

SPRING UNIT PLANS

World History & Geography 1

OVERVIEW

Content

This one-semester course explores world history from prehistory through the Renaissance. Coverage of political events ends at approximately 1550. Geographic concepts and locations are integrated into the study of early cultures of Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

The essential body of knowledge to be covered in this course is contained in the *Student's Friend, Part 1: World History through the Renaissance*. This core knowledge will be supplemented with video materials and student activities.

Course Schedule:

Unit	Title	No.of Pages	Weeks, approx.	Days	Finish Dates	Comments
1	Origins of Earth & Humans	2	2	10	1/29/01	Includes introductory & research days
2	Mesopotamia & Middle East	2	1	6	2/6/01	
3	Ancient Egypt & Africa	2	1	6	2/14/01	
4	Ancient Greece	4	3	18	3/13/01	Includes 1 week Greek simulation/ 3 days CSAP Tests
5	Ancient China & Asia	4	2	11	4/4/01	
6	Ancient Rome	4	2	10	4/18/01	
7	The Middle Ages	4	2	11	5/7/01	
8	Renaissance & the New World	4	2	11	5/22/01	
Totals		26		83		Final 5/23, Last day 5/24

Activities which are not unit-specific

These activities are not tied to specific units. They may overlap several units and may be used as desired during the semester:

- Research Paper
- Illustrated Timeline Project
- Triple Timeline Project
- Overlapping Timeline Project