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About this outline of world history and geography:

The following pages describe significant people, places, events and concepts in the study of humankind. This outline forms the core of our study; it will be fleshed-out with classroom discussions, audio-visual materials, readings, writings, and other activities.

This knowledge will help you understand how the world works and how humans behave. It will also help you understand many of the books, news reports, films, articles, and events you will encounter throughout the rest of your life.

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World History & Geography 1

Outline of world history to 1500

➡ History

What is history?

History is the story of human experience.

Why study history?

- History shows us how the world works and how humans behave.
- History helps us make judgments about current and future events.
- History affects our lives every day.
- History is a fascinating story of human treachery and achievement.

➡ Geography

What is geography?

Geography is the study of interaction between humans and the environment.

Why study geography?

- Geography is a major factor affecting human life.
- Humans are a major factor affecting the natural environment.
- Geography helps us better understand the world's cultures.

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