

Wyoming Department of Education Required Virtual Education Course Syllabus

Campbell County School District # 1

Program Name	Campbell County Virtual School	Content Area	SS
Course ID	SS2V	Grade Level	2
Course Name	History 2	# of Credits	
SCED Code		Curriculum Type	K12 Inc

COURSE DESCRIPTION

HISTORY 2

History 2 continues a program that spans the elementary grades, exploring world geography and history from the Stone Age to the Space Age. This course focuses on the time from ancient Rome to the later Middle Ages. Supplementary lessons focus on concepts in economics and citizenship.

WYOMING CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

STANDARD#	BENCHMARK (Standard/Indicator) Use the Standards and Benchmarks as Spreadsheets
SS2.1.4	Understand that the rules in the United States are called laws.
SS2.2.1	Name the ways groups (e.g., families and schools) meet human needs
SS2.2.2	Recognize ways in which expressions of culture influence people (e.g.,
SS2.3.1	Give examples of and/or identify needs, wants, goods, and services.
SS2.4.2	Identify tools and technologies that make life easier (e.g., cars for
SS2.5.1	Use a map, globe, and mental mapping to identify familiar areas and
SS2.5.3	Use the human features of a community to describe what makes that
SS2.5.4	Identify how people may adjust to and/or change their environment in
SS2.6.3	Use digital tools to learn about social studies concepts.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

UNIT OUTLINE	STANDARD#	OUTCOMES OBJECTIVES/STUDENT CENTERED GOALS
Getting Around This Great Big World	SS2.5.1	Unit 1: Getting Around This Great Big World Summary This OPTIONAL unit introduces some basics of geography and explores how historians and archaeologists interpret the human past. Students new to K12 History should complete the lessons in this unit. Students who have completed the previous K12 History course should check the lesson objectives and review topics as needed. Be sure to mark each lesson complete in order to proceed to the next lesson.
Ancient Rome	SS2.2.2	Unit 2: Ancient Rome Summary Learn about the mythical founding of Rome, meet some ancient Roman heroes, and experience life at the time of the Roman Republic. Rome, with its elected officials, offered the world the first model of republican government. Learn about Rome's debt to Greece, the achievements of Roman engineers, daily life, and the Punic Wars when Rome confronted Carthage.
From Caesar to Augustus		Unit 3: From Caesar to Augustus Summary Cross the Rubicon with Julius Caesar as he leads Rome to glory, but brings about an end to the Roman Republic. Learn about his adventures and triumphs abroad, his accomplishments at home, and his downfall at the hands of the Senate.

Roman Empire and Roman Peace	SS2.6.3	<p>Unit 4: Roman Empire and Roman Peace Summary</p> <p>Learn how the Pax Romana brought peace and efficient rule to the now vast Roman Empire. On the eastern edge of the empire, Jesus of Nazareth was born and Christianity began. The empire flourished, and citizens crowded the Circus Maximus and the Colosseum for entertainment. Meet some of Rome's emperors, both good and bad.</p>
Rome Divides and Falls	SS2.6.3	<p>Unit 5: Rome Divides and Falls Summary</p> <p>Meet Diocletian and Constantine, as Christianity's influence on the Roman Empire grows. See how Attila the Hun and his barbarian tribes threaten Rome. Travel to the year 476 and learn about the overthrow of the last Roman emperor.</p>
Byzantium Rises	SS2.1.4 SS2.2.2 SS2.4.2	<p>Unit 6: Byzantium Rises Summary</p> <p>Recall the contributions ancient Rome made to modern civilization, then turn east to meet Justinian, emperor of Byzantium. Learn about his famous code of laws and meet his wife, the powerful Empress Theodora. Visit the Hagia Sophia, with its remarkable dome and beautiful mosaics.</p>
The Early Middle Ages in Western Europe	SS2.5.3	<p>Unit 7: The Early Middle Ages in Western Europe Summary</p> <p>Barbarian tribes overran Europe during the early Middle Ages. The Christian church converted many of these tribes, and monasteries became centers of learning in an age when few could read or write. In England, the legendary King Arthur took the throne, while Charlemagne, King of the Franks, united Europe and became emperor when the pope crowned him.</p>
The Rise of Islam		<p>Unit 8: The Rise of Islam Summary</p> <p>Islam, a new religion, began with Muhammad's vision on the Arabian peninsula and then spread to many other lands. Learn about the Qur'an, Mecca, mosques, and minarets. Meet Ibn Sina, a great scholar, and discover Baghdad, the jewel of learning. Enjoy stories from Arabic literature and tradition before finishing with one from the Thousand and One Nights.</p>
A World in Turmoil	SS2.2.2 SS2.5.4	<p>Unit 9: A World in Turmoil Summary</p> <p>Return to Europe to visit the northern lands of the Vikings, whose swift ships carried them far out into the world. Learn how these fierce warriors became explorers and traders. Then meet some Viking heroes, and learn more about their beliefs and traditions.</p>

The Feudal World	SS2.2.1 SS2.5.4	<p>Unit 10: The Feudal World Summary</p> <p>Learn about life in medieval castles and understand how the feudal world worked. Explore medieval times with some serfs, knights, nobles, and kings. Meet St. George; see a cathedral; enjoy a fair; and learn how one woman became queen of both England and France.</p>
Crusades Abroad & Changes in Europe	SS2.2.1 SS2.3.1	<p>Unit 11: Crusades Abroad & Changes in Europe Summary</p> <p>During the Crusades European Christians marched east to capture "the Holy Land" from Muslims. King Richard I led his English army against the Muslim leader, Saladin. In England the legendary Robin Hood helped the poor, and the Magna Carta guaranteed some English rights. England and France fought the Hundred Years War, and Joan of Arc came to the rescue.</p>
Medieval African Empires	SS2.2.2	<p>Unit 12: Medieval African Empires Summary</p> <p>Travel to Africa to see endless deserts, medieval kingdoms, and fabled trade routes. Meet the Mali hero Sundiata, King Mansa Musa, explorer Ibn Battuta, and Ethiopian King Lalibela. Explore Ghana and Mali, where salt was worth as much as gold. Journey along the Niger River and visit Timbuktu.</p>
Medieval China	SS2.2.2	<p>Unit 13: Medieval China Summary</p> <p>Revisit ancient China, and then travel there during medieval times. Learn about ambitious dynasties. Sail the Grand Canal and walk along the Silk Road. Learn how Buddhism became important in China. Meet two outsiders--Genghis Khan and Marco Polo--as they visited China, one in war, one in peace.</p>
Feudal Japan		<p>Unit 14: Feudal Japan Summary</p> <p>Travel back to feudal Japan, where Shinto and Buddhism had become important religions. Meet shoguns, daimyos, and samurai warriors. Learn how the people of feudal Japan lived and acted. Then discover how China's Kublai Khan attempted to invade Japan and was foiled by a typhoon.</p>