



# Switched-On

SCHOOLHOUSE® 2012 EDITION

## Curriculum Catalog

World History

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### Course Overview

World History continues the process of developing in students an understanding of and appreciation for God's activity as seen in the record of man and his relationships. With an emphasis on Western Europe, the course surveys ancient civilizations to the end of the 20th century, highlighting early Christianity (through the Reformation) and the two World Wars. These areas of focus target three major content strands: History, Geography, and Social Studies Skills.

**Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:**

- Understand Western civilization from its beginnings to the present day.
- Understand the significant political and economic transformations and significant cultural and scientific events in Europe during the Renaissance.
- Understand significant religious and societal issues from the Renaissance through the Reformation.
- Understand the significant social and political developments in Europe and America brought on by the English, American, and French Revolutions.
- Understand the effects of the Industrial Revolution.
- Analyze major historical and political events of the 20th century, including the two World Wars, the Cold War, and the Vietnam War.

Additionally, students will gain practice in report-writing, covering topics like the rise of Christianity, the U.S. Constitution, communism versus free enterprise, the United Nations, and more.

### Additional Resources

In addition to the default course program, World History includes alternate lessons, projects, essays, and tests for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

UNIT 1: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS I	
Assignment Titles	
1. Course Overview	12. Babylonian and Assyrian Civilization
2. Elements of Civilization	13. Assyrian History
3. Origin of Man	14. Neo-Babylonian Empire
4. Fall of Man and Flood From God	15. Quiz 3: Assyrian and Babylonian Civilizations
5. Origin of Civilization	16. Persian Civilization
6. Origin of Nations	17. Quiz 4: Ancient Civilizations
7. Quiz 1: Meaning and Origin of Civilization	18. Special Project
8. Early Egyptian Geography and History	19. Test: Ancient Civilizations I
9. Early Egyptian Empire	20. Alternate Test: Ancient Civilizations I
10. Early Egyptian Civilization	21. Glossary and Credits
11. Quiz 2: Early Egyptian Civilization	

UNIT 2: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS II	
Assignment Titles	
1. The Eastern World: India	11. Rome: The Empire
2. The Eastern World: China	12. Rome: Decline of the Empire
3. Quiz 1: India and China	13. Christianity and the Roman Empire
4. Greece: Geography and History	14. Report: The Rise of Christianity
5. Greece: Dark Ages	15. Quiz 3: The Roman Empire
6. Greece: 550-405 B.C.	16. Special Project
7. Greece: 359-31 B.C.	17. Test: Ancient Civilizations II
8. Greece: Culture	18. Alternate Test: Ancient Civilizations II
9. Quiz 2: The Greek Civilization	19. Glossary and Credits
10. Rome: Pre-Republic and Republic	

**UNIT 3: THE MEDIEVAL WORLD**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. The Middle Ages: An Introduction                         | 8. High Middle Ages: Monarchies and the Church                   |
| 2. Early Middle Ages  | 9. High Middle Ages: The Byzantine Empire and Other World Powers |
| 3. Quiz 1: The Early Middle Ages                            | 10. Quiz 3: The High Middle Ages                                 |
| 4. Transition: The Continent and New Invasions              | 11. Special Project  |
| 5. Transition: England, the Church, and the Growth of Islam | 12. Test: The Medieval World                                     |
| 6. Quiz 2: The Middle Ages in Transition                    | 13. Alternate Test: The Medieval World                           |
| 7. High Middle Ages: Setting                                | 14. Glossary and Credits   |

**UNIT 4: RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Renaissance Government: France and England         | 9. England: Henry VIII and Edward VI            |
| 2. Renaissance Government: Italy and Spain            | 10. England: Mary I and Elizabeth I             |
| 3. Developments in Art                                | 11. Reform Within the Catholic Church           |
| 4. Changes in Literature and Thought                  | 12. Wars of Religion                            |
| 5. Advances in Science                                | 13. Quiz 2: The Reformation                     |
| 6. Quiz 1: The Renaissance                            | 14. Special Project                             |
| 7. The Reformation: Wycliffe, Huss, and Luther        | 15. Test: Renaissance and Reformation           |
| 8. The Reformation: Zwingli, Grebel, Calvin, and Knox | 16. Alternate Test: Renaissance and Reformation |
|   | 17. Glossary and Credits                        |

**UNIT 5: GROWTH OF WORLD EMPIRES**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Absolutism in England: 16-17th Centuries | 11. Austria, Germany, and Italy                             |
| 2. Absolutism in England: 17th Century      | 12. Report: Prussia   |
| 3. Absolutism in France                     | 13. The Ottoman Empire                                      |
| 4. Report: Versailles                       | 14. Quiz 3: Austria, Germany, Italy, and the Ottoman Empire |
| 5. English Mercantilism                     | 15. Special Project   |
| 6. French Mercantilism and Colonial Rivalry | 16. Test: Growth of World Empires                           |
| 7. Quiz 1: England and France               | 17. Alternate Test: Growth of World Empires                 |
| 8. Portugal                                 | 18. Glossary and Credits                                    |
| 9. Spain                                    |   |
| 10. Quiz 2: Portugal and Spain              |   |

**UNIT 6: THE AGE OF REVOLUTION**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. English Revolution: Divine Right (Cavaliers)  | 11. French Revolution: Old Regime         |
| 2. English Revolution: Divine Right (Roundheads) | 12. French Revolution: New Leadership     |
| 3. English Revolution: People's Choice           | 13. Report: Napoleon                      |
| 4. Quiz 1: English Revolution                    | 14. Report: Napoleon and Modern Society   |
| 5. American Revolution: British Background       | 15. Quiz 3: French Revolution             |
| 6. Report: Boston Tea Party                      | 16. Special Project                       |
| 7. American Revolution: American Frontier        | 17. Test: The Age of Revolution           |
| 8. Report: 1770s Colonist                        | 18. Alternate Test: The Age of Revolution |
| 9. Report: Constitution                          | 19. Glossary and Credits                  |
| 10. Quiz 2: American Revolution                  |   |

**UNIT 7: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. England: Sparks of Preparation                     | 9. Social Changes: Positive Contributions               |
| 2. England: Fires of Continuation                     | 10. Report: Socialism or Free Enterprise                |
| 3. Quiz 1: Industrial Revolution in England           | 11. Quiz 3: Social Changes of the Industrial Revolution |
| 4. United States: Industrial Climate                  | 12. Special Project                                     |
| 5. United States: Industrial Progress                 | 13. Test: The Industrial Revolution                     |
| 6. Report: Industrial Revolution Biography            | 14. Alternate Test: The Industrial Revolution           |
| 7. Quiz 2: Industrial Revolution in the United States | 15. Glossary and Credits                                |
| 8. Social Changes: Negative Drawbacks                 |   |

**UNIT 8: TWO WORLD WARS**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. World War I: Mounting Tensions    | 13. World War II: Battle Fronts                     |
| 2. World War I: Erupting Conflicts   | 14. Report: Allied Battle Strategy                  |
| 3. World War I: Counter-Aggression   | 15. World War II: Battles in the Pacific            |
| 4. Quiz 1: World War I               | 16. Peace Efforts                                   |
| 5. The Russian Revolution: 1905      | 17. Unification                                     |
| 6. The Russian Revolution: 1917      | 18. Report: Twentieth Century                       |
| 7. Peace Initiative                  | 19. Quiz 3: World War II                            |
| 8. Post-War Attitudes                | 20. Special Project                                 |
| 9. Report: Comfort in the Depression | 21. Test: A Revolution and Two World Wars           |
| 10. Power Quests                     | 22. Alternate Test: A Revolution and Two World Wars |
| 11. Military Aggression              | 23. Glossary and Credits                            |
| 12. Quiz 2: Between the Wars         |   |

**UNIT 9: THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Origins of the Cold War                    | 12. South America                          |
| 2. United Nations and the Marshall Plan       | 13. Quiz 2: The Western Hemisphere Today   |
| 3. Report: The United Nations                 | 14. Europe                                 |
| 4. The Course of the Cold War                 | 15. Africa                                 |
| 5. The Vietnam War and Invasions              | 16. Asia                                   |
| 6. The End of the Cold War                    | 17. The Far East and Australia             |
| 7. Report: The Cold War                       | 18. Quiz 3: The Eastern Hemisphere Today   |
| 8. Quiz 1: The Cold War                       | 19. Special Project                        |
| 9. North America                              | 20. Test: The Contemporary World           |
| 10. Central America and the Caribbean Islands | 21. Alternate Test: The Contemporary World |
| 11. Report: Central American Governments      | 22. Glossary and Credits                   |

**UNIT 10: ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT**
**Assignment Titles**

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| 1. Ancient Civilizations                            | 11. Quiz 2: The Renaissance and Reformation      |
| 2. Greeks, Romans, and Other Ancient Cultures       | 12. The Modern World: Revolutions                |
| 3. Medieval Times: Invasions and Feudalism          | 13. The Industrial Revolution                    |
| 4. Medieval Culture and the Church                  | 14. Two World Wars and Attempts at Peace         |
| 5. Quiz 1: Ancient Civilizations and Medieval Times | 15. Current Events                               |
| 6. Politics of the Renaissance                      | 16. Quiz 3: The Modern World                     |
| 7. Art and Sciences of the Renaissance              | 17. Special Project                              |
| 8. The Reformation                                  | 18. Test: Ancient Times to the Present           |
| 9. Absolutism                                       | 19. Alternate Test: Ancient Times to the Present |
| 10. Exploration                                     | 20. Glossary and Credits                         |