

NFC ACADEMY



WORLD HISTORY HONORS COURSE OVERVIEW

World History continues the process of developing in students an understanding of and appreciation for God's activity as seen in the record of man and his relationships. With an emphasis on Western Europe, the course surveys ancient civilizations to the end of the 20th century, highlighting early Christianity (through the Reformation) and the two World Wars. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Social Studies Skills.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Understand Western civilization from its beginnings to the present day.
- Understand the significant political and economic transformations and significant cultural and scientific events in Europe during the Renaissance.
- Understand significant religious and societal issues from the Renaissance through the Reformation.

- Understand the significant social and political developments in Europe and America brought on by the English, American, and French Revolutions.
- Understand the effects of the Industrial Revolution.
- Analyze major historical and political events of the 20th century, including the two World Wars, the Cold War, and the Vietnam War.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like the rise of Christianity, the U.S. Constitution, communism versus free enterprise, the United Nations, and more.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

In addition to the basic course program, World History includes alternate lessons, projects, essays, and tests for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

Students in any honors course should expect to complete more extensive research and writing for the successful completion of the course in addition to the basic course program for the course.

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GRADING INFORMATION

GRADING COMPONENTS *(Honors Course)*

Lessons	30%
Quizzes	25%
Projects	15%
Tests	30%

GRADING SCALE

100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C

69-60 D
Below 60 F