

Wyoming Department of Education Required Virtual Education Course Syllabus

Lincoln County School District # 2

Program Name	Star Valley Virtual School	Content Area	Social Studies
Course ID	SSWHI2050	Grade Level	9, 10, 11, 12
Course Name	World History Part 1	# of Credits	0.5
SCED Code	04051G0.5012	Curriculum Type	District Developed

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is the fascinating story of people, events, and ideas that shaped our world's early history and why these concepts matter now. This is the first course in a two-part course in a two-part World History series.

WYOMING CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

STANDARD#	BENCHMARK (Standard/Indicator) Use the Standards and Benchmarks as Spreadsheets
SS12.1.1-6	Citizenship, Government, and Democracy: Students analyze how people create and change structures of power, authority, and governance to understand the continuing evolution of governments and to demonstrate civic responsibility.
SS12.2.1-4	Culture and Cultural Diversity: Students demonstrate an understanding of the contributions and impacts of human interaction and cultural diversity on societies.
SS12.3.1-5	Production, Distribution, and Consumption: Students describe the influence of economic factors on societies and make decisions based on economic principles.
SS12.4.1-5	Time, Continuity, and Change: Students analyze events, people, problems, and ideas within their historical contexts.
SS12.5.1-4	People, Places, and Environments: Students apply their knowledge of the geographic themes (location, place, movement, region, and human/environment interactions) and skills to demonstrate an understanding of interrelationships among people, places, and environment.
SS12.6.1-4	Technology, Literacy, and Global Connections: Students use technology and literacy skills to access, synthesize, and evaluate information to communicate and apply social studies knowledge to global situations.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

UNIT OUTLINE	STANDARD#	OUTCOMES OBJECTIVES/STUDENT CENTERED GOALS
Unit 1: The Agricultural Revolution	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-4	List human achievements during the Stone Age, Trace emergence of modern humans, Describe the agricultural revolution, Explain the growth of villages and how villages grew into cities, Describe how the city of Ur exemplifies early civilizations
Unit 2: Mesopotamia and the Assyrians	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-4	Summarize how geography affected culture in the Fertile Crescent, Describe Sumerian religious beliefs, social structure, and technology, Explain the influence of Sumer on later civilizations, Evaluate Assyrian achievements
Unit 3: The Egyptians	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-4	Summarize the effect of geography on the development of Egyptian culture, Describe ancient Egyptian religion, social structure, and technology, Explain the difference between the old kingdom and the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms
Unit 4: The Indus River Valley and the Indo-Europeans	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-4	Describe the impact of geography on the Indus Valley culture, Describe Indus Valley cities and culture, Describe the spread of Indo-Europeans and their language, Identify the Hittite empire and effects of its technology on other societies, Summarize the Aryan invasion of India and the culture that arose as a result
Unit 5: Chinese Dynasties	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-5	Explain the effects of geography on cultural development in China, Describe the growth and structure of the Shang Dynasty, Summarize the rise and fall of the Zhou Dynasty, Summarize Confucian ideas about the family and about society, Describe the rise and fall of the Qin Dynasty
Unit 6: The Persians	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-4	Explain the rise of the Persian Empire, List features of the Persian government, Describe Zoroastrianism
Unit 7: Classical Greece	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-7	Describe how Homer and Greek myths contributed to early Greek culture, Explain how Athenian and Spartan governments differed, Summarize the battles of results of the Persian Wars and Peloponnesian War, Identify Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, Summarize Alexander's conquests and their impact on future cultures
Unit 8: Ancient Rome	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.3.1-5 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-4	Explain the main institutions of the Roman Republic, Describe how the Punic Wars helped increase Roman power, Summarize events leading to creation of the Roman Empire, Describe the empire's economy and government

Unit 9: The Fall of Rome	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.3.1-5 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-5	Summarize the decline of the Roman Empire, Describe the reforms of Diocletian and Constantine, Trace the fall of the Western Roman Empire, Describe the legacy of the Greco-Roman civilization
Unit 10: Judaism and Christianity	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-6	Summarize the history and beliefs of the ancient Israelites, Explain the historical and cultural importance of the Exodus, Describe Israel's destruction and the Jews' exile in Babylon, Summarize the life of Jesus and the appeal of his teachings, Trace the spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire
Unit 11: Islam	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-7	Describe Arabia before the rise of Islam, Explain how Muhammad began to unify the Arabian Peninsula under Islam, Identify Islamic beliefs and practices, Describe how Muhammad's successors spread Islam, Identify Muslim accomplishments in art and science
Unit 12: Hinduism and Buddhism	SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-8	Describe the origins, beliefs, and development of Hinduism, Explain the origins, beliefs, and practices of Buddhism
Unit 13: The Dark Ages	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.3.1-5 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-5	Identify Charles Martel's successes, Describe Charlemagne's empire, Explain the structure of feudalism and the role of the manor system, Explain the technology, standards, and training of knights, Summarize the roles and status of medieval women
Unit 14: The Crusades	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.3.1-5 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-5	Describe the Church's structure, power, and influence, Describe the Gothic cathedrals of the 12th century, Summarize the causes and effects of the Crusades, Trace the growth of trade and finance and the development of medieval towns
Unit 15: The Hundred Years War and the Plague	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-5	Describe the various invaders who contributed to English culture, Explain how England's government took the first steps toward democracy, Describe the bubonic plague and its effects on Europe, Explain the Hundred Years' War and its impact
Unit 16: Ancient American Civilizations	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-6	Trace the route of the first inhabitants' migration to the Americas, Describe the achievements of Olmec civilization, Describe the first people of the Andes and the Chavin civilization
Unit 17: Ancient African Civilizations	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-7	Identify the different geographic regions of Africa and explain how early Africans adapted to their environments, Summarize the achievements of early West African societies, Describe the Bantu migrations into the southern half of Africa, Give examples of Aksum's achievements
Unit 18: The Mongols	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-8	Describe the geography of the steppe and the lifestyles of nomads, Explain the Khans' successes, Summarize the extent of the Mongol Empire and its divisions, Describe Mongol rule in China, Explain the fall of Mongol rule
Unit 19: The Byzantines, Russians, and Turks	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-9	Describe Byzantine politics and the rise of the Emperor Justinian, Explain why the Eastern and Western churches created two traditions, Summarize the Slavic, Greek, and Viking roots of Russia and Russian culture, Describe Russia's rise to independence under Ivan the Terrible, Describe the rise of the Seljuk Turks and their impact on Persian culture
Unit 20: East Asian Empires	SS12.1.1-6 SS12.2.1-4 SS12.4.1-5 SS12.5.1-4 SS12.6.1-10	Describe Japan's early history and culture, Describe feudal Japan, Summarize early Korean history