

World History to the Renaissance Honors 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.

Honors students perfect their ability to use logic and evidence to create persuasive written arguments and to make connections to evidence from the past through the study of primary source documents. Writing skills are also honed through a spiraled sequence of short analytic pieces.

This course is built to state standards and further informed by standards from the National Council for History Education, the National Center for History in the Schools, and the National Council for Social Studies.

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

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

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: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Study: Rise and Fall of Babylon

Explore the rise and fall of Babylon.

Duration: 1 hr 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 15 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: 1 hr 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 15 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: 1 hr 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 15 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

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 15 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 15 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 15 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

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.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

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 15 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 15 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 15 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

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 15 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 15 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

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

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 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 15 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 15 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

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 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 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 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: WESTERN EUROPE IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES

Study: Carving up the Roman Empire

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

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 40 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 15 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

Quiz: Crusades and the Rise of National Monarchies in Europe

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 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 15 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

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 15 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.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Civilizations of East Asia

Practice your critical-thinking skills and test your understanding of the civilizations of East Asia.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: East Asian Civilizations

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 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 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 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

UNIT 8: BREAKUP OF UNITED CHRISTENDOM

LESSON 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 15 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 15 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 15 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

Quiz: The Protestant Reformation

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 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

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

Study: Effects of Contact on Native Americans

Learn about the Columbian Exchange and other effects of exploration.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Are You Aboard with Columbus?

Discuss the significance of Columbus.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Practice: The Columbian Exchange

Evaluate the importance of the Columbian Exchange.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 20 points

Quiz: European Exploration

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CONQUEST OF THE AMERICAS

Study: Politics and the New World

Learn how European politics affected exploration.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins 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

Study: Portuguese Settlements

Explore the role of the Portuguese in Brazil.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Conquest of the Americas

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 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.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 10 points

Quiz: The Atlantic World

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 10 points

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 15 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

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 Semester 2.

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 Semester 2.

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 Semester 2.

Duration: 1 hr 30 mins Scoring: 100 points