

Citrus Valley Christian Academy

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Class: World History and Geography

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Course offered: Two semesters

10 credits earned for History

5 Credits earned for Geography

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This High School World History and Geography course is written and taught from the Christian perspective. Basic to this perspective is the conviction that God is the Creator of the universe and the Controller of history. Because the focal point of history is the birth of Christ, World History takes the view that all history is either pointing toward the birth of Christ or looking back to it. Students study how God used events before the birth of Christ to prepare the world for His coming. Then, after His birth, they trace the impact of Christianity on the events of world history. The Christian perspective of World History and Cultures helps students see the sovereign hand of God in history, as well as the consequences of man's choices. Thus world history also illustrates the truth of Proverbs 14:34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." The World Geography course presents a physical-cultural study of the earth and mankind from a conservative, Christian perspective. By applying to the study of geography their knowledge of the Creation, the Flood, the beginning of nations at Babel, and God's dealing with mankind throughout the ages, students can better understand the physical features of the earth as well as the cultures of its people. While most geography texts approach world geography from the globalist perspective, this course helps students see creation through a Christian Perspective and recognize and discuss the national identities of individual countries. This text presents a deeper, more thorough study of the religions, languages, customs, historic backgrounds, resources, and industries to expand the students' knowledge of each continent, region, and country presented.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, students will have a thorough understanding of topics related to our world and its history taught from a sound Christian perspective.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

WORLD HISTORY

1. Foundations for studying history
2. Asia and Africa-The beginning of civilization.
3. Europe - Beginnings of western civilization.
4. The Middle Ages - Ancient to Modern
5. Reformation Era
6. The Age of Ideas - Revolution, Revival, And Reform
7. Twentieth Century - A world at war

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

1. Introduction to Geography
2. Asia
3. Europe
4. Africa
5. Australia, the Pacific, and Antarctica
6. North America
7. South America

EXTRA INFORMATION

We will be using Abeka High School World History and Cultures and World Geography textbooks. Students will be required to purchase the student editions of these books. Here are the links to purchase the books needed:

[World History](#)

[World Geography](#)

The class will be using Google classroom to communicate and for notes, quizzes, tests, etc. The code will be sent out to families before school begins. A syllabus will be uploaded to Google classroom before school begins to help students keep track and pace their work.

This will be a complete High School History and Geography course and will include homework, reading quizzes, review quizzes, map projects, and a final exam.

Grading:

Class Participation: 20 percent

Homework and projects: 30 percent

Quizzes and tests: 30 percent

Final exam: 20 percent

Student responsibilities:

- Complete assignments. The assignments are created to help you prepare for class discussion and to “engage” in class.

- Make sure you have an agenda that you can write in to keep track of reading and assignments.
- Upload assignments to Google Classroom when they are due. Late assignments will be marked down.
- Check Google Classroom every day. This will help keep you on track.
- Be respectful of the teacher and other students and show the love of Christ to those around you.