

WORLD HISTORY, SEMESTER A

COURSE OVERVIEW

In World History, students learn to see the world today as the product of a process that began thousands of years ago when humans became a speaking, traveling, and trading species. Through historical analysis grounded in primary sources, case studies, and research, students investigate the continuity and evolution of human culture, governments, economic systems, and social structures.

Students build and practice historical thinking skills, learning to connect specific people, places, events, and ideas to the larger trends of world history. In critical reading activities, feedback-rich instruction, and application-oriented assignments, students develop their ability to reason chronologically, interpret and synthesize sources, identify connections between ideas, and develop well-supported historical arguments. Students write throughout the course, responding to primary sources and historical narratives through journal entries, essays, and visual presentations of social studies content. In discussion activities, students respond to the positions of others while staking and defending their own claims. The course's rigorous instruction is supported with relevant materials and active learning opportunities to ensure students at all levels can master the key historical thinking skills.

This course is built to state standards.

COURSE COMPONENTS AND GRADING RUBRIC

The table gives a breakdown of the weight for each component in the course. Weight represents the percentage of the total score coming from each activity.

Course Components	Count	Weight
Pretest. A pretest is an optional assessment, typically designed for credit recovery. If a student shows mastery of a lesson objective, the student may be automatically exempted from the upcoming activities associated with the mastered objective. Each passing pretest grade is entered into the gradebook.	5	0%
Practice. A practice activity provides instruction similar to that found in a study so that students can practice or review skills necessary to complete their assignment with mastery.	10	20%
Discussion. A discussion activity is an opportunity for students to collaborate with their peers. This activity gives students the opportunity to practice speaking and listening in a clear and logical manner and to receive feedback from peers.	5	5%

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Journal. <i>A journal is a short reflective writing exercise that encourages students to connect historical events and ideas to their own lives and circumstances.</i>	5	5%
Mastery Test. <i>A mastery test is a computer-scored lesson-level summative assessment.</i>	38	40%
Posttest. <i>A posttest appears at the end of each unit.</i>	5	10%
End-of-Semester Test. <i>An end-of-semester test (EOS) appears at the end of each course.</i>	1	5%
Teacher-Graded Posttest. <i>A posttest that prompts students for written responses appears at the end of each unit.</i>	5	10%
Teacher-Graded End-of-Semester Test. <i>An end-of-semester test (EOS) that prompts students for written responses appears at the end of each course.</i>	1	5%
Total	75	100%

*Teachers may manually adjust these weights if desired, per district grading requirements.

UNIT 1: WELCOME TO WORLD HISTORY

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Welcome to World History <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
Welcome to World History: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 What Is World History?: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Understanding the Big Picture: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Identify the common themes, periods, and regions studied in world history.
Understanding the Big Picture: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Journal: Write Your Own World History <i>20 minutes</i>	Demonstrate understanding of the common themes, periods, and regions studied in world history by writing your own historical narrative.
LESSON 2 Historical Thinking Skills: Historiography and Chronology: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Understanding Historiography: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about different methods historians use to study the past.
Understanding Historiography: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Historical Narratives: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Read articles and answer questions about how historians construct narratives about the past.
Chronological Thinking: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the skills associated with chronological thinking, including periodization and recognizing patterns of continuity and change over time.
Chronological Thinking: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Using Timelines to Reconstruct History <i>2 hours</i>	Conduct research and create a timeline reflecting some of the major milestones in the women's suffrage movement.
LESSON 3 Historical Thinking Skills: Working with Sources: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Primary and Secondary Sources: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and differentiate between primary and secondary sources of historical evidence.

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Primary and Secondary Sources: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Find the Evidence: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze a primary source document by identifying historical evidence including its date of creation, author, point of view, and main idea.
Reliability, Credibility, and Contextualization: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Learn about analyzing the accuracy, reliability, credibility, and historical context of historical sources.
Reliability, Credibility, and Contextualization: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
“Body Ritual among the Nacirema”: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Read the article “Body Ritual among the Nacirema” and answer questions about how context affects our understanding of history.
Prepare to Discuss: What’s So Important About Context? <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: What’s So Important About Context? <i>30 minutes</i>	Debate the complexities and importance of contextualization.
UNIT 1 WRAP-UP	
Welcome to World History: Review <i>1 hour</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Welcome to World History <i>1 hour</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: Welcome to World History <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 2: THE RISE OF AGRICULTURE AND EARLY CIVILIZATIONS

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: The Rise of Agriculture and Early Civilizations <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
The Rise of Agriculture and Early Civilizations: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 The Rise of Agriculture and Early Civilizations: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Understanding the Big Picture: 8000 to 600 BCE: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Explore the major themes and regions associated with the Neolithic Revolution and early civilizations.
Understanding the Big Picture: 8000 to 600 BCE: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Journal: Write Your Own Big-Picture Narrative <i>20 minutes</i>	Summarize the major themes and regions associated with the Neolithic Revolution and early civilizations.
LESSON 2 The Neolithic Revolution: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Rock Art from the Sahara: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze works of art depicting the impact of agriculture and animal domestication in the Sahara region of Africa.
The Development of Agriculture: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the major causes and effects of the development of agriculture in human history.
The Development of Agriculture: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Practice: Facing Mount Kenya by Jomo Kenyatta <i>1 hour</i>	Analyze an account of a 20th century Neolithic community in <i>Facing Mount Kenya</i> by Jomo Kenyatta. Then describe what the account reveals about specialization and social stratification.
LESSON 3 Early River Valley Civilizations: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Introduction to Early Civilizations: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the transition from the Neolithic Revolution to the creation of early river valley civilizations.
Introduction to Early Civilizations: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
State Structures in Early Mesopotamian Civilizations: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze examples of state structures that emerged within the early civilizations of Mesopotamia.
State Structures in Early Mesopotamian Civilizations: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Code of Hammurabi: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Analyze the text of the Code of Hammurabi.
Prepare to Discuss: Discussing the Code Of Hammurabi <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: Discussing the Code Of Hammurabi <i>30 minutes</i>	Discuss the historical importance of the Code of Hammurabi.
LESSON 4 Daily Life in Early Civilizations: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.

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Cultural Innovations: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze significant institutions and cultural innovations in writing, art, science, and technology that occurred in river valley civilizations.
Cultural Innovations: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Jewish Ten Commandments: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Read and demonstrate understanding of the Jewish Ten Commandments.
Religion in Early Civilizations: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the significance of religion in early civilizations, including the development of monotheism.
Religion in Early Civilizations: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Research a Civilization <i>1 hour</i>	Summarize the impact of the development of agriculture, religion, and more complex social structures on the daily life of people in early civilizations.
UNIT 2 WRAP-UP	
The Rise of Agriculture and Early Civilizations: Review <i>1 hour</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: The Rise of Agriculture and Early Civilizations <i>1 hour</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: The Rise of Agriculture and Early Civilizations <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 3: CLASSICAL ERA CIVILIZATIONS AND WORLD RELIGIONS

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Classical Era Civilizations and World Religions <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).
Classical Era Civilizations and World Religions: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 Classical Era Civilizations and World Religions: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Understanding the Big Picture: 600 BCE to 600 CE: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Explore the major themes and regions associated with classical era civilizations.
Understanding the Big Picture: 600 BCE to 600 CE: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Journal: Write Your Own Big-Picture Narrative <i>20 minutes</i>	Summarize the major themes and regions associated with classical era civilizations.
LESSON 2 Classical Civilizations of Persia, Greece, and Rome: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Aesop's Fables: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Read and analyze two stories that reveal values held by ancient Greeks.
Classical Civilizations of Greece and Persia: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Compare the major political, social and cultural structures of the Greek and Persian civilizations.
Innovations in Math, Science, and Technology: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Explore major ideas and significant contributions to mathematics, science, and philosophy that emerged in Greece during the classical era.

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Classical Civilizations of Greece and Persia: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Rise and Fall of Rome: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the major causes and effects of the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.
The Rise and Fall of Rome: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: The Code of Justinian <i>1 hour</i>	Analyze a passage from the Code of Justinian and identify significant legal and political ideas that continue to influence political systems today.
LESSON 3 Art, Empire, and Trade in China and India: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
The Terra-Cotta Army of Qin Shi Huang: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze images of terra-cotta sculptures from the mausoleum of Qin Shi Huang in China.
Classical Civilizations of China: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the causes and effects of the development of classical civilizations in China, including the Zhou, Qin and Han dynasties.
Compare the Fall of Two Empires: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Compare the factors that led to the collapses of the Roman Empire in Mesopotamia and the Han dynasty in China.
Classical Civilizations of China: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Classical Civilizations of India: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Investigate the development of classical civilizations in India, including the Mauryan and Gupta empires.
Classical Civilizations of India: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Prepare to Discuss: Women in Classical India and China <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: Women in Classical India and China <i>30 minutes</i>	Discuss the roles of women in classical India and China.
LESSON 4 The Development of Major World Religions: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Buddhist Art from the Gupta Period: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Compare the characteristics and historical significance of Indian works of art depicting the Buddha.
The Emergence and Diffusion of Eastern Religions: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the origins and central ideas of the Eastern religions and philosophical traditions of Hinduism, and Buddhism.
The Emergence and Diffusion of Eastern Religions: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Development of Judaism and Christianity: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the origins, central ideas, and diffusion of Judaism and Christianity, including the development of monotheism.
The Development of Judaism and Christianity: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: World Religions Today <i>1 hour, 30 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the historical legacies and present-day influences of major world religions.
LESSON 5 Classical Era Civilizations of Africa and the Americas: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.

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The Monumental Stele of Axum: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze the role of monumental sculpture in the Axum Empire of eastern Africa.
Classical Era Civilizations of Africa: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the geographic locations and major contributions of civilizations in Africa from the classical era.
Classical Era Civilizations of Africa: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Classical Era Civilizations of the Americas: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the economic, cultural, and political characteristics of the major civilizations of Mesoamerica and South America during the classical era.
Classical Era Civilizations of the Americas: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
UNIT 3 WRAP-UP	
Classical Era Civilizations and World Religions: Review <i>1 hour</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Classical Era Civilizations and World Religions <i>1 hour</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: Classical Era Civilizations and World Religions <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 4: REGIONAL AND TRANSREGIONAL INTERACTIONS

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: Regional and Transregional Interactions <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).

Lesson and Duration	Description
Regional and Transregional Interactions: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 Regional and Transregional Interactions: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Understanding the Big Picture: 600 to 1500 CE: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Explore the major themes and world regions associated with the time period of 600 to 1500 CE.
Understanding the Big Picture: 600 to 1500 CE: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Journal: Write Your Own Big-Picture Narrative <i>20 minutes</i>	Summarize the major themes and world regions associated with the time period of 600 to 1500 CE.
LESSON 2 Commerce and Exchange in Afro-Eurasia: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Ibn Battuta's Travels in Asia and Africa: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze a passage about the travels of Ibn Battuta, a 14th-century Muslim explorer from Morocco.
Trade, Travel, and Cultural Exchange: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Investigate how trade along the Silk Road, across the Indian Ocean and throughout the Sahara desert facilitated the spread of ideas and trade throughout Afro-Eurasia.
Rise and Fall of African Kingdoms: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Trace the rise and fall of major sub-Saharan African kingdoms and empires.
Trade, Travel, and Cultural Exchange: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
China and Its Neighbors: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify China's role in the Eurasian economy and culture in the postclassical era.
China and Its Neighbors: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Mapping Major Trade Routes <i>1 hour</i>	Compare the geographical locations and cultural impacts of Silk Road and major trade routes across the Indian Ocean and Sahara desert.
LESSON 3 New Empires on the Rise: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
The Rise and Influence of Islam: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the major causes and effects of the development of the Islamic Empire, specifically the impact of Islamic caliphates on Asia, Africa, and Europe.
World Religions Review: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Compare and contrast the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
The Rise and Influence of Islam: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Arab Conquest of Egypt: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Read and compare two different historical accounts of the Arab conquest of Egypt in 642 CE.
The Rise and Influence of the Mongol Empire: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the major causes and effects of the Mongol invasions and their impact on Europe, China, and the Islamic world.
The Rise and Influence of the Mongol Empire: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Prepare to Discuss: Analyzing the Impact of the Mongol Empire <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Discuss: Analyzing the Impact of the Mongol Empire <i>30 minutes</i>	Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of living under Mongol rule from different points of view.
LESSON 4 Europe after the Fall of Rome: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
The Hagia Sophia: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze the historical significance of the Hagia Sophia.
The Byzantine Empire and Orthodox Christianity: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the historical contributions of the Byzantine Empire, including its role in the spread of Christianity.
The Byzantine Empire and Orthodox Christianity: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Western Europe and the Roman Catholic Church: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the major causes and effects of the decline of Rome and the formation of medieval Europe.
Feudalism in Medieval Europe and Japan: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Compare and contrast models of feudalism in Medieval Europe and Japan.
Western Europe and the Roman Catholic Church: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: The Fall of Rome and the East-West Schism <i>1 hour, 30 minutes</i>	Design a presentation summarizing the major effects of the fall of Rome on both eastern and western Europe.
LESSON 5 The Aztec and Inca Empires: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Analyzing Aztec Codices: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze images of Aztec culture.
The Aztec Empire: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the major political, economic, social, and cultural developments of the Aztec Empire.
The Aztec Empire: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Inca Empire: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the major political, economic, social, and cultural developments of the Inca Empire.
The Inca Empire: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Comparing the Aztec and Inca Empires <i>1 hour</i>	Compare and contrast significant political, social, economic, and cultural developments of the Aztec and Inca empires.
UNIT 4 WRAP-UP	
Regional and Transregional Interactions: Review <i>1 hour</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: Regional and Transregional Interactions <i>1 hour</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: Regional and Transregional Interactions <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

UNIT 5: THE RISE OF THE WORLD'S FIRST GLOBAL AGE

Lesson and Duration	Description
Pretest: The Rise of the World's First Global Age <i>40 minutes</i>	Complete the pretest (optional).

Lesson and Duration	Description
The Rise of the World's First Global Age: Unit Overview <i>1 minute</i>	Read the unit overview.
LESSON 1 The Rise of the World's First Global Age: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Understanding the Big Picture: 1450 to 1750: Study <i>20 minutes</i>	Explore the major themes and world regions associated with the time period of 1450 to 1750.
Understanding the Big Picture: 1450 to 1750: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Journal: Write Your Own Big-Picture Narrative <i>20 minutes</i>	Summarize the major themes and world regions associated with the time period of 1450 to 1750.
LESSON 2 Transoceanic Encounters and Global Commerce: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
The Age of Exploration: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify, describe, and analyze the major causes of transoceanic exploration and European expansion.
The Age of Exploration: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Moctezuma II and Cortés: An Aztec View: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze a work of art depicting an encounter between the Aztec king Moctezuma II and the Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortés.
Global Commerce: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the significant political and economic outcomes of European expansion, the Columbian Exchange, and the emergence of a global economy.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Global Commerce: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Tracing the Columbian Exchange <i>1 hour, 30 minutes</i>	Analyze the impact of the transmission of flora, fauna, and diseases from one part of the world to another between the 16th and 18th centuries.
LESSON 3 Africa and the Atlantic World: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
Impact of European Colonialism in the Americas: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the effects of European colonialism and the Atlantic slave trade in the Americas.
Impact of European Colonialism in the Americas: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Prepare to Discuss: Debating the Encomienda System <i>5 minutes</i>	Prepare for a discussion.
Discuss: Debating the Encomienda System <i>30 minutes</i>	Discuss legacies of the Atlantic slave trade, including issues of race and discrimination that are still relevant today.
The African Colonial Experience: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the origins, development, and impact of European colonialism and the Atlantic slave trade on the peoples of Africa.
The African Colonial Experience: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
LESSON 4 Expansion of Land Empires in Asia: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.

Lesson and Duration	Description
State Consolidation and Imperialism in East Asia: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the major impacts and influences the Ming and Qing dynasties, including China's relationship with Japan and the Ming dynasty's impact on global trade.
State Consolidation and Imperialism in East Asia: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Islamic Land Empires: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Analyze the major causes and effects of the rise of the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal empires.
Islamic Land Empires: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
The Turkish Letters of Ogier Ghiselin de Busbecq by Ghiselin de Busbecq: Read <i>30 minutes</i>	Read and demonstrate understanding of Ghiselin de Busbecq's concerns about the Ottoman Empire during his diplomatic travels in the 16th century.
Practice: Documenting the Influence of Islam <i>2 hours</i>	Construct a timeline and map illustrating how the Ottoman Empire helped spread Islam in Afro-Eurasia.
LESSON 5 The Transformation of Europe: Lesson Overview <i>5 minutes</i>	Read the lesson objectives.
European Art from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance: Checkup <i>20 minutes</i>	Analyze and describe changes in European art and architecture from the Middle Ages through the Renaissance.
The European Renaissance: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the political, intellectual, artistic, economic, and religious impact of the Renaissance.
The European Renaissance: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Lesson and Duration	Description
Reformation and State Consolidation: Study <i>40 minutes</i>	Identify and describe the political, intellectual, artistic, economic, and religious impact of the Reformation.
Reformation and State Consolidation: Mastery Test <i>20 minutes</i>	Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
UNIT 5 WRAP-UP The Rise of the World's First Global Age: Review <i>1 hour</i>	Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Posttest: The Rise of the World's First Global Age <i>1 hour</i>	Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Teacher-Graded Posttest: The Rise of the World's First Global Age <i>40 minutes</i>	Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

SEMESTER WRAP-UP

Lesson and Duration	Description
Semester Review: Review <i>1 hour</i>	Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.
End-of-Semester Test: Semester Exam <i>1 hour</i>	Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Teacher-Graded End-of-Semester Test: Semester Exam <i>1 hour</i>	Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.