 6 - Assessment

## The French Revolution

- Day 1 - Intro to the French Revolution
- Day 2 - The French Revolution Continued
- Day 3 - Napoleon & the End of the Revolution
- Day 4 - The Legacy of Napoleon
- Day 5 - Review
- Day 6 - Assessment

## Nationalism in Europe & Latin America

- Day 1 - The Congress of Vienna
- Day 2 - Latin American Revolutions
- Day 3 - Independence for Haiti
- Day 4 - The Unification of Germany & Italy
- Day 5 - Review
- Day 6 - Assessment

## The Industrial Revolution

- Day 1 - The Beginning of Industrialization
- Day 2 - Inventions of the Industrial Revolution
- Day 3 - Effects of the Industrial Revolution
- Day 4 - Communism & Socialism
- Day 5 - Tokugawa Japan
- Day 6 - Reviewing the Industrial Revolution
- Day 7 - Assessment

## Imperialism

- Day 1 - Overview of Imperialism
- Day 2 - The Scramble for Africa
- Day 4 - Asia & the Boxer Rebellion
- Day 3 - Responses to Imperialism

## Bonus Resources

Also [included in the curriculum](#) are a host of resources dedicated to the beginning and end of the year. For this beginning of the year, there's a syllabus and back-to-school activities for the first day and week. For the end of the year you'll get multiple final exam options, a ton of great review materials, and an end-of-year survey to help reflect on what worked best. Plus, there's also activities that can be used throughout the year like resources on the history of each holiday, games, Project Based Learning, a Service Learning action plan, and more!

- Day 4 - Imperialism Cartoon Skits
- Day 5 - Philippine Independence
- Day 6 - Reviewing Imperialism
- Day 7 - Assessment

## World War 1 & the Interwar Period

- Day 1 - Intro to World War 1
- Day 2 - Battles and Events of WWI
- Day 3 - World War 1 Propaganda
- Day 4 - The 14 Points & Treaty of Versailles
- Day 5 - The Russian Revolution
- Day 6 - Interwar Asia
- Day 7 - Review
- Day 8 - Assessment

## World War 2

- Day 1 - The Rise of Dictatorships
- Day 2 - Appeasement
- Day 3 - Rise of the Allies
- Day 4 - Battles and Events of WW2
- Day 5 - Battles & Events Continued
- Day 6 - America During WW2
- Day 7 - The Atomic Bomb & End of WW2
- Day 8 - The Holocaust
- Day 9 - Genocides in World History
- Day 10 - Review
- Day 11 - Assessment

## The Cold War

- Day 1 - Introduction to the Cold War
- Day 2 - Events of the Cold War
- Day 3 - Communism in China
- Day 4 - African Decolonization and Partition of India
- Day 5 - Wars in Korea and Vietnam
- Day 6 - The Space Race
- Day 7 - Escape from Berlin
- Day 8 - The End of the Cold War
- Day 9 - Review
- Day 10 - Assessment

## The Modern World

- Day 1 - Global Interdependence
- Day 2 - International Organizations
- Day 3 - Conflict in the Middle East
- Day 4 - A History of Terrorism
- Day 5 - The September 11th Attacks
- Day 6 - Assessment

## World Religions

- Day 1 - Overview of World Religions
- Day 2 - Hinduism
- Day 3 - Judaism
- Day 4 - Buddhism
- Day 5 - Chinese Philosophies
- Day 6 - Christianity
- Day 7 - Islam
- Day 8 - Review
- Day 9 - Assessment