

**World History 1**  
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**Course Description:**

World History I will focus on Western Civilization from the Renaissance to present day. In this course the similarities and differences between past and present will be examined. Emphasis will be placed upon the importance of government, religions, and economic systems.

**Big ideas:**

1. How peoples perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.
2. How the world changed because of exploration.
3. How the Renaissance brought vast changes in culture and ways of life.
4. Causes, events and results of WWI and WWII.

<b>ELO #</b>	<b>Essential Learner Outcome Description</b>	<b>Standards</b>
<b>1</b>	Students will understand how to use primary and secondary sources as well as maps to interpret the past, explain the present and plan for the future.	EGS.C.c; EGS.5.E.b; EGS.5.E.a; EGS.5.C.a; TSSI.7.F; TSSI.7.B; TSSI.7.C
<b>2</b>	Students will examine how the accelerated exchanges occurring before the Renaissance and Reformation challenged old ideas and created new solutions for an emerging modern world	WH.3b.G; RIG.6.K; WH.3b.J; WH 3b H; PR.2.B; PR.1.A.a;
<b>3</b>	Students will understand how the global cultural exchange during the Age of Exploration expanded trade, communication, cultural interrelations and learning.	EGS.5.E.b; ECP.4.J; WH.3b.I;
<b>4</b>	Students will recognize that the Enlightenment and Age of Revolution led to political, social, and cultural revolutions in Europe, and in the Americas.	WH.3b.K.B; WH.3a.X; PPG.2.B; PR.1.B; WH.3b.K.a; PR.2.B; PR.1.A.a; WH.3b.K.B; WH.I3b.Ka; RIG.6.L;
<b>5</b>	Students will understand that imperialism, nationalism, economic transformations contributed to WWI and that the economic collapse of the 1930's enabled totalitarianism which sparked WWII.	WH.3a.X; WH.3b.N; PPG.2.C.a; PR.2.B; PR.1.A.a