

HISTORY YEAR 2

Scope & Sequence

UNIT 1:

This unit covers early civilizations, such as ancient Greek and ancient China, diving into their art, culture, and significant historical events before rounding off with a brief exploration of ancient India.

- Ancient Greece: Minoans & Mycenaeans
- Greek City-States
- Daily Life in Ancient Greece
- The Olympics & the Persian Wars
- Ancient Greek Philosophy, Science, Math, Astronomy & History
- Alexander the Great
- Introduction to Ancient China
- Ancient China: Dynasties & Art
- Daily Life in Ancient China
- Ancient China: Religion & Philosophy
- Genghis & Kublai Khan
- Ancient India

UNIT 2:

This unit covers the rise of the European Age of Exploration, from nomadic Vikings to navigators like Christopher Columbus, as well as the existing civilizations in South and Central America that were impacted by the arrival of English explorers and Spanish conquistadors.

- The Vikings: Part 1
- The Vikings: Part 2
- Marco Polo
- Motivations for Exploration
- Christopher Columbus: Part 1
- Christopher Columbus: Part 2
- John and Sebastian Cabot & Vasco Núñez de Balboa
- Other Explorers
- Pre-Columbian America
- The Mayan Civilization
- The Aztec Empire
- The Incan Empire
- Conquistadors

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UNIT 3:

This unit covers colonial America's journey to becoming an independent nation, interwoven with lessons on daily life and culture, the development of a constitution, and significant figures, such as Benjamin Franklin.

- Jamestown, John Smith & Pocahontas
- The Pilgrims: Part 1
- The Pilgrims: Part 2
- Henry Hudson & the Dutch Colonies
- The Puritans
- Roger Williams & Thomas Hooker
- William Penn & James Oglethorpe
- Daily Life in Colonial Times: Part 1
- Daily Life in Colonial Times: Part 2
- The 13 Colonies
- Benjamin Franklin: Part 1
- Benjamin Franklin: Part 2
- The Coming Forth of the Constitution
- Basics of the Constitution
- The Blessings of a Constitutional Democratic Republic
- The Global Impact of the American Revolution
- President George Washington

UNIT 4:

This unit covers the development of education in America and its many contributors, diving next into the circumstances and global impact of World War I before finally ending with the aftermath the United States faced in the war's wake, from the Roaring '20s to the Great Depression.

- Education in Early America:
A Foundation on Christ
- Noah Webster
- William McGuffey
- Henry Ford
- World War I: The Causes
- World War I: Weapons & Technology
- World War I: Life on the Home Front
- World War I: Stories of Heroism
- World War I: The United States Enters the War
- The End of World War I
- The Roaring '20s
- Causes of the Great Depression
- The Great Depression
- The Dust Bowl