

Launch World History

Course Information:

1 Credit

Asynchronous Canvas Course

Course Site: <https://akgrad.instructure.com/>

Description:

This course is designed for students at a lower reading level or students who are At-Risk, or in danger of not graduating high school. Launch World History is designed to meet the needs of online students who have had difficulties with traditional classroom or other correspondence classes that do not meet a student's needs and need to earn a World History credit.

World History covers 8,000 years from the beginning of human society to contemporary times. World History provides engaging features such as a History in Your Life and Then and Now, which make history relevant. Biographies, Spotlight Stories, Map Skills and Map Studies, and Document-Based Readings provide multiple perspectives from which to view and learn about history.

Course Organization: The textbook contains thirty chapters. Each chapter is broken down into lessons based on learning outcomes. For each lesson, you are required to read a section of the textbook, complete practice problems from the textbook, and then take an online quiz. At the end of each chapter is a test covering material from that chapter.

Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access
- AGS World History Book

Academic Dishonesty: With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad & YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to consequences determined by their school of record.

Grading: Quizzes are designed to be completed as many times as necessary to earn the grade that you would like to earn. If you are struggling on quizzes, you should contact your online teacher for additional support.

- **Quizzes:** Quizzes are computer scored and you can see your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. It is also permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes.

- **Tests:** You are not allowed to use notes, study materials, and books on the tests. The tests are meant to reflect how much you have learned while completing the lessons and investigations.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

Course Schedule: Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course within one year of the start day. As your teacher we will support you in meeting your goals. The following is a list of units that need to be completed.

<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: Prehistory: Time Before Written Records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 9: The Middle Ages in Europe: A.D. 500 to A.D. 1453

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 2: Early Civilizations: 6000 B.C. to 30 B.C. ● Chapter 3: Civilization Develops in the Middle East: 5000 B.C. to 600 B.C. ● Chapter 4: Middle-Eastern Empires: 800 B.C. to 330 B.C. ● Chapter 5: Egypt - The Gift of the Nile: 3100 B.C. to 30 B.C. ● Chapter 6: Greek Civilizations: 2000 B.C. to 323 B.C. ● Chapter 7: The Roman Republic: 753 B.C. to 27 B.C. ● Chapter 8: The Roman Empire: 27 B.C. to A.D. 476 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 10: Life in the Middle Ages: A.D. 1050 to A.D. 1500 ● Chapter 11: Africa and the Americas: A.D. 300 to A.D 1590 ● Chapter 12: India, China, and Japan: 563 B.C. to A.D. 1620 ● Chapter 13: The Challenge of New Ideas: 1348 to 1750 ● Chapter 14: The Reformation: 1415 to 1650 ● Chapter 15: The New Science: 1540 to 1750
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<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 16: New Worlds ● Chapter 17: Explorers and Explorations: 1450 to 1650 ● Chapter 18: The Age of Reason: 1687 to 1789 ● Chapter 19: The Industrial Revolution: 1750 to 1914 ● Chapter 20: The Age of Revolution: 1775 to 1815 ● Chapter 21: Reaction, Reforms, and Revolution: 1814 to 1850 ● Chapter 22: Nationalism and Imperialism: 1840 to 1914 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 23: World War I: 1914 to 1919 ● Chapter 24: The Russian Revolution and the Communist State: 1905 to 1939 ● Chapter 25: Revolutions and Rise of Dictators: 1911 to 1938 ● Chapter 26: World War II: 1939 to 1945 ● Chapter 27: The Aftermath of World War II: 1945 to 1955 ● Chapter 28: New Nations Emerge: 1946 to 1999 ● Chapter 29: A Changing World: 1950 to the Present ● Chapter 30: A New Century Begins: 1990 to Present

Subject to Change

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Canvas announcements.