

WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY SYLLABUS

FALL 2026

Course: World History & Geography: An Epic Adventure

Grade Level: 8th-12th grades

School Year: 2026-2027, 1st Semester

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EDUCATION THAT HITS THE MARK

INTRODUCTION

As an educator for over 30 years, I have a passion for real-life reading and writing application coupled with a desire to share the Living Word, Jesus Christ. I have two CA teaching credentials (English and Reading Specialist) and two Masters' of Education (Educational Leadership and Reading). Additionally, I have been married for 34 years, have two adult children, plus numerous pets. I look forward to partnering with you as we explore history, discovering the ingenious story written by the God who created us and Who continues to share His story with us. Please let me know how I can best support you and your family!

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

World History & Geography: An Epic Adventure (1st Semester)--This course uses MasterBooks' *World History* by James Stobaugh as our step-back-into-time guide coupled with the Book of Genesis, maps and timelines. Students will develop their investigative research skills through various readings including seminal texts, writing, project-based learning, collaboration and peer interaction. This 1st semester focuses on the beginning of civilization, with Creation, up to the start of the Middle Ages.

CLASS MATERIALS

Adventure Equipment:

- 1 spiral of notebook paper plus loose-leaf paper; Notebook or 2-pocket folder
- Pencils / Pens (bring several colors) / Highlighters (2+ colors)
- Attitude of adventure & imagination that is ready to explore & learn!

Curriculum (each student will need to purchase):

- MasterBooks' *World History* by James Stobaugh
- *So Noted! A Genesis Commentary* by Dr. Henry Morris
- *Map Trek Outlines Student Activities: Maps of World & U.s. History* by Terri Johnson

Available at Masterbooks.com and Amazon.

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GRADING POLICY

Grades are based on the percentage of points accumulated from writing, assessments / projects (including tests/quizzes), homework/classwork.

Writing: 35%	100 - 90% A	69 - 60% D
Assessments/Projects: 35%	89 - 80% B	59 - 0% F
Homework/Classwork: 30%	79 - 70% C	

Units of Study*--1st semester

- Week 1 "In the Beginning"
- Week 2 Foundations of Worldviews
- Week 3 Jewish Exile
- Week 4 Ancient Egypt
- Week 5 Greek Foundations
- Week 6 Greek Wars
- Week 7 Greek Philosophers & Worldviews
- Week 8 Ancient Rome & the Roman Empire
- Week 9 Early Church History
- Week 10 Japanese History
- Week 11 Indian History
- Week 12 Persian History
- Week 13 Chinese History
- Week 14 Early England
- Week 15 German History
- Week 16 Scandinavian History
- Week 17 Central & South American History
- Week 18 African History

Skills: Investigating historical facts & artifacts through research & exploration
Exegesis of the book of Genesis
Diagraming & creating geographical maps & timelines

*Syllabus is subject to change as needed and at the teacher's discretion.

FINAL THOUGHTS

This course is designed to stretch and build you into a more competent scholar, person, and active agent for Christ. I am here to serve you in whatever way I can, and I look forward to spending this year with you!

- Ephesians 5:1-2 "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."