



Veritas Academy

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Savannah, Georgia

6th Grade Western Civilization II –Syllabus Term: 2011-12

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Course Description: This class concludes the survey of Western Civilization. We will review the Ancient World, Middle Ages, and Renaissance and Reformation. Students will learn about the major people and events of the Enlightenment, French Revolution, Modern World, Romanticism, Colonialism and the Modern Missionary Movement, Philosophical and Cultural Developments, World War II, and Post-World War II, encompassing about 500 years of history. We will study the causes of the rise and decline of nations and empires, and as we do, we will better understand the effects that human actions set in motion. Above all, we will see the sovereign, often wondrous, and sometimes mysterious hand of God in history.

Textbook:

Books from reading list
Study materials for notebook will be handed out in class

Student Materials: All students will require a 3-ring notebook (8-1/2"x11")

Evaluation:	Quizzes (20x1)	=	28%
	Tests (4x4)	=	55%
	Mini-Reports (4x1)	=	5%
	Reading Lists (2x4)	=	12%

Weekly Outline:

<i>Week</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1	Review of Western Civilization 1 – Notes pp 1-17
2	Review of Western Civilization 1
3	Review of Western Civilization 1
4	Review of Western Civilization 1
5	Enlightenment – Notes pp 21-26
6	Enlightenment – Notes pp 26-33
7	Evangelical Awakening & Modern Missions Movement – Notes pp 33-39
8	Enlightenment Culture – Notes pp 39-43
9	French Revolution – Notes pp 43-47
10	Age of Napoleon – Notes pp 48-52
11	Age of Napoleon – Notes pp 52-55
12	Modern World – Notes pp 57-61

- 13 Industrial Revolution – Notes pp 62-57
- 14 Romanticism & Nationalism – Notes pp 68-74
- 15 Romanticism & Nationalism – Notes pp 74-78
- 16 Age of Progress – Notes pp 79-81
- 17 Modern Missionary Movement – Notes pp 81-84
- 18 Modern Missionary Movement – Notes pp 84-89
- 19 Colonialism – Notes pp 90-97
- 20 Realism – Notes pp 98-100
- 21 Marxism, Darwinism, Freudianism, Liberalism – Notes pp 103-111
- 22 Christianity, Science, & Modernism – Notes pp 111-115
- 23 World War I – Notes pp 116-122
- 24 World War I – Notes pp 122-127
- 25 World War II – Notes pp 128-134
- 26 World War II – Notes pp 134-141
- 27 World War II – Notes pp 141-145
- 28 World War II – Notes pp 145-151
- 29 World War II – Notes pp 151-157
- 30 Cold War – Notes pp 158-162
- 31 Cold War – Notes pp 162-167
- 32 Cold War – Notes pp 175-180
- 33 Cold War – Notes pp 181-184
- 34 Cold War – Notes pp 181-184
- 35 Post Cold War & 21st Century – Notes pp 184-192
- 36 Review & Exams

Mini-Reports will be due October 6, November 17, February 16, and March 22

Materials

All students will require a 3-ring notebook (8-1/2" x 11"). In addition, participation in the class will require that most students order the following texts:

The book codes are given for those who wish to order through Sonlight Curriculum and Veritas Press.

- 1) Sonlight Curriculum, 8042 South Grant Way, Littleton CO 80122; Email: main@sonlight.com; Web: www.sonlight.com; Fax (303) 795-8668.
- 2) Veritas Press, 1250 Belle Meade Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601; Tel: 800-922-5082; Email: veritas@aol.com; Web: www.veritaspress.com.

You can, of course, obtain the books from local bookstores, the public library or other Internet sites. The important thing is to have the books available when it's time to read them.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
<i>Abraham Lincoln's World</i> by Genevieve Foster	4H03
<i>George Washington's World</i> by Genevieve Foster	6H03
<i>Story of the World: Early Modern Times</i> by Susan Wise Bauer	7H42

<i>Story of the World: Modern Age: From Victoria's Empire to the End of the USSR</i> by Susan Wise Bauer	7H43
<i>Banner in the Sky</i> by James Ullman	6A04
* <i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i> by Barbara Robinson	7A08
<i>Captain Cook Explores the South Seas</i> by A. Sperry	7A07
<i>The Dark Frigate</i> by Charles Hawes	7A01
<i>Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster</i> by Albert Marrin	7A05
<i>The Endless Steppe</i> by Esther Hautzig	6A08
<i>God's Smuggler</i> by Brother Andrew	6A10
<i>Mary Jones and Her Bible</i> by Mary Ropes	7A09
* <i>A Murder for Her Majesty</i> by Beth Hilgartner	7R61
<i>Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo</i> by Francis Winwar	7A02
<i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry	6A22
<i>The Sherwood Ring</i> by Elizabeth Pope	7A06
<i>The Singing Tree</i> by Kate Seredy	7A03
<i>Angel on the Square</i> by Gloria Whelan	7R33
<i>Anna and the King</i> by Margaret Landon	6A21
<i>The Arrow Over the Door</i> by Joseph Bruchac and James Watling	7R24
* <i>Betsy and the Emperor</i> by Staton Rabin	7R25
<i>The Breadwinner</i> by Deborah Ellis	7R02
<i>The Broken Blade</i> by William Durbin	7R27
<i>Catherine the Great</i> by Katharine Scherman	7R27
<i>Escape from Warsaw</i> by Ian Serraillier	6R17
(Also known as <i>The Silver Sword</i>)	
<i>The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn</i> by Dorothy Hoobler and Thomas Hoobler	7R31
<i>The Good Master</i> by Kate Seredy	7R07
<i>Homeless Bird</i> by Gloria Whelan	7R35
<i>I Am David</i> by Anne Holm	6R48
(Also known as <i>North to Freedom</i>)	
<i>In Search of Honor</i> by Donna Hess	6R24
* <i>The Iron Peacock</i> by Mary Clarke	7R36
* <i>It's a Jungle Out There</i> by Ron Snell	6R32
<i>The Kidnapped Prince: The Life of Olaudah Equiano</i> by Ann Cameron	7R01
* <i>The King's Fifth</i> by Scott O'Dell	7R41
<i>Madeleine Takes Command</i> by Ethel Brill	7R58
<i>Nory Ryan's Song</i> by Patricia Giff	7R59
* <i>Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears</i> by Alex Bealer	7R60
<i>Snow Treasure</i> by Marie McSwigan	6R15
<i>Year of Impossible Goodbyes</i> by Sook Nyul Choi	7R05
<i>Kidnapped</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson	435-570
(Veritas Press)	

*These books are bonus reading

We realize that these books are an additional monetary burden for many families. But part of our aim is to encourage a love for books and reading. The reading list is extensive. These are “heirloom” books, as Sonlight points out. That is, these are quality books that you will want to keep on hand to read and reread. Many of these books can be borrowed from the library and some you may have already. Several sets of the books will be available to be borrowed (a book at a time) through Veritas. But remember, you’ll want to have the books available when the time comes to read.

Subjects

We will aim to study the following people and events, and topics:

Review of Ancient World (Western Civilization) – Fertile Crescent, Ur of the Chaldees (Mesopotamia), Code of Hammurab, Epic of Gilgamesh, Books of the Bible, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Mt. Sinai, Caleb, Joshua, Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, Assyrians, Cyrus the Great, Babylon, Hoplites, Phalanx, Miltiades, Marathon, Pheidippides, Agamemnon, Iliad, Odysseus, Trojan War, Macedon, Achilles, Hector, Persia, Alexander, Odyssey, Homer, Leonidas, Athens, Platea, Persian, Hellespont, Sparta, Thermopylae, Xerxes, Salamis, Thebes, Peloponnesian War, Pericles, Thucydides, Alcibiades, Syracuse, Delian League, Parthenon, Philip II, Alexander, Hellenistic, Aristotle, Alexander, Plato, Romulus & Remus, Punic Wars, Hamilcar-Barca, Battle of Cannae, Battle of Zama, Carthage, Hannibal, Scipio, Tiberius & Gaius Gracchus, Crassus, Pompey, Caesar, the First Triumvirate, Rubicon, Cassius & Brutus, Octavian, Mark Anthony, Marcus Lepidus, the Second Triumvirate, Augustus, Virgil, Livy, Battle of the Milvian Bridge, Edict of Milan, Constantinople, Alaric, Diocletian, Augustine, Apostles, Jesus, Constantine .

Review of the Middle Ages: Monastic movement, pope, Patrick, Boniface, Charles Martel, Battle of Tours, Charlemagne, Manor, Vassals, Serfs, Chivalry, Thomas Aquinas, Aristotle, Muhammad, Koran, Allah, Islam, Jihad, Muslim, Crusades.

Review of the Renaissance and Reformation: Marco Polo, Christian humanism, Fall of Constantinople, Columbus, Diaz, *ad fontes*, Leonardo da Vinci, *sola fide*, *sola Scriptura*, *sola gratia*, Martin Luther, 95 Theses, Lutherans, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, John Knox, Thomas Cranmer, Erasmus, Edict of Nantes, Huguenots, Counter-Reformation.

Enlightenment: The Peace of Westphalia of 1648, The Act of Uniformity of 1662, Descartes, Empiricism, *Cogito ergo sum*, Rationalism, Ptolemy, geocentric, *tabula rasa*, heliocentric, Kepler, Galileo, Copernicus, Blaise Pascal, Galen, Denis Diderot, Paracelsus, Vesalius, Harvey, Jean-Jaques Rousseau, David Hume, Adam Smith, Isaac Newton, Junkers, Catherine the Great, Dutch Republic, Great Britain, Frederick the Great, Peter the Great, Spain, Voltaire, Louis XIV, Charles Wesley, Unitarianism, “Holy Club,” Aldersgate Street, The Great Awakening, George Whitefield, John Wesley, Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Seven-Years War, William Pitt, *sans-culottes*, Maximilian Robespierre, Bastille, Reign of Terror, *guillotine*, Louis XVI, Temple of Reason, Napoleon, Corsica, Austerlitz, Jena, Waterloo, Trafalgar, “Hundred Days,” *Grande*

Armée, St. Helena, “Holy Alliance,” Lord Nelson, Elba, Duke of Wellington, Louis XVIII, Waterloo, Trafalgar, Congress of Vienna, conservatism, Klemens von Metternich.

Industrialization & Nationalism: Industrial Revolution, Revolution of 1848, transportation revolution, communication revolution, industrialization, urbanization, nationalism, independence movements, Luddites, Simón Bolívar, James Watt, Guisepe Garibaldi, Otto von Bismark, Junkers, Prussia, Kaiser, Queen Victoria of England.

Romanticism: Beethoven, Edgar Allen Poe, Mary Shelley, Alexander Dumas, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin, Gothic architecture, Richard Wagner, Johannes Brahms, Johann Strauss, Jr., Giochino Rossini, Tchaikovsky, Antonin Dvořák, Igor Stravinsky.

Colonialism & The Modern Missionary Movement: William Carey, David Livingstone, Hudson Taylor, William Wilberforce, Sun Yat-sen, Rorke’s Drift, Rudyard Kipling, Boxer Rebellion.

Philosophical & Cultural Developments: George Hegel, Karl Marx, Communist Manifesto, Charles Darwin, *Origin of Species*, Social Darwinists, Sigmund Freud, *The Interpretation of Dreams*, Friedrich Schleiermacher, Friedrich Nietzsche.

World War I: Battle for Marne, Battle of Verdun, Battle of the Somme, Czar Nicholas II, Zimmerman telegram, Von Schlieffen Plan, U-boats, British Grand Fleet, Lusitania, Battle of Jutland, Versailles Treaty, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Lloyd-George, Clemenceau, Fourteen Points, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Gen. Ludendorf, Gen. Hindenburg, October Revolution, Bismark, High Seas Fleet, Battle of Tannenberg.

World War II: Lenin, Bolsheviks, Leon Trotsky, Alexander Kerensky, Red Army, White Russians, Joseph Stalin, Gulag, show trials, planned famine, Benito Mussolini, Joseph Stalin, Adolph Hitler, Francisco Franco, Nazis, *Hitler Jugend*, *Kristallnacht*, Hindenburg, *Führer*, *Il Duce*, black shirts, brown shirts, Fascists, Beer Hall *Putsch*, *Lebensraum*, *Mein Kampf*, Dunkirk, Sitzkrieg, Phony War, war, Sudetenland, Rhineland, Soviet Union, Ardennes, *Anschluss*, Munich Agreement, *Wehrmacht*, *Luftwaffe*, *Blitzkrieg*, Neville Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, *Panzers*, Pearl Harbor, France, Sicily, Midway, Desert Fox, Nimitz, Patton, MacArthur, Afrika Korps, Rommel, B-29 bombers, Doolittle Raid, Lend-lease, Anzio, Operation Market-Garden, Battle of the Bulge, Stalingrad, Kursk, El Alamein, atomic bomb, Albert Einstein, Manhattan Project, Enola Gay, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, U.S.S. Missouri.

Cold War – Truman Doctrine, NATO, Chiang Kai-shek, Mao Tse-Tung, Yalta Conference, Marshall Plan, Inchon Landings, Nikita Khrushchev, Warsaw Pact, Berlin Airlift, Conrad Adenauer, Alcide de Gasperi, Charles de Gaulle, Bay of Pigs, Sputnik I, Batista, Fidel Castro, “Missile gap,” Cuban Missile Crisis, Ho Chi Minh, Dien Bien Phu, Domino Theory, Viet Cong, Tonkin Gulf Resolution, Ngo Dien Diem, Tet Offensive, Feminist Movement, Anti-War Movement, “New Morality,” Youth Movement, Civil Rights Movement, Drug experimentation, abstract art, “Theater of the Absurd,” Rock-n-

Roll, existentialism, South Vietnam, Arab Oil Embargo, Soviet expansion, Khmer Rouge, Ayatola Komeini, Sandinistas, Malaise, Detente, Boat people, Margaret Thatcher, Grenada, Mikhail Gorbachev, *Perestroika*, *Glasnost*, Solidarity, Boris Yeltsin, Pershing missiles, Strategic Defense Initiative, Stinger missiles, Afghanistan, infidels, Mecca, Saddam Hussein, The Muslim Creed, *Shariah*, Sunni & Shiite.