

World History

Grades: 7-8

Course Description

World History is a course designed for students to study civilizations of the world through the lens of a Christian worldview. This course will begin with a brief review of history from Creation to the coming of Christ and progresses in a chronological journey around the world studying various empires, cultures, Christianity, and world religions. This course concludes with an examination of the trends of the emerging 21st century. Goals of this course include:

Encourage Christian growth

Promote historic and geographic literacy.

Organize knowledge in a spiral pattern and/or chronologically.

Improve note-taking skills.

Write complete/concise essays and speeches and present them to the class.

Evaluate events and people in history from a Christian point of view

Present historic events that emphasize skill-building exercises

Promote an understanding of and an ability to discern connections among events.

Strengthen a knowledge of God working through history and our lives.

Cost per semester: \$100 per student, per semester (1.0 hr. per week course)

Material/Admin: \$ 15 per student, fee per semester

Min. # of students: 8 Max. # of students: 20

Text: World Studies Student Text (2nd ed.), BJU Press, 2005

World Studies Student Activity Manual (2nd ed.), BJU Press, 2005

Supplies Needed: 1 1/2" binder, college ruled notebook paper, 5 dividers labeled: notes, handouts, classwork, homework, miscellaneous, pencils, erasers, highlighters

This is a two semester course and is worth ten units. A grade will be issued by the instructor at the end of each semester.

Instructor: Mrs. Melissa Terrano

I graduated from USC with a major in Communications and double minoring in Business and Spanish. After seeking experience in the classroom and confirmation that teaching was my calling, I pursued my teaching credential through Cal State University Bakersfield. I graduated the credential program with a GPA of 4.0 and so excited to start my teaching career. During my credential program I was able to teach in a sixth grade classroom as well as a kindergarten classroom. Upon graduation, I began my teaching career at Legacy Christian Academy. I taught third grade for three years at Legacy Christian Academy and then left to stay home with daughter, Ava (now almost 2 years old). Since I left my teaching position at Legacy in 2010, I have been tutoring consistently. I have been working with students in high school, junior high, second through sixth grades and even kindergarten. I work one-on-one with students in math, writing, grammar, reading comprehension, spanish, school projects, and preparation for tests. God has blessed me so much with the opportunity to teach students and help them grow and learn in their educational journey. I am thrilled for this experience at teaching within a homeschool group and can't wait to learn more about this area of education, but also be a part of your students' learning experience and development.

Tear off and include with completed Jr. High School Co-Op Registration Form and payment.

WORLD HISTORY

Parent's Names _____

Student's Names

First

Last

Grade Level

Student #1 _____

Student #2 _____

Student #3 _____

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