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Kindergarten (Traditional)
Early American History (pre-Columbian period to the Revolutionary War)

- Learn about your own family history
- Discuss past, present, and future
- Explore the significance of things changing over time
- Sequence major events
- Review prominent national symbols such as the US Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, the Statue of Liberty, and the White House
- Introduce famous Americans
- Discuss Colonial life
- Discuss Native Americans
- Introduce Christopher Columbus
- Learn about families and children around the world

Kindergarten (Classical)

- There is not generally a kindergarten history class in the classical track; however, you could use the time to enjoy historical picture books or to start slowly on 1st grade history materials. You may also want to consider using this time to introduce or review national symbols such as the US Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, the Statue of Liberty, and the White House as well as the role of the president and vice president and learn patriotic songs.
History

Kindergarten

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:

Figures in History: collection of cut-out figures with basic historical facts
Getting Started with American History for Kindergarten: 36 weekly lessons with daily lessons

Classical:

- See note on classical track objectives for kindergarten.
History

1st Grade (Traditional)
Early American History (pre-Columbian period to the US Constitution)

Develop a deeper understanding of Early American History by continuing to learn about:

- Columbus and Native Americans
- Early Spanish and English settlements
- Historical figures such as John Smith, Pocahontas, Squanto, Daniel Boone, Lewis and Clark
- Famous Americans such as Johnny Appleseed, Davy Crockett, and those connected to holidays
- National symbols and figures: US Flag, president, vice president, patriotic songs, and other symbols
- American folktales such as Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, John Henry
- Early wars including the French and Indian War and American Revolution
- The problem of slavery

1st Grade (Classical)
Ancient History (from Creation to AD 476)

Demonstrate knowledge of writings, ways of life, government, wars, and major contributions of this period including:

- The lands and events of the Old Testament period including Creation, the Flood, the Tower of Babel, the patriarchs, the period of the Exodus, the reign of King David, the Divided Kingdom of Israel, the fall of Israel to Assyria and Babylon, and the Exile
- Mesopotamians and Sumerians
- Ancient Egypt including Nefertiti, Tutankhamen, and Ramses II
- Ancient China including the Shang and Zhou Dynasties
- Ancient Greece including Homer, the Olympic Games, Athens and Sparta, the Golden Age of Athens
- Ancient Rome including its founding and the birth of the Roman Republic
- The Golden Age of India
History

1st Grade

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:
- **ABC with Me: History**: 26-week introduction to figures in American history
- **American History for Beginners**: 34 weeks covering Columbus to the US Constitution
- **Discovering American Folktales**: 6 weekly lessons

Classical:
- **Ancient History for Elementary**: 36 weeks covering the key objectives listed except for the New Testament period. The lands and events of the New Testament period including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Early Church, and the missionary journeys of Paul are covered in a variety of our Bible classes.
History

2nd Grade (Traditional)
American History (Constitutional Convention to late 19th century)

- Significance, details of creating, and impact of early historical documents such as the Constitution and Bill of Rights
- War of 1812
- Westward Expansion to include wagon trains, Trail of Tears, cowboys, and pioneers
- Early inventions such as steamboats and steam-powered locomotives
- Causes and effects of Civil War
- Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and Emancipation Proclamation
- Immigration
- Significance of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty
- Equal Rights
- Key American figures: Harriet Tubman, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses Grant, Robert E. Lee, Andrew Jackson
History

2nd Grade (Classical)
Medieval History to the Renaissance (AD 476-1492)

Americas:
- Learn about the ancient Mayans and Aztecs
- Learn about early explorers including: Leif Eriksson and Prince Henry the Navigator

Europe and Asia:
- Learn about Germanic tribes, Franks, Charlemagne, King Arthur and the legends surrounding him, and the Byzantine Empire
- Study life in China under the Sui, Tang, and Ming Dynasties
- Learn about Al-Andalus, the Umayyad Dynasty, and Medieval Spain
- Understand the role and significance of the Vikings
- Understand the significance of William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings
- Learn about Richard the Lionhearted and Saladin
- Identify the significance of King John and the Magna Carta
- Learn about the contributions and influences of Kublai Khan and Marco Polo
- Study the Renaissance in Italy, including famous artists, inventions, and everyday life
- Study the beginnings of the Reformation including John Wycliffe and Jan Hus
- Understand the impact of Gutenberg and the invention of the printing press

Early and Medieval Africa:
- Learn about the kingdoms of Ghana and Mali
History

2nd Grade
On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans: 30-week course covering key figures from William Penn through Kit Carson
Stepping Through History Starting With You: 27-week course covering modern times back through the 1870s
Hard Times and Hope: 9-week course covering the Civil War and immigration
Let Freedom Ring: stand-alone unit study in our Unit Studies and More section

Using these history resources in conjunction with each other will give students a detailed look at the times covered in the grade-level objectives. Stories of Great Americans focuses more on key people rather than specific historical events.

Classical:
Medieval to the Renaissance: Elementary History: 36-week study
History

3rd Grade (Traditional)
American and World History

Exploration
- Learn about explorers, including Leif Eriksson, Prince Henry, John Cabot, Christopher Columbus, Vasco da Gama, Ponce de Leon, Pedro Cabral, Vasco de Balboa, Ferdinand Magellan, Hernando de Soto, Francisco de Coronado, Henry Hudson, and Samuel de Champlain; identify their native country and their route of exploration
- Discuss exploration in Australia and the South Pacific

Native Peoples, the 13 US Colonies, and the Industrial Revolution
- Explore various Native American tribes
- Learn about the 13 colonies, specifically their origin, crops, religion, and government
- Study the Industrial Revolution, including inventions, transportation, factories
- Identify inventions by Eli Whitney and James Watt

Europe (Renaissance to the early 19th century)
- Study the Renaissance in Italy, including the rise of Italian city-states, famous artists, inventions, and everyday life
- Study the Reformation, focusing on Gutenberg, Martin Luther, Copernicus, Galileo, and conflicts between science and the church
- Early exploration and colonization of England to include the Church, rise in sea power, and everyday life
- Recognize key historical figures in leadership roles of the time period, including Catherine the Great, Louis XIV to Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, and Napoleon Bonaparte
- Study missionaries of the time period
History

3rd Grade (Classical)
Age of Exploration to Early 1700s (AD 1492-1755)

Americas:
• Learn about life in the Incan Empire
• Learn about explorers including John Cabot, Vasco da Gama, Pedro Cabral, Christopher Columbus, Hernan Cortes, Francisco Pizarro, Ferdinand Magellan, Vasco de Balboa, Ponce de Leon, Jacques Cartier, Hernando de Soto, Francisco de Coronado, Samuel de Champlain, and Henry Hudson; identify their native country and their route of exploration
• Trace the development of early Spanish and English settlements
• Understand the contributions of historical figures such as John Smith, Pocahontas, Squanto, Roger Williams, William Penn, and James Oglethorpe
• Learn about the 13 colonies, specifically their origin, crops, religion, and government
• Understand the significance and effects of the Great Awakening including George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards, and Francis Asbury

Europe, Asia, and Africa:
• Understand the contributions of the Kingdom of the Songhai in Africa
• Learn about the significance of the Mughal Dynasty of India
• Study the contributions of Copernicus, Brahe, Galileo, Kepler, Hobbes, Descartes, Locke, and Newton
• Study the Reformation to include Gutenberg, Zwingli, Luther, Calvin, Tyndale, and Knox
• Understand the historical significance of events and people of Russian history including Ivan IV, the House of Romanov, and Peter the Great
• Trace the early exploration and colonization by England to include the role of the Church, Sir Walter Raleigh, the English defeat of the Spanish Armada, rise in sea power
• Explain the historical significance and impact of Henry III, the Puritans, and Elizabeth I
• Learn about life in Tokugawa Japan
• Understand the contributions of the Qing Dynasty in China
History

3rd Grade

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:
Great Leaders in History: 18-week study
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans: 30 weeks covering the 1650s-late 1800s with a focus on life in the early colonies
Bold Explorers: 7-week study introducing several famous explorers and many lesser-known adventurers

Our World Book libraries include a webquest about Christopher Columbus.
Our World Book Social Studies library includes a number of lessons on New World explorers, including the English, French, and Spanish.

Classical:
World History: Exploration and Colonization: 36-week study
Lighting the Way: this series of videos about heroes of the faith includes heroes from the days of the Early Church through modern times
Bold Explorers: 7-week study introducing several famous explorers and many lesser-known adventurers

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4th Grade (Traditional)  
American and World History

American History (Great Awakening to the Age of Jackson, 1720-1845)
- The Great Awakening including George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards, Francis Asbury
- Identify causes, effects, events, and impact of the French and Indian War
- Identify causes, effects, specific battle sites, and impact of the American Revolution
- Explain the significance of the Stamp Act, Intolerable Acts, Taxation, Boston Tea Party, Boston Massacre, Louisiana Purchase
- The Declaration of Independence, including authors, major points, date
- Study the establishment of the capital: President; Vice President; Cabinet; Washington, DC
- Compare and contrast political parties from then and now
- War of 1812
- Explore contributions of the first seven presidents

Early and Medieval Africa
- Study early and medieval Africa
- Learn about the kingdoms of Mali, Ghana, and Songhai
- Recognize the historical significance of Ibn Battutah, Sundiata, and Mansa Musa

Colonization and Movements Toward Independence in Central and South America
- Explore the contributions of the Maya, Aztec, and Inca on Central and South American colonization
- Explore the Haitian, Mexican, South American Revolutions
- Recognize the historical significance of Simon Bolivar, Jose de San Martin, Bernardo O'Higgins
History

4th Grade (Classical)
Modern History (AD 1756-present)

America and the World Wars:
- Identify causes, effects, events, and impact of the French and Indian War, American Revolution, and the War of 1812 including key documents such as the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights; key events surrounding these wars including the Stamp Act, Intolerable Acts, Taxation, Boston Tea Party, and Boston Massacre; and key figures of the period
- Trace Westward Expansion to include the Louisiana Purchase, Trail of Tears, the Oregon Trail, and the California Gold Rush; the impact on various Native American tribes; wagon trains, cowboys, and pioneers; historical figures such as Johnny Appleseed, Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett; and American folk heroes
- Study the Industrial Revolution, including inventions, transportation, and factories
- Study the events leading up to the Civil War, the major battles of, and effects of the Civil War, as well as key figures including Harriet Tubman, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses Grant, Robert E. Lee, and Andrew Jackson
- Explore reasons for and impacts of immigration and the importance of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty
- Understand the contributions of Rosa Parks, Susan B. Anthony, and Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Identify the causes and background of World War I including major events, US entry, Treaty of Versailles
- Explore major archaeological discoveries such as King Tut’s tomb, the Rosetta Stone, and excavations at Ur
- Understand the causes and effects of the Great Depression and the New Deal
- Study the causes, background, and major events of World War II and identify the significance and impact of Mussolini, Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Anne Frank, and Corrie ten Boom

World History:
- Discuss exploration in Australia and the South Pacific and colonization
- Learn about Russian history to include Revolutions of 1905 and 1917, Vladimir Lenin, and the Iron Curtain
- Study specific missionaries’ lives, struggles, and legacies
- Explore the British Empire and the effects of the decline of colonialism
- Trace the history of modern Israel including its establishment as a nation and wars in the Middle East
- Identify the historical significance of the Boxer Rebellion, Mao Zedong and the People’s Republic of China, Chiang Kai-Shek, and Fidel Castro
History

4th Grade

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:

Early American History: 16-week study of the time following the French and Indian War through the signing of the Declaration of Independence
American Revolution: 9-week study of the American Revolution with a special focus on key battles of the war
Lapbooking: 4-week unit on Eli Whitney and His Cotton Gin
Lapbooking: 4-week unit on Nathan Hale
Lapbooking: 4-week unit on A Hero of Valley Forge
American Revolution: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
Making of the Constitution: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section

Our World Book libraries include webquests about the Lewis & Clark Expedition, Benjamin Franklin, and the American Revolution.
Our World Book Social Studies library includes a number of lessons on fights for independence, both in America and around the world.
History Around the World: 36 weekly lessons

Classical:

Early American History: 16-week study of the time following the French and Indian War through the signing of the Declaration of Independence
American Revolution: 9-week study of the American Revolution with a special focus on key battles of the war
People and Places of WWII: 68-week course that explores the causes of the war, key figures, and their nations
Asia: Its People and History: 20-week course covering what life is like for Christians today in several Asian nations along with a brief overview of each nation's history

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4th Grade (cont.)

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Classical (cont.):
**Stepping Through History Starting With You**: 27-week course covering modern times back through the 1870s; Please Note: this class is designed for slightly younger students; however, the lessons cover some incredibly interesting information in a very creative way. The lessons are compact and can easily be used alongside additional history materials
**Modern History for Elementary**: 36-week course
**Lighting the Way**: this series of videos about heroes of the faith includes heroes from the days of the Early Church through modern times
**Life Lessons from Christian Luminaries: David Livingstone**: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
**Life Lessons from Christian Luminaries: Isobel Kuhn**: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
**Life Lessons from Christian Luminaries: Dr. Paul Brand**: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
**Life Lessons from Christian Luminaries: Betty Green**: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
**Mary Slessor: White Ma of Calabar**: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
**Let Freedom Ring**: stand-alone unit study in our Unit Studies and More section
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Our World Book libraries include [webquests](#) about the Lewis & Clark Expedition, Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, Negro Leagues, World War II, Dr. Seuss, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rosa Louise Parks.

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4th Grade (cont.)
On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Classical (cont.):
Our World Book Social Studies Power library includes a series of Ask the Historian videos about the American Civil War and World War II. It also has a series of lessons on the abolition of slavery, women’s suffrage, the Civil Rights movement, and the rights of Native Americans and other native peoples around the world (under “Working for Civil Rights”) as well as war and conflict, touching on wars from the American Revolution through the war on terror. It also includes a number of lessons on movements for independence, in America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, and around the world as well as lessons on colonialism.
History

5th Grade (Traditional)
American and World History

American History (Pre-Civil War through Reconstruction, 1820-1877)
- Learn the purpose of the Santa Fe Trail, the Erie Canal, the Oregon Trail, and the California Gold Rush
- Explore the cause and effect of the Mexican-American War
- Identify the historical significance of the Battle of the Alamo
- Study the events leading up to the Civil War to include slave life, Compromises of 1820 and 1850, Lincoln’s election
- Study the causes and effects of the Civil War
- Identify the contributions of John C. Calhoun, Harriet Beecher Stowe, John Brown, Clara Barton, General Sherman, General Lee
- Locate and learn about the following significant sites of the Civil War: Fort Sumter, Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, and Appomattox Courthouse
- Review the historical contribution and impact of Abraham Lincoln
- Study the Reconstruction period and learn about key events of the time period
- Describe the impact of continued westward expansion related to animals, Native Americans, inventions, ways of life

Ancient History through the Fall of Rome
- Demonstrate knowledge of writings, ways of life, government, wars, and major contributions of the people of Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, China, and Egypt during these periods
History

5th Grade (Classical)
Ancient History (from Creation to AD 476)

Demonstrate knowledge of writings, ways of life, government, wars, and major contributions of this period including:

- The lands and events of the Old Testament period including Creation, the Flood, the Tower of Babel, the patriarchs, the period of the Exodus, the reign of King David, the Divided Kingdom of Israel, the fall of Israel to Assyria and Babylon, the return of the Jewish people from exile, and the inter-testament period
- Sumerians, the Epic of Gilgamesh, and the Minoans
- Ancient Egypt including Amenhotep IV, Nefertiti, Tutankhamen, Ramses II
- Ancient China including the Shang, Zhou, Qin, and Han Dynasties
- Ancient Greece including Homer, the Olympic Games, Athens and Sparta, the Golden Age of Athens, Socrates, the Peloponnesian Wars, Alexander the Great
- Ancient Rome including its founding, the birth of the Roman Republic, the Punic Wars, Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar, Pilate, Tiberius Caesar, Nero, and the division of the Roman Empire by Diocletian, Constantine I and the Edict of Milan, the Fall of Rome
- The lands and events of the New Testament period including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Early Church, and the missionary journeys of Paul
- The Golden Age of India
- Attila the Hun
History

5th Grade

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:

American History: Pre-Civil War to Reconstruction: 18 weeks
America in the 1800s: 18 weeks

Classical History: 29-week course that traces history from the ancient empires through the fall of Rome
History of Ancient Civilizations: both an 18-week and a 36-week version are available; the 18-week version would serve well as a world history semester for the traditional track

Drive Thru History: Ancient History: 12 videos available through July 26, 2020

Ancient Egypt: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section

Our World Book Kids library includes a fun lesson plan on the number system of the ancient Egyptians and the ancient Romans under Crack the Code.

Our World Book libraries include webquests about Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, ancient Egypt, the pyramids, ancient Rome, the Maya, and the American Civil War.

Our World Book Social Studies Power library includes a series of Ask the Historian videos about the American Civil War. It also has a series of lessons on the abolition of slavery (under “Working for Civil Rights”).

Classical:

Ancient World History: 36-week course with an 18-week option

Classical History: 29-week course that traces history from the ancient empires through the fall of Rome

The Classical History class focuses primarily on the lands of the Old Testament.

History of Ancient Civilizations: both an 18-week and a 36-week version are available; the 36-week version would serve well as a full-year history semester for the classical track

Experiencing History: Creation to the Reformation: 34-week course with audio lectures and text

Ancient Egypt: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section

Our World Book Kids library includes a fun lesson plan on the number system of the ancient Egyptians and the ancient Romans under Crack the Code.

Our World Book libraries include webquests about ancient Egypt, the pyramids, ancient Rome, and the Maya.
American History (Post-Civil War through World War 1 and Women’s Suffrage, 1860s-1919)

- Explore reasons for and impacts of immigration
- Explain the significance of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty
- Recognize the historical significance of Theodore Roosevelt and the growing global influence
- Learn about the rise of steel, oil, and banking industries; unions; and government regulations
- Distinguish the meaning of city ghettos, black rights, evangelism as related to Jacob Riis, Booker T. Washington, and Dwight L. Moody
- Identify the significance and impact of inventions by Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Alva Edison, Henry Ford, and the Wright Brothers
- Identify the causes and background of World War I including major events, US entry, Treaty of Versailles
- Explain the significance of the Influenza epidemic of 1918
- Identify key elements of the Women’s Suffrage movement and the Nineteenth Amendment

Ancient History (AD 400 to Pre-Renaissance)

- Explore the migration and lifestyles of Celtic people
- Explore the Dark Ages, focusing on the roles of the barbarians, the Huns, Germanic tribes, Vandals, Franks,Angles, and Saxons
- Explore ways of life in feudal societies
- Understand the significance of the Arab contributions to science, math, and medicine
- Explore the causes and events of the Crusades
- Explore the Rise of Christianity in relation to the influence of the Roman Catholic Church, Charlemagne, and the split between Roman and Greek Orthodox
- Identify the historical significance of Henry II, Magna Carta, Parliament, Hundred Years War, and the Black Death
History

6th Grade (Classical)
Medieval History to the Renaissance (AD 476-1492)

Americas:
- Learn about the ancient Mayan Empire, the Aztecs, and Native Americans in the pre-Columbian period
- Learn about early explorers including Leif Eriksson and Prince Henry the Navigator

Europe and Asia:
- Explore the migration and lifestyles of Celtic people
- Explore the roles of the barbarians, the Huns, Germanic tribes, Vandals, Franks, Angles, Saxons, Charlemagne, King Arthur and the legends surrounding him
- Study the Byzantine Empire, its leaders including Justinian I and Theodora, and its effects
- Learn about early Japan and Prince Shotoku
- Study life in China under the Sui, Tang, and Ming Dynasties
- Learn about Al-Andalus, the Umayyad Dynasty, and Medieval Spain
- Understand the role and significance of the Vikings
- Explore the history of Russia including the reigns of Vladimir I and Ivan III
- Understand the significance of William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings
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- Explore the causes and events of the Crusades and the roles of Richard the Lionhearted and Saladin
- Identify the significance of King John, Magna Carta, Parliament, Hundred Years War, and the Black Death
- Learn about the contributions and influences of Genghis Khan, Kublai Khan, the Mongols, and Marco Polo
- Study the Renaissance in Italy, including the rise of city-states, famous artists, inventions, and everyday life
- Study the beginnings of the Reformation including John Wycliffe and Jan Hus
- Understand the impact of Gutenberg and the invention of the printing press

Early and Medieval Africa:
- Study early and medieval Africa
- Learn about the kingdoms of Ghana, Mali, and the Songhai, and recognize the historical significance of Ibn Battutah, Sundiata, and Mansa Musa
History

6th Grade

On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:
Before the Renaissance: Middle School World History: 18-week study
American History: Post-Civil War Through World War I: 18-week study
Age of Knights and Castles: eBook available in the Unit Studies and More section.

Our World Book libraries include webquests about the Vikings, the Inca, the Aztec, England, the United Kingdom, the Middle Ages, World War I, and the Russian Revolution of 1917. The Social Studies Power library also has a series of lessons on women’s suffrage and the rights of Native Americans and other native peoples around the world (under “Working for Civil Rights”).

You may also enjoy Lighting the Way, a series of videos about heroes of the faith that includes heroes from the days of the Early Church through modern times.

Classical:
Early American Civilizations: 28-week study
Middle Ages History: 30-week study covering the Barbarians through Joan of Arc and the Hundred Years’ War
Renaissance History: 36-week study exploring the time period of the Renaissance in various parts of the world
Age of Knights and Castles: eBook available in the Unit Studies and More section.

Our World Book libraries include webquests about the Vikings, England, the United Kingdom, the Inca, and the Aztec.
History

7th Grade (Traditional)
American and World History

American History (Roaring Twenties through Post-World War II)
- Understand the significance of the Roaring Twenties, specifically Prohibition, the Scopes “monkey trial,” the Harlem Renaissance, and the Jazz Age
- Understand the causes and effects of the Great Depression and the New Deal
- Study the causes, background, and major events of World War II
- Identify the significance and impact of Benito Mussolini, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Anne Frank, and Corrie ten Boom
- Explain the significance of the Manhattan Project and the atomic bomb

World History (Renaissance to Early 20th Century)
- Study the architecture, life, arts, literature, and historical events of the Renaissance period
- Study the Reformation to include Martin Luther, John Calvin, and Huldrych Zwingli
- Study the history of England to include Henry III and his heirs, Elizabeth I, Oliver Cromwell
- Study the Age of Exploration to include spice trade, African slave trade, absolutism
- Identify the historical significance of Prince Henry, Christopher Columbus, Napoléon Bonaparte, Karl Marx, Louis XIV to Louis XVI
- Explain the historical significance and impact of the Treaty of Tordesillas, War of Austrian Secession, Seven Years’ War, French Revolution, Napoleonic Wars
- Explain the contributions of philosophy and astronomy by Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, Newton, Descartes, Hobbes, and Locke
- Learn about Russian history to include history, culture, and Revolutions of 1905 and 1917
- Understand the historical significance of Ivan III, Ivan IV, Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, Vladimir Lenin, and the House of Romanov

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7th Grade (Traditional, cont.)
American and World History

World History (Renaissance to Early 20th Century cont.)
• Study the contributions of England, Ireland, and Canada in the early 20th century
• Study specific missionaries’ lives, struggles, and legacies
• Explore major archaeological discoveries such as King Tut’s tomb, the Rosetta Stone, and excavations at Ur

7th Grade (Classical)
Age of Exploration to Early 1700s (AD 1492-1755)

Americas:
• Learn about life in the Inca Empire
• Learn about explorers including John Cabot, Vasco da Gama, Pedro Cabral, Christopher Columbus, Hernan Cortes, Francisco Pizarro, Ferdinand Magellan, Vasco de Balboa, Ponce de Leon, Jacques Cartier, Hernando de Soto, Francisco de Coronado, Samuel de Champlain, and Henry Hudson; identify their native country and their route of exploration
• Trace the development of early Spanish and English settlements
• Understand the contributions of historical figures such as John Smith, Pocahontas, Squanto, Roger Williams, William Penn, and James Oglethorpe
• Learn about the 13 colonies, specifically their origin, crops, religion, and government
• Understand the significance and effects of the Great Awakening including George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards, and Francis Asbury

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History

7th Grade (Classical, cont.)
Age of Exploration to Early 1700s (AD 1492-1755)

Europe, Asia, and Africa:
- Study the conquering of Constantinople by the Ottoman Turks, the significance of Suleiman, and the Ottoman Empire
- Understand the contributions of the Kingdom of the Songhai in Africa
- Learn about the significance of the Mughal Dynasty of India
- Study the contributions of Copernicus, Brahe, Galileo, Kepler, Hobbes, Descartes, Locke, and Newton
- Study the Reformation to include Gutenberg, Zwingli, Luther, Calvin, Tyndale, and Knox
- Understand the historical significance of events and people of Russian history including Ivan IV, the House of Romanov, and Peter the Great
- Trace the early exploration and colonization by England to include the role of the Church, Sir Walter Raleigh, the English defeat of the Spanish Armada, rise in sea power, everyday life, spice trade, African slave trade, and absolutism
- Recognize key historical figures in leadership roles of the time period, including Louis XIV and Louis XV
- Explain the historical significance and impact of the Treaty of Tordesillas, Henry III, the Puritans, Elizabeth I, Oliver Cromwell, the English Civil Wars, and the War of Austrian Succession
- Learn about life in Tokugawa Japan
- Understand the contributions of the Qing Dynasty in China
History

7th Grade
On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:
Renaissance to World War II History: 36-week study
Renaissance History: 36-week study exploring the time period of the Renaissance in various parts of the world
People and Places of WWII: 21-week course that explores the causes of the war, key figures, and their nations

Additionally, here are some stand-alone units you might enjoy:

Blaise Pascal: Mathematician Extraordinaire: unit covering the story of his life and faith in our Unit Studies and More section
Life Lessons from Christian Luminaries: David Livingstone: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
Life Lessons from Christian Luminaries: Isobel Kuhn: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
Life Lessons from Christian Luminaries: Dr. Paul Brand: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
Life Lessons from Christian Luminaries: Betty Green: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
Mary Slessor: White Ma of Calabar: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section

Our World Book libraries include webquests about the United Kingdom since 1707 and the Great Depression in the United States. Our World Book Discover library includes a number of short videos about World War II under world history.

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On SchoolhouseTeachers.com (Cont.)

Classical:
Kingdoms of the World: Fifteenth to Eighteenth Century World History: 36-week study
Age of Revolution I: thirty-four week course that studies Europe and America from 1600-1800
Drive Thru History: American History: twelve videos available through July 26, 2020
Our World Book libraries include several webquests about the Middle Ages.

You may also enjoy Blaise Pascal: Mathematician Extraordinaire, a stand-alone unit covering the story of his life and faith. It can be found in our Unit Studies and More section.
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8th Grade (Traditional)
Modern American and World History

Modern American History (Post-World War II to Present)
- Study the causes and effects of the Cold War and the Korean War
- Identify the contributions of McCarthyism, the Eisenhower presidency, JFK’s presidency
- Understand the historical significance of the Marshall Plan, Truman Doctrine, the Iron Curtain, the Apollo moon landing, Watergate
- Study lifestyles, trends, and commonalities in America in the 1950s and 1960s
- Explore the Civil Rights Movement to include Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Lyndon B. Johnson
- Study the causes and effects of the Vietnam War to include protests and treatment of returning veterans
- Study the causes and effects of the First Gulf War
- Explore modern issues in America to include women’s rights, farm workers, environmentalism, Native American reservations, coal industry, the Internet, energy crisis
- Explore the causes and recent history of the War on Terror including key dates and people

Modern World History (1900 to present)
- Explore the British Empire and the effects of the decline of colonialism
- Explore the effects of the establishment of the People’s Republic of China
- Identify the historical significance of the Opium War, Sun Yat-Sen, Mao Zedong, Chiang Kai-Shek, Fidel Castro
- Explore the Middle East and the effects of various conflicts to include the Suez crisis, Arab-Israeli Wars, 1979 Iran Revolution, Iran-Iraq War, Persian Gulf War, and oil politics
- Explore the European Union
- Explore the division and reunification of China, Germany, U.S.S.R
- Explore current issues to include child labor, human trafficking, Islamic militants
History

8th Grade (Classical)
Modern History (AD 1756-present)

America and the World Wars:
- Identify causes, effects, events, and impact of the French and Indian War
- Explain the causes, effects, specific battle sites, key figures, and impact of the American Revolution
- Significance, details of creating, key points, and impact of early historical documents such as the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights
- Study the establishment of the capital and the events surrounding the War of 1812
- Trace Westward Expansion to include the Louisiana Purchase, the Santa Fe Trail, the Erie Canal, Trail of Tears, the Oregon Trail, and the California Gold Rush
- Explore various Native American tribes and the changes to their way of life
- Study the Industrial Revolution, including inventions, transportation, factories
- Identify the historical significance of the Battle of the Alamo
- Study the events leading up to the Civil War to include the Compromises of 1820 and 1850
- Study the causes, major battles, and effects of the Civil War
- Explore reasons for and impacts of immigration and the importance of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty
- Understand the contributions of key figures such as Rosa Parks, Susan B. Anthony, and Martin Luther King, Jr. to the equal rights movement
- Trace the contributions of Jacob Riis, Booker T. Washington, and Dwight L. Moody
- Identify significance and impact of inventions by Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Alva Edison, Henry Ford, the Wright Brothers
- Identify the causes and background of World War I including major events, US entry, Treaty of Versailles
- Understand the causes and effects of the Great Depression and the New Deal
- Study the causes, background, and major events of World War II and identify the significance and impact of Benito Mussolini, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Anne Frank, Corrie ten Boom, the Manhattan Project, the Marshall Plan, and the Truman Doctrine
- Study the causes and effects of the Cold War and the Korean War
- Identify the significance of McCarthyism, the Eisenhower presidency, JFK’s presidency, and the Apollo missions

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History

8th Grade (Classical, cont.)
Modern History (AD 1756-present)

America and the World Wars (cont.):
• Study the causes and effects of the Vietnam war to include protests and treatment of returning veterans
• Study the causes and effects of the First Gulf War, the recent War on Terror including key dates and people, oil politics, and militants

World History:
• Discuss exploration in Australia and the South Pacific and colonization
• Recognize key historical figures in leadership roles including Catherine the Great, Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, and Napoleon Bonaparte and explain the historical significance and impact of the Seven Years’ War, French Revolution, and Napoleonic Wars
• Identify the historical significance of Karl Marx and Marxism
• Learn about Russian history to include history, culture, and Revolutions of 1905 and 1917, Vladimir Lenin, and the Iron Curtain
• Study specific missionaries’ lives, struggles, and legacies
• Explore the British Empire and the effects of the decline of colonialism
• Trace the history of modern Israel including its establishment as a nation and wars in the Middle East
• Identify the historical significance of the Boxer Rebellion, Opium War, Sun Yat-Sen, Mao Zedong and the People’s Republic of China, Chiang Kai-Shek, Fidel Castro, Bay of Pigs Invasion, and the Cuban Missile Crisis
• Explore the reunification of Germany and the fall of the U.S.S.R
• Study Apartheid and Nelson Mandela in South Africa
• Explore current issues to include child labor and human trafficking

Colonization and Movements Toward Independence in Central and South America
• Explore the independence revolutions and recognize the historical significance of Simon Bolivar, Jose de San Martin, and Bernardo O’Higgins
History

8th Grade
On SchoolhouseTeachers.com

Traditional:
US and Modern World History: 44-week course
Interdependence of the States: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
Civil Rights Movement: 18-week course looks at the events leading to the Civil Rights Movement and the impact of many key figures
Our World Book libraries include webquests about Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Louise Parks.

Classical:
Interdependence of the States: stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
Civil Rights Movement: 18-week class looks at the events leading to the Civil Rights Movement and the impact of many key figures
Our World Book libraries include webquests about the history of the United Kingdom since 1707, Benjamin Franklin, the American Revolution, the Civil War, World War I, the Russian Revolution of 1917, and the Great Depression.
Our World Book Discover library includes a number of short videos about World War II under world history.

The course Expansion, Independence, and Wars: World History is being developed for a classical option for 8th grade. We hope to have it available by early 2020. Please look at the Quick Links page to see when this class becomes available.
State History (or specialized study based on interests) | World History | American History | American Government and Economics

### 9th-12th Grade (Traditional)

#### Traditional:

**9th Grade:** If you are interested in a specialized history class, please be sure to review the Additional History Resources listed separately, which includes a History of Christianity, or review our entire list of options. You may also wish to consider Classical Mythology, a 36-week study of Greek and Roman mythology and its continuing influence on the modern world; Age of Revolution I, a thirty-four week course that studies Europe and America from 1600-1800; or check out Drive Thru History: American History (available through July 26, 2020).

**10th Grade:** World History: A Two-Thousand-Year Tour: thirty-six week course

**10th Grade:** Classical Archaeology: 17-week study of history through archaeology

**10th Grade:** Ancient History: Babylonian Life and Mythology: 18-week course focusing on the lives of the people in ancient Babylon

**10th Grade:** They Lived for God: this video course studies the lives of Christian men and women from the Reformation through the present day

**10th Grade:** Our World Book Advanced library includes a Teaching with Documents series of lessons on European history, world history, and world culture.

**11th Grade:** United States History: Exploration to the Present Day: high school US history course that can be done in one year or two years
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Traditional (cont.):
11th Grade: [American History: From Columbus to 1914 with Socratic Discussion](#): 32-week course that explores history while sharpening reasoning and debating skills
Our World Book Advanced library includes a [Teaching with Documents](#) series of lessons on women’s suffrage, the rights of Native Americans, US history 1790-1974, US culture, World War I, and World War II.

12th Grade: [American Government](#): 18-week course that traces the American form of government from its beginning to the present day. SchoolhouseTeachers.com also currently offers [Economics](#) and [Free Market Economics](#). Our World Book Advanced library includes a [Teaching with Documents](#) series of lessons on issues facing the US Constitution.

12th Grade: [National Debt](#): stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section
12th Grade: [Miracle of America](#): stand-alone unit in our Unit Studies and More section

Additionally, for 11th or 12th grade, SchoolhouseTeachers.com offers a 16-week in-depth study of the [Constitution and Bill of Rights](#).

Our World Book Advanced library offers [Pathfinders](#) for advanced students interested in independent study. Topics include ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, Australia, Canada, the American Civil War, Native Americans, inventions, Abraham Lincoln, the Revolutionary War in America, and the United States.
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Classical:

9th Grade: [Understanding Ancient History](#): 36 weeks of ancient history

9th Grade: [Drive Thru History: Ancient History](#): 12 videos available through July 26, 2020

9th Grade: [Classical Mythology](#): 36-week study of Greek and Roman mythology and its continuing influence on the modern world

10th Grade: [Medieval to the Renaissance: High School History](#): 36 weeks of world history

11th Grade: [250 Years of Exploration, Settlement, and Reformation: World History](#): 36 weeks of world history

12th Grade: [Understanding Modern History](#): 36-week course

10th Grade: [Classical Archaeology](#): 17-week study of history through archaeology

10th-12th Grade: [World History: A Two-Thousand-Year Tour](#): thirty-six week course

11th-12th Grade: [American History: From Columbus to 1914 with Socratic Discussion](#): 32-week course that explores history while sharpening reasoning and debating skills
On SchoolhouseTeachers.com (cont.)

Classical:
11th-12th Grade: **They Lived for God**: this video course studies the lives of Christian men and women from the Reformation through the present day.

11th-12th Grade: **Leaders of History** is an advanced history course that looks at the lives of influential people from Cyrus the Great through the 19th century.

11th-12th Grade: Our World Book Advanced library includes a **Teaching with Documents** series of lessons on European history, world history, and world culture.


Our World Book Advanced library offers **Pathfinders** for advanced students interested in independent study. High school history topics covered by Pathfinders include ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, Australia, Canada, the American Civil War, Native Americans, inventions, Abraham Lincoln, the Revolutionary War in America, and the United States.

*Please be aware of your state’s requirements. If American Government and Economics is required, it may need to be studied in addition to the history topics. SchoolhouseTeachers.com offers a variety of classes related to these topics, including American Government, Economics, and Free Market Economics. Also, for 11th or 12th grade, there is an in-depth class on the Constitution and Bill of Rights and two additional stand-alone units found in our Unit Studies and More section, National Debt and Miracle of America.*
Additional History Resources

This Day in History: (all ages) collection of resources to bring history to life every day of the year
Hands-On Notebooking Across the United States: state-by-state notebooking adventure for K-2nd
Learning Ladders: Famous Buildings: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 1st-2nd grade
Learning Ladders: Inventions: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 1st-2nd grade
American History in Picture Books: this series of activities and discussion questions based on picture books is a great introduction to history for students in 1st-5th grade
Lapbooking Through the Ages: 13 lapbooks for 1st-5th grade on a variety of history topics
All About Inventions: this short unit for 2nd-5th grade on our Unit Studies and More page takes a fun look at the history of some modern inventions like glue, bubble gum, and more
Presidents of the Past: a short unit for 2nd-5th grade discussing select presidents from Washington to Nixon can be found in our Unit Studies and More section
Summer Olympics: one-month unit study for 2nd-6th grade on our Unit Studies and More page
Life of Abraham Lincoln: 12-week study for 2nd-9th grade
The Submarine: A Legend Before Its Time: stand-alone unit study for 3rd-7th grade on our Unit Studies and More page
Fashions in History: 11 weekly lessons plus numerous optional extension activities
A Timeline of Hieroglyphics to Hypertext: A Timeline of the Written Word: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 4th-6th grade
A Timeline of Smoke Signals to Smartphones: A Timeline of Long-Distance Communication: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 4th-6th grade
A Timeline of Stargazing to Space Travel: A Timeline of Space Exploration: stand-alone eBook in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 4th-6th grade
Liberia: Land of Liberty: stand-alone unit study for 4th-6th grade on our Unit Studies and More page
History of Air Travel: five eBooks in our Unit Studies and More, designed for 5th-6th grade
Native American History: An Introduction: eighteen weeks designed for 7th-9th grade
Writing On This Day In History: collection of history-themed writing prompts for every day of the year; designed for 7th-10th grade
History Quizzes and Activities: numerous units for 7th-12th grade*
Additional History Resources (cont.)

Women Through History: twenty-nine weeks for 8th-12th grade
Church History: twelve weeks for 9th-12th grade
History of Christianity: video-based course for 9th-12th grade exploring the impact of Christianity on various points of history
Heroes: Saving Jewish Lives from the Nazis (VIDEO): 9th-12th grade
Magna Carta Unlocked (VIDEO): four-hour video documentary for 9th-12th grade
This Changed Everything (VIDEO): three-hour video documentary about the Protestant Reformation with study guide for 9th-12th grade
WWI Military Chaplains (VIDEO): documentary for 9th-12th grade

You may also enjoy Michelle Miller's recommended reading lists for Black History Month, Courage, Hero Hurrah! and World War II.

Our World Book Student library has a biography center where you can search more than 10,000 famous people or generate lists of people based on gender, job or achievement, country or cultural heritage, and time period. For example, students could find female explorers or male English scientists of the 1800s.

Our World Book Timelines library includes hundreds of timelines, thousands of events, and the ability to build or customize your own timeline. Some of the premade timelines include timelines of US, African, Asian, Australian, Canadian, European, Latin American, Middle East, and New Zealand history; US military history; the history of explorers; world history; history of science and inventions; and the history of literature.

Our World Book Advanced library includes a Teaching with Documents series of lessons on military history from Charlemagne to Vietnam.

*One possible way to use the history quizzes as part of your curriculum is to use the answer key as the lesson to spark independent research. For example, using the Campaign Slogans quiz, students can learn who said slogans such as, “A New Deal,” “The Silent Majority,” and “Return to Normalcy” and then use that knowledge as a springboard to learn more about these presidents, what their slogans mean in an historical context, and why they resonated with people.