World History to the Renaissance traces the development of civilizations around the world from prehistory to the Renaissance.

The course covers major themes in world history, including the development and influence of human-geographic relationships, political and social structures, economic systems, major religions and belief systems, science and technology, and the arts.

Topics covered in this course include the birth of civilizations; the classical civilizations of India, China, Greece, and Rome; the rise of new empires such as the Byzantine; and an examination of civilizations in Africa and North and South America. From there, students journey to the Middle Ages and into the Renaissance. Primary source documents, which appear frequently, encourage students to make connections to evidence from the past.

Students master historical research and writing techniques and develop confidence in their analytic writing through a sequence of five-paragraph essays and analytic pieces, including document-based questions. Additionally, in a series of web explorations, students use carefully selected Internet resources to gather information for creative writing assignments.

This course is built to state standards and standards from the National Council for History Education (1997), the National Center for History in the Schools (1996), and the National Council for Social Studies (1994).

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

LESSON 1: THE BIRTH OF CIVILIZATIONS

Study: Reading and Writing about History
Develop important skills and strategies for reading and writing about history.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Prehistory
Learn about prehistory, the Paleolithic age, and the scientific methods that uncover the story of early humans. Explore the life of the earliest humans.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Who Are You?
Tell your classmates who you are and why you are taking this course.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Where Did the Earliest Humans Live?
Learn about the life and migration of Homo sapiens by using archeological evidence.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Rise of Civilizations
Discover how humans changed from hunters and gatherers to members of settled agricultural societies during the Neolithic Revolution.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Explore: Life Before Writing
Further explore characteristics of human life during the prehistoric era. Summarize your findings.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: The Birth of Civilizations
LESSON 2: MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATIONS

Study: Early Civilization in the Fertile Crescent
Explore the geography of the Fertile Crescent and discover the characteristics and achievements of the Sumerian civilization.
Duration: 1hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: Rise and Fall of Babylon
Explore the rise and fall of Babylon.
Duration: 1hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Persian Empire
Discover the origin and characteristics of the Persian empire.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Compare and Contrast Mesopotamian Civilizations
Evaluate your understanding of Mesopotamian civilizations by analyzing their similarities and differences.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Mesopotamian Civilizations
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD

Study: The Birth of Hebrew Civilization
Learn about the Phoenicians and the Hebrews and their lasting influence on the world.
Duration: 1hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Religious Beliefs in the Fertile Crescent
Compare religious beliefs from multiple cultures.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Aegean and Mediterranean Civilizations
Explore the origin and rise of early Aegean and Mediterranean civilizations.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Northern European Settlements
Learn about the early settlements of northern Europe.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Mediterranean World
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: ANCIENT EGYPT

Study: Geography of the Nile
Explore the geography of the Nile Valley and its effects on ancient Egypt.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Pharaohs
Explore the chronology of ancient Egypt and the achievements of the Egyptian pharaohs.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Egyptian Creativity
Learn about hieroglyphics and discover scientific and technological advances made in ancient Egypt.
Duration: 1hr Scoring: 0 points
Discuss: Talking about Egypt
Work with your classmates to analyze Egyptian civilization and culture.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Ancient Egypt
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN WRAP-UP
Review: Ancient Mediterranean
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Ancient Mediterranean
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Ancient Mediterranean
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC
Diagnostic: Ancient Mediterranean
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 25 points

UNIT 2: ANCIENT INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEANS

LESSON 1: ANCIENT AFRICA
Study: Rise and Achievement of Nubia
Learn about the rise of Nubia and the development of Nubian culture.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Bantu Expansion
Discover how Bantu people, culture, and language spread across much of Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Talking about Ancient Africa
Discuss the people and cultures of ancient Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Ancient Africa
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CIVILIZATIONS OF EARLY INDIA
Study: Geography of the Indus Valley Civilizations
Explore the geography of the Indus Valley and how it affected the civilizations of the region.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Rise of the Aryan Civilization
Learn about the origin and rise of the Aryan civilization.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Religious Contributions of the Vedic Age
Discover religious developments in India.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Civilizations of Early India
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: EARLY CHINESE CIVILIZATIONS

Study: Geography of Early Chinese Civilizations
Explore the geography of China and its effects on early Chinese civilizations.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Rise of the Shang Dynasty
Explore the formative age, rise, characteristics, and beliefs of the Shang dynasty.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Rise of the Zhou Dynasty
Learn about the rise and achievements of the Zhou dynasty.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: The Mandate of Heaven
Use a graphic organizer to analyze the Mandate of Heaven.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Early Chinese Civilizations
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: ANCIENT INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEANS WRAP-UP

Review: Ancient Indian and Pacific Oceans
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Ancient Indian and Pacific Oceans
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Ancient Indian and Pacific Oceans
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Ancient Indian and Pacific Oceans
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 25 points

UNIT 3: CLASSICAL MEDITERRANEAN

LESSON 1: ANCIENT GREECE

Study: Early History of Greek Civilizations
Learn about the heyday and decline of the earliest Greek civilizations. Learn about Homer and the Trojan War.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Athens
Explore the origin of the city-state in Greece, paying special attention to Sparta and Athens.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Persian Wars
Learn about the Persian Wars and the Age of Pericles.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Peloponnesian Wars
Study the causes and consequences of the Peloponnesian Wars.
**Practice: The Athenian Example**
Evaluate the factors that led to the collapse of the Athenian empire.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: Ancient Greece**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: GREEK INFLUENCES**

**Study: Cultural Legacies**
Explore the achievements and values of Greek architecture and art.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Study: The Legacy of Alexander's Empire**
Discover the Hellenistic civilization.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Discuss: Your Thoughts on Alexander**
Discuss Alexander the Great and evaluate his actions.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Quiz: Greek Influences**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 3: ANCIENT ROME**

**Study: The Roman Republic**
Learn about the creation, rise, and culture of the Roman Republic.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Study: The Rise of the Roman Empire**
Trace the rise and expansion of the Roman Empire.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: The Reach and Influence of the Roman Empire**
Evaluate your understanding of ancient Rome by summarizing the causes and consequences of Rome's expanding empire.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: The Fall of the Roman Empire in the West**
Explore the causes of the fall of the Roman Empire.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Ancient Rome**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: ROMAN INFLUENCES**

**Study: Roman Words**
Explore the values and legacies of Roman law, literature, and art.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Roman Buildings**
Discover Roman construction and learn how Romans used these buildings in their daily lives.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Explore: Pompeii**
Explore the ruins of Pompeii to learn about Roman life. Summarize your findings.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: Roman and Christian Religion**
Learn about the relationship between Rome and followers of monotheistic religions.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: The Early Christian Church**
Discover how Christianity spread through the Roman Empire.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: The Rise of Christianity**
Practice your critical-thinking skills and test your understanding of the spread of Christianity.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Quiz: Roman Influences**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: GOLDEN AGE OF ISLAM**

**Study: Muhammad and Islam**
Learn about the life and times of the Prophet Muhammad.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Islam Spreads**
Trace the spread of Islam and identify the factors that contributed to its growth.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Discuss: Sunni-Shiite Conflicts Today**
Discuss the origin of current Sunni-Shiite conflicts.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Practice: Compare and Contrast Islam Christianity and Judaism**
Evaluate your understanding of the major religions of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism by summarizing their similarities and differences.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Islamic Cultural Legacies**
Explore Islamic achievements in art and architecture.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Golden Age of Islam**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 6: CLASSICAL MEDITERRANEAN WRAP-UP**

**Review: Classical Mediterranean**
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Classical Mediterranean**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): Classical Mediterranean**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

**LESSON 7: DIAGNOSTIC**
UNIT 4: EMPIRES IN THE INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEANS

LESSON 1: AFRICAN EMPIRES

Study: The Diverse Kingdoms of Africa
Explore the rise and achievements of Nubia and the West African kingdoms.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Explore: Trade in Africa
Explore the effects of trade in Africa. Summarize your findings.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: African Empires
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: EMPIRES OF INDIA

Study: Hindu and Buddhist Beginnings
Learn about the origin and spread of Hinduism and Buddhism.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: Maurya and Gupta
Learn about ancient India's civilizations and the society and culture that developed under the Mauryan and Gupta empires.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: The Caste System
Discuss the origins and implications of the caste system in ancient India.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Empires of India
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: EMPIRES OF CHINA

Study: New Movements in Chinese Thinking
Explore new philosophies developing in China, including Confucianism and Taoism.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Qin Dynasty
Learn about the rise of the Qin dynasty and the construction of the Great Wall of China.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Han Dynasty
Explore the origin and achievements of the Han dynasty.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Trade and Technology in Ancient China
Evaluate the roles of trade and technology in ancient China.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Empires of China
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: EMPIRES IN THE INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEAN WRAP-UP

Review: Empires in the Indian and Pacific Ocean
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Empires in the Indian and Pacific Ocean**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): Empires in the Indian and Pacific Ocean**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

**LESSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC**

**Diagnostic: Empires in the Indian and Pacific Ocean**
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 25 points

**UNIT 5: SEMESTER WRAP-UP**

**LESSON 1: SEMESTER REVIEW AND EXAM**

**Review: Semester Review**
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in World History Semester 1.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Exam: Computer-Scored Exam**
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in World History Semester 1.
Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 100 points

**Final Exam: Teacher-Scored Exam**
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in World History Semester 1.
Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points

**UNIT 6: EUROPE IN THE MIDDLE AGES**

**LESSON 1: BYZANTINE EMPIRE**

**Study: Rome of the East**
Learn about the geography, rise, and cultural achievements of the Byzantine Empire.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Byzantine Legacies**
Evaluate the Code of Justinian and the role of international law today.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Byzantine Empire**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: WESTERN EUROPE IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES**

**Study: Western Europe in the Early Middle Ages**
Learn about the state of Europe after the collapse of the Roman Empire.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Vikings!**
Explore the role of the Vikings in Europe.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Feudalism**
Explore the characteristics of European feudalism, including its social structure and customs and the medieval church.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

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Study: Changes in Agriculture and Commerce
Discover the effects of changes in agriculture and commerce during the Middle Ages.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: The Church in Medieval Europe
Evaluate the importance of the medieval church in Europe.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Western Europe in the Early Middle Ages
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: CRUSADES AND THE RISE OF NATIONAL MONARCHIES IN EUROPE

Study: The Rise of National and Papal Monarchies
Explore the origin and rise of national and papal monarchies.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Crusades
Learn about the causes and consequences of the Crusades.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Reconquista
Learn about the Reconquista and its effects on Spain.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Of Kings and Crusades
Discuss the crusades within the context of a rise in national monarchies.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Explore: The Effects of the Crusades
Explore the effects of the Crusades on European and Muslim life. Summarize your findings.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Crusades and the Rise of National Monarchies in Europe
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: THE RISE OF RUSSIA

Study: The Rise of Russian Civilization
Explore the origin of Russian civilization, including the Slavs, the Varangians, Kiev, Yaroslav, the Mongols, and the rule of the Ivans.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Eastern Europe
Learn about the characteristics of Eastern European civilization.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Russia and Western Europe
Compare Russia with the kingdoms of Western Europe.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: The Rise of Russia
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: EUROPE IN THE MIDDLE AGES WRAP-UP

Review: Europe in the Middle Ages
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points
Test (CS): Europe in the Middle Ages
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Europe in the Middle Ages
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC
Diagnostic: Europe in the Middle Ages
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 25 points

UNIT 7: THE RISE OF NEW EMPIRES AROUND THE WORLD

LESSON 1: ISLAMIC EMPIRES
Study: Islam Spreads East
Explore the causes and consequences of the spread of Islam eastward to India.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: A Strategy for Ruling India
Evaluate the rule and actions of the Muslim raj.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Ottoman Empire
Explore the origin and rise of the Ottoman Empire and the development of Ottoman culture.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Safavid Empire
Explore the role and importance of Safavid Persia.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Persian or Turkish Culture?
Discuss how the Safavid Turks maintained control of the Persian territories by adopting the Persian culture.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Islamic Empires
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: EAST ASIAN CIVILIZATIONS
Study: The Golden Age of Chinese Civilization
Explore the resurgence of Chinese civilization and the construction of the Forbidden City.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Mongol Empire
Learn about the rise and expansion of the Mongol Empire.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Ming Empire
Study the rise and achievements of the Ming dynasty.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Rise of Korean Civilizations
Explore the geography of Korea and the rise and cultural characteristics of Korean civilizations.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Rise of Japanese Civilizations
Learn about the rise of Japanese civilizations and the characteristics of feudal Japan.
LES SSON 3: CIVILIZATIONS OF THE AMERICAS

Study: Populating the Americas
Discover how people migrated to the Americas.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Empires of Central America
Explore the rise and characteristics of the Olmecs, Mayans, and Aztecs.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: Empires of South America
Learn about the rise of the Incan empire and the characteristics of its social structure.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Peoples of North America
Explore the diverse Native American cultures of North America.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Diversity of Native American Cultures
Use a graphic organizer to compare the civilizations of the Americas.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Civilizations of the Americas
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LES SSON 4: THE RISE OF NEW EMPIRES AROUND THE WORLD WRAP-UP

Review: The Rise of New Empires around the World
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Rise of New Empires around the World
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Rise of New Empires around the World
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

LES SSON 5: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: The Rise of New Empires around the World
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 25 points

UNIT 8: BREAKUP OF UNITED CHRISTENDOM

LES SSON 1: PROSPERITY AND CRISIS IN THE LATE MIDDLE AGES

Study: Learning and Arts in the Late Middle Ages
Explore changes in learning and the arts, including literature and architecture, during the late Middle Ages.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points
Study: Disease Ravages Europe
Learn about the causes and consequences of the bubonic plague.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Crisis and Conflict in Europe
Explore European conflicts during the late Middle Ages, including religious crises like the Hundred Years' War. Learn about Joan of Arc.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Role of Women in the Middle Ages
Discuss the role of women in the Middle Ages.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: Prosperity and Crisis in the Late Middle Ages
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: THE RENAISSANCE

Study: The Origin of the Renaissance
Explore the origin of the Renaissance. Learn what it was, why it began in Italy, and what role humanism played.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Geniuses of Renaissance Arts and Thinking
Learn about developments of Renaissance arts and literature.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Characteristics of Renaissance Art
Explore the techniques and features of Renaissance art. Summarize your findings.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: The Renaissance
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: THE RENAISSANCE MOVES NORTH

Study: Renaissance Writers
Explore the origin and characteristics of the Northern Renaissance.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Effects of the Printing Revolution
Learn about the consequences of the printing press.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Shakespeare's England
Explore the achievements of Shakespeare and the culture of Renaissance England.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Your Thoughts on the Renaissance
Discuss the nature and importance of the Renaissance with other students.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: Art of the Northern Renaissance
Practice your critical-thinking skills and test your understanding of the values of the Northern Renaissance.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: The Renaissance Moves North
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points
LESSON 4: THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

**Study: Martin Luther Starts the Protestant Reformation**
Learn about Martin Luther and his protest against practices of the Catholic Church.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: The Spread of Protestantism**
Explore the causes and consequences of the spread of Protestantism.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: The English Reformation**
Learn about King Henry VIII, the Church of England, and Queen Elizabeth I.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Catholic Reformation and Inquisition**
Explore the reforms enacted by the Catholic church; learn about the Inquisition.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Explore: Explore Other Examples of Witch Hunts**
Explore the witch hunts of the Inquisition. Learn about how they relate to modern examples of witch hunts. Summarize your findings.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Quiz: The Protestant Reformation**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: BREAKUP OF UNITED CHRISTENDOM WRAP-UP

**Review: Breakup of United Christendom**
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Breakup of United Christendom**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): Breakup of United Christendom**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: BREAKUP OF UNITED CHRISTENDOM

**Diagnostic: Breakup of United Christendom**
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 25 points

UNIT 9: AGE OF EUROPEAN EXPANSION

LESSON 1: EUROPEAN EXPLORATION

**Study: The Lure of Spices**
Learn about the motivating factors behind exploration.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Early Exploration**
Explore new technologies and early explorations.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Columbus**
Learn about Columbus and his influence on history.
Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points
LESSON 2: CONQUEST OF THE AMERICAS

Study: Politics and the New World
Learn how European politics affected exploration.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: Spanish Conquests
Learn about the fall of the American empires and consider why these empires were conquered so quickly.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: Spanish Colonial Society
Learn about aspects of life in the Spanish colonies, such as the church, experiences of Native Americans, social structure, and colonial culture.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Expulsion of the Jesuits
Use document-based questions to practice your critical-thinking skills and test your understanding of the expulsion of the Jesuits.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: Conquest of the Americas
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 3: THE ATLANTIC WORLD

Study: Europe and North America
Learn about European nations’ claims on colonies.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Talking about North America
Discuss the motivations and consequences of European competition for North America.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Europe and Africa
Explore the development and effects of triangle trade. Learn about the role of European ports and the Atlantic slave trade.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Explore: Explore the Effects of Slavery
Explore the effects of slavery on Africa and the Americas. Summarize your findings.
LESSON 4: EUROPEAN TRADE IN ASIA

Study: South and Southeast Asia
Learn about how European traders interacted with the empires and peoples of South and Southeast Asia.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: East Asia
Explore how Chinese, Korean, and Japanese civilizations reacted to increased trade with Europe.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Responses to Outsiders
Evaluate the different responses of Asian nations to outside influences.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: European Trade in Asia
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: AGE OF EUROPEAN EXPANSION WRAP-UP

Review: Age of European Expansion
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Age of European Expansion
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Age of European Expansion
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Age of European Expansion
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 25 points

UNIT 10: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

LESSON 1: SEMESTER REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester Review
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in World History Semester 1.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Computer-Scored Exam
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in World History Semester 1.

Duration: 0 hrs 50 mins Scoring: 100 points

Final Exam: Teacher-Scored Exam
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in World History Semester 1.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points