

World History Course Outline

Each quarter is comprised of small in class assignments, homework, large assignments, quizzes and tests. There will be small individual presentations and a large group presentation throughout the year, and there will be a final exam that includes material studied throughout the entire year.

Quarter 1

The focus will be on the study of *origins of man*, with a particular focus on the following topics:

- Methods of Dating Objects
- Anthropology, Archaeology, Artifacts
- Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Eras
- Walking With Cavemen (DVD)
- Agricultural Revolution

Quarter 2

The focus will be on the study of *classical civilizations*, with a particular focus on the following topics:

- Beginnings of Civilizations
- Mesopotamia – The First Civilization
- Case Studies – China, India, Greece, Rome, South American Indians
- Government, Religion, Writing, Art
- Social Structure (Hierarchy)

Quarter 3

The focus will be on the study of *ancient Greek culture*, with a particular focus on the following topics:

- Geography of Greece
- Trojan Wars
- Greek Gods (including Hercules)
- Rise of Greek Culture
- Alexander the Great

Quarter 4

The focus will be on the study of the *Renaissance, Reformation, and The Enlightenment* with a particular focus on the following topics:

- Middle Ages
- Rise of Scholars
- Enlightenment Philosophy
- Martin Luther
- Renaissance Art

There will be 2 quarterly reports, with marks allocations as follows:

Grade	% Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
Fail	< 60

When absent you me with a request for work you will miss and other information about upcoming assignments or quizzes/tests. My contact information can be found on our class website

<http://hopkinswhpg.wikidot.com>

"Good luck comes to those who work hard and are prepared for it when it comes"