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Global History I

Global History I is the first part of a two-year chronological study of world history. This part begins with the development of the first civilizations and concludes with the 1770's. It emphasizes geography, interactions over time, shifts in political power, and the role of belief systems.

Prerequisite: None

Course Length: Two semesters

Required Text: World History Patterns of Interaction – McDougal Littell (ISBN-13: 978-0-618-91330-5; ISBN-10: 0-618-91330-0)

Course Outline:

Unit 1: Introduction to Global History and Geography

- Culture
- Geography

Unit 2: The Ancient World

- Early Civilizations
- Early River Valley Civilizations
- World Religions
- Classical Civilizations

Unit 3: Expanding Zones of Exchange

- Byzantine, Russian and Turks Empires
- Medieval Europe
- Crusades

Unit 4: Global Interactions

- Mongols
- Renaissance and Reformation

Unit 5: First Global Age

- Mesoamerican Civilization
- African Kingdoms
- Age of Exploration
- The Encounter

Unit 6: Global Absolutism

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