



**Online Courses for High School Students  
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## **Course Outline**

### **Global History / World Civilizations 1**

#### **Unit 1: up to 2500 B.C.**

##### **Lesson 1: First Civilizations**

Topic 1: What is a Civilization?  
Topic 2: Reconstructing the Past  
Topic 3: Stone Age  
Self Check Test

##### **Lesson 2: Orkney Islands**

Topic 1: Climate & Geography  
Topic 2: Neolithic Settlements  
Topic 3: Culture of the Isles  
Topic 4: Colonization  
Self Check Test

##### **Lesson 3: Sumerians**

Topic 1: Fertile Crescent Geography  
Topic 2: City-States of Sumer  
Topic 3: Sumerian Culture  
Topic 4: Conquered Peoples  
Topic 5: Akkadian Empire  
Self Check Test

##### **Lesson 4: Egypt**

Topic 1: Geography  
Topic 2: Egyptian Dynasties  
Topic 3: People of Egypt  
Topic 4: New Kingdom  
Self Check Test  
Unit Exam

## **Unit 2: 2500 to 1000 B.C.**

### **Lesson 1: Indus Valley**

Topic 1: Indian Subcontinent  
Topic 2: River Valley Mysteries  
Topic 3: Indus Valley Civilization  
Topic 4: Disappearance  
Self Check Test

### **Lesson 2: Olmec**

Topic 1: Geography  
Topic 2: Early American Farmers  
Topic 3: Olmec Civilization  
Topic 4: Olmec Influences  
Self Check Test

### **Lesson 3: Shang Dynasty**

Topic 1: Geography of North China  
Topic 2: Beginnings of Shang Dynasty  
Topic 3: Economy & Culture  
Topic 4: Fall of Shang Dynasty  
Self Check Test

### **Lesson 4: Minoans in Greece**

Topic 1: Climate & Geography of Greece  
Topic 2: Minoans of Crete  
Topic 3: Culture and Contributions  
Topic 4: Decline of Minoans  
Self Check Test  
Unit Exam

## **Unit 3: 1000 to 500 B.C.**

### **Lesson 1: The Middle East**

Topic 1: Geography of Middle East  
Topic 2: Ironworking of the Hittites  
Topic 3: Assyrian Society  
Topic 4: Nebuchadnezzar & Babylon  
Topic 5: Persian Empire  
Self Check Test

### **Lesson 2: Phoenicians & Hebrews**

Topic 1: Phoenicians  
Topic 2: Hebrews  
Topic 3: Judaism  
Self Check Tests

### **Lesson 3: Indo-Aryans**

Topic 1: Indo-European Migrations  
Topic 2: Indo-Aryan Civilization  
Topic 3: Aryan Society  
Self Check Test

### **Lesson 4: Ancient Greece**

Topic 1: Geography of Ancient Greece  
Topic 2: Greek City-States  
Topic 3: Greek Culture  
Topic 4: Unified Greece  
Self Check Test  
Written Project 1  
Unit Exam

## **Unit 4: 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.**

### **Lesson 1: Mayans and South America**

Topic 1: Geography & Climate  
Topic 2: Mayan City-States  
Topic 3: Society and Culture  
Topic 4: Lost Cities of the Maya  
Self Check Test

### **Lesson 2: Hellenistic Civilization**

Topic 1: Geography of the Empire  
Topic 2: Alexander the Great  
Topic 3: Blending Cultures East & West  
Topic 4: Alexandria  
Topic 5: Breakup of the Empire  
Self Check Test

### **Lesson 3: Roman Empire**

Topic 1: Geography of Rome  
Topic 2: Founding of Roman Empire  
Topic 3: Roman Society and Culture  
Topic 4: Rise of Christianity  
Topic 5: Fall of Roman Empire  
Self Check Test

### **Lesson 4: China**

Topic 1: Geography of China  
Topic 2: New Philosophies  
Topic 3: Qin Dynasty  
Topic 4: Han Dynasty  
Topic 5: Linking the Past  
Self Check Test

## **Lesson 5: India**

- Topic 1: Geography of Southern India
- Topic 2: Hinduism
- Topic 3: Buddhism
- Topic 4: Mauryan Empire
- Topic 5: Golden Age of India
- Self Check Test
- Unit Exam

## **Unit 5: 500 to 1500 A.D**

### **Lesson 1: Native American Cultures**

- Topic 1: North American Cultures
- Topic 2: Aztecs
- Topic 3: Inca Empire
- Topic 4: European Conquerors in the New World
- Self Check Test

### **Lesson 2: Islamic Empire**

- Topic 1: Geography of Islam
- Topic 2: Faith of Islam
- Topic 3: The Islamic Empire
- Topic 4: Connections to the Future
- Self Check Test

### **Lesson 3: Byzantine Empire and Russia**

- Topic 1: Byzantine Empire
- Topic 2: Kievan Russia
- Topic 3: Russia under the Mongols
- Topic 4: Ivan the Great
- Self Check Test

### **Lesson 4: China, Japan & Korea**

- Topic 1: Geography
- Topic 2: China under Tang Dynasty
- Topic 3: Mongol Empire
- Topic 4: Early Japan
- Topic 5: Chinese Influences
- Self Check Test

### **Lesson 5: Middle Ages**

- Topic 1: Geography of Western Europe
- Topic 2: Frankish Rule
- Topic 3: Feudalism
- Topic 4: Roman Catholic Church
- Topic 5: Anglo-Saxons and Normans

Topic 6: Discoverers & Explorers  
Self Check Test  
Written Project 2  
Unit Exam