

6th Grade World History

1st Quarter

We begin with geography, to include identification of latitude and longitude, landforms, the continents and bodies of water. The five themes of geography are covered and how they affect man. Students will be having map exercises to locate various countries as we study them. We move from geography to the Stone Age and read and discuss the evolving humans and challenges they faced many thousands of years ago. Students will conduct a time line project of a culture choosing to introduce future civilizations.

We will read and discuss Junior Scholastic magazine on a regular basis to keep the students aware and informed about happenings in the world. Also student note taking is emphasized throughout the year.

2nd Quarter

This quarter we study the ancient Egyptians, their society, legacies and contemporary items such as culture and government. The Middle East theme is continued with Mesopotamia, code of Hammurabi, history of Judaism and related modern day problems in the area. Moving east into Asia, the students will learn of river valley civilizations, their history and cultures in India and China. Related map exercises and special reports will be included with these countries.

3rd Quarter

The students will be studying the Greeks, the Romans, the Arabian Peninsula and its related culture, mainly the Muslims. The focus of Greece will include. But not be limited to, the study of Athens, Sparta, democracy, Olympic Games, and the various wars Greece participated in. The Romans will include the Roman republic, Caesar, the Roman Empire and its emperors, the rise of Christianity, the fall of the empire and its numerous legacies.

4th Quarter

Medieval Europe is studied in this quarter with follow on to present day issues. The feudal system and the role of the church in medieval time are emphasized. After appropriate research, student presentations of medieval places and people are conducted and maps of Europe are prepared. The Ottoman Empire, the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution. WWI, the Depression, WWII, the Cold War and Viet Nam are included. Appropriate videos are shown to further enhance student learning.

* Subject to change based on scheduling