

HISTORY YEAR 3

Scope & Sequence

UNIT 1:

This unit covers the rise of civilizations and empires in Mesopotamia and Israel, incorporating events from biblical to modern times and highlighting the importance of both Christianity and Judaism in the region.

- Mesopotamia
- The Babylonians & the Assyrians
- The Exodus & 40 Years in the Desert
- David & the Kingdom of Israel
- Solomon & the Phoenicians
- Jonah Through the Assyrian Exile
- The Neo-Babylonian Empire & Nebuchadnezzar II
- Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego
- Cyrus the Great
- The Persian Empire
- The History of the Calendar & the Hebrews
- Esther
- Israel: The Return to the Alexandrine Occupation
- Israel: The Roman Conquest to the Birth of Jesus Christ
- Israel: Jesus Christ's Life & the Siege of Masada
- Israel: The Destruction of Jerusalem to Modern Times
- Judaism

UNIT 2:

This unit covers some of the diverse empires of ancient Africa before exploring culture areas of native North Americans and how the arrival of European settlers impacted them.

- Ancient Africa: Geography & Climate
- Ancient Africa: Daily Life
- Ancient Africa: Trade, Skills & Education
- Ancient Africa: The Ghana Empire
- Ancient Africa: The Mali & Songhai Empires
- Religion in Ancient Africa
- Native North Americans:
Overview & Geography
- Arctic & Subarctic Culture Areas
- Northwest Coast & California Culture Areas
- Southwest Culture Area
- Plateau & Great Basin Culture Areas
- Great Plains Culture Area
- Northeastern Woodlands Culture Area
- Southeast Culture Area
- The Trail of Tears
- Chief Joseph & Susan La Flesche Picotte

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This unit covers key events in the exploration and movement of people across North America, examines the causes and effects of industrialization, and highlights inventors and leaders of the time.

- The Louisiana Purchase
- The Lewis & Clark Expedition
- The Fur Trade
- Robert Fulton & the Invention of the Steamboat
- Westward Trails
- The California Gold Rush
- Daily Life on the Frontier
- The Battle of the Alamo
- Stagecoaches & the Pony Express
- The First Transcontinental Railroad
- The Homestead Act & Land Rush
- The First & Second Industrial Revolutions
- George Washington Carver
- Samuel Morse & the Telegraph
- Thomas Edison

UNIT 4:

This unit covers the events that led to World War II, the spread of the global conflict, and some of the heroes of the time period, incorporating a focus on the realities of the Holocaust.

- The Rise of Nazism
- Communism in Russia
- World War II Begins
- The Western Campaign
- Pearl Harbor
- War in the Pacific
- The US Home Front
- The Holocaust
- The Eastern Front
- Winston Churchill
- D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy
- World War II Ends