



## World History: Part 1

**Course number:** SS051\_22\_1

**Credits:** .5 credit

**Prerequisites:** None

### INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM

Our Academic Advisors are also available to help you when you need it. They are trained to provide answers to your questions about the course or program.

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**Hours:** 8:30AM – 8:30PM (Eastern Standard Time), Monday-Friday

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### Textbook

*World History and Geography, Early Ages.* McGraw-Hill Education, 2015.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

World History is an in-depth study of our global community's past, emphasizing the people and events that changed past societies, and how these changes affect our modern society. The course is separated into lessons comprising the following topic areas: Early civilizations such as Ancient Greece and Rome, the rise of Christianity, societies of the Middle Ages such as the Byzantine Empire, Russia and Eastern Europe, the Renaissance and Reformation, the start of the Global Age in Europe, Africa and Asia, the Age of Absolutism, the regional civilizations of Islam, Africa, and the spread of civilization in East and Southeast Asia. Understanding of the material will be conveyed through multiple choice lesson exams as well as a course summative project.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing World History Part 1, students will be able to:

- Identify major ancient civilizations and their contributions to the modern world.
- Compare the development of and impact of different world religions.
- Identify and explain different forms of government that have developed in the world beginning in ancient times.
- Describe events of the Middle Ages and explain how the world was moved into modern times through the Renaissance and Reformation.



LESSONS	READINGS	TOPICS
Lesson 1	Chapters 1,2,3	Early humans and the Agricultural Revolution, Mesopotamia, and the empires of the Near East
Lesson 2	Chapter 4	Ancient Greek civilization and culture
Lesson 3	Chapters 5 and 6	The development of the early empires in India and China to include culture and governmental structures
Lesson 4	Chapters 7 and 8	The development of the Roman and Byzantine Empires and the cultures created for each. Europe emerges as a world power.
Lesson 5	Chapters 9 and 11	The development of the Islamic and Arab empires and the culture and contributions of civilizations in East Asia
Lesson 6	Chapters 10, 12, 13	Life and culture during the Middle Ages in Europe and Africa

## GRADING

The following point totals correspond to the following grades:

POINTS	GRADE
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
65-69	D
Below 65	F

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## GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
Lesson 1	MC Quiz	13%
Lesson 2	MC Quiz	13%
Lesson 3	MC Quiz	13%
Lesson 4	MC Quiz	13%
Lesson 5	MC Quiz	13%
Lesson 6	MC Quiz	13%
Lesson 1-6 Project	Assignment	22%

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## World History: Part 2

**Course number:** SS052\_22\_1

**Credits:** .5 credit

**Prerequisites:** SS051 World History Part 1

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*World History and Geography: Modern Times.* McGraw-Hill, 2018

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

World History Part 2 traces the human experience from The Renaissance through modern times. Key themes of this course include the effect of religion on societies, causes and results of major wars, cultural impacts of imperialism and global connections, and the role of government on the lives of people. From the Renaissance to modern times we will see how events of the past shaped the times that we are living in today.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing World History Part 2, students will be able to:

- Describe the impact of the Renaissance and the Reformation on Europe and beyond.
- Explain why people desired to explore the world outside of Europe after the Middle Ages and identify the effects of this exploration.
- Identify the conquests and contributions of Muslim empires and the culture and social structure of the East Asian World
- Explain the ideas that came out of the Enlightenment and identify the conflicts that these ideas created.  
Describe the rise and fall of Napoleon Bonaparte.
- Explain how the growth of industries and communities along with the development of communism and democracy helped to shape the modern world.



- Compare how industrialization and imperialism affected the following regions: Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Africa.
- Explain the causes of WWI and how the ending of WWI and the interwar period led directly to WWII.
- Identify the causes of the Cold War and explain the effect the Cold War had on people around the world.
- Describe the post-Cold War world and the issues that are faced today by people in various regions.

LESSONS	TOPICS
<b>Lesson 1: Renaissance and Reformation</b>	The Renaissance and Reformation in Europe
<b>Lesson 2: European Exploration</b>	Reasons why people explored the world outside of Europe and what they discovered. Understanding how the concept of Absolutism shaped Europe after the Middle Ages
<b>Lesson 3: Muslim Empires</b>	The conquests and contributions of Muslim empires and the culture and social structures of the East Asian World.
<b>Lesson 4: The Enlightenment and Napoleon</b>	The ideas that came out of the Enlightenment and the conflicts that. These ideas brought about as well as the rise and fall of Napoleon.
<b>Lesson 5: Industrialization</b>	The development of the world in more modern times with the inclusion of the growth of industrialization, building larger communities and the governmental concepts of nationalism and democracy.
<b>Lesson 6: Global Expansion</b>	The global expansion of industrialization and challenges that faced East Asia in the 19th and early 20th centuries.
<b>Lesson 7: WWI and the Russian Revolution</b>	Causes and effects of World War I, the Russian Revolution, and what occurred after WWI that led to WWII.
<b>Lesson 8: WWII and the Holocaust</b>	Causes and effects of World War II, How WWII led to the Cold War and what life was like during the Cold War
<b>Lesson 9: Contemporary Global Issues</b>	Changes in the world during the end of the Cold war and beyond, issues that are faced currently in the world and how countries have adjusted to face them.



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## GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
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Lesson 2: European Exploration	MC Quiz	9%
Lesson 3: Muslim Empires	MC Quiz	9%
Lesson 4: The Enlightenment and Napoleon	MC Quiz	9%
Lesson 5: Industrialization	MC Quiz	9%
Lesson 6: Global Expansion	MC Quiz	9%
Lesson 7: WWI and the Russian Revolution	MC Quiz	9%
Lesson 8: WWII and the Holocaust	MC Quiz	9%
Lesson 9: Contemporary Global Issues	MC Quiz	9%
Final Presentation	Assignment	19%



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