

WORLD HISTORY

"Remember the former things of old," the book of Isaiah says, "for I am God, and there is none else; I am God and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure."
(Isaiah 46:9-10).

General Objectives

My main goal in this class is teaching students how to properly understand and interpret world history through a biblical lens. Times, dates, events, and historical figures are important to know, but without a proper biblical *understanding* they are just facts that hold little to no current value or application. By applying a thoroughly biblical worldview to world history, students will learn to identify and understand God's Providence throughout the pages of time. The Bible is the best source for understanding why people do what they do...to themselves, to each other, and with respect to their Creator.

Homework

Students are expected to stay current on chapter reading (CRITICAL), Section Quizzes, and Student Activity assignments.

Homework should be completed with minimal parental input.

Student Activities available via Canvas & Section Reviews are in the textbook.

ASSINGMENTS TURNED IN: Print and turn in if you attend an in-person class. Turn in via email if you are an online student: nobleuschool@gmail.com

Testing

There are twenty-four (chapter) tests in the BJU curriculum, but students will only be responsible for fifteen. All tests will be taken open-book and at home. I don't want my students bogged down in memorization—my goal is proper interpretation of history that leads to a deeper understanding of God, people, and the application of His Word.

Grades

- Chapter Tests: 60% of the final grade
- Section Reviews & Student Activities: 20% of the final grade
- Person of Interest Papers (3): 20% of the final grade

Note: Person of Interest Papers need to be 2-3 pages in length, typed, 12-point font and double-spaced. I will suggest certain people as we move through the curriculum, but the choice is ultimately up to each student. These papers will require students to do some research outside of class materials (end notes required). Students should choose historical figures of personal interest

and may go outside of the course materials in that choice. Papers need to focus on how that person became a historical figure—what made them tick? What kind of philosophy drove them? How did their upbringing impact who they became and why they became famous? Why does this person interest you? How does the Bible help you understand them?

Extra-Credit

There will be multiple opportunities to earn extra-credit and those will be announced in class. Points earned will be added to the overall test grades and can have a significant impact on your overall grade.

Textbook

World History, BJU Press, 5th Edition by Dennis Bollinger, PhD

Detailed Class Schedule

Week of 8/14 **INTRO + Chapter 1: Foundations of World History**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Read all of Chapter 1

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activities 2 & 3
- ✓ Ch. 1 Test (open book at home)

Week of 8/21 **Chapter 2: Early Civilizations (pt. 1)**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 1 assignments
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 2

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 2
- ✓ Work on Activities 1 & 2

Week of 8/28 **Chapter 2 (pt. 2)**

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activities 1 & 2
- ✓ Ch. 2 Test (open book at home)

Week of 9/4

Chapter 3: The Greek Civilization

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Read Ch. 3 (all of it)

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activity 2
- ✓ Section Reviews (5 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Ch. 3 test (open book at home)

Week of 9/11

Chapter 4: The Roman Civilization (pt. 1)

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 3 assignments
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 4

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 4
- ✓ Work on Activities 4 & 5

Week of 9/18

Chapter 4 (pt. 2)

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activities 4 & 5
- ✓ Ch. 4 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Read Ch. 5

Week of 9/25

Chapter 5: The Civilizations of Africa and the East

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 4 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Section Reviews (3 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Activity 2
- ✓ Read Ch. 6

Week of 10/2

Chapter 6: The Byzantine & Islamic Empires

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 5 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activity 3 (long)
- ✓ Ch. 6 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Read Ch. 7

Week of 10/9

Chapter 7: The Civilizations of Asia

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 6 assignments

Homework due AFTER FALL BREAK:

- ✓ Section Reviews (5 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Activities 1 & 2 (Mulan)
- ✓ Read Ch. 8

Week of 10/16

FALL BREAK

Week of 10/23

Chapter 8: Civilizations of the Americas

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 7 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activities 1 & 2
- ✓ Ch. 8 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Read Ch. 9

Week of 10/30

Chapter 9: The Making of Medieval Europe

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 8 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Section Reviews (4 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Activity 5
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 10

Week of 11/6

Chapter 10: The Reshaping of Medieval Europe (pt 1)

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 9 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 10
- ✓ Work on Section Reviews (4 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Work on Activities 1 & 5

Week of 11/13

Chapter 10 (pt. 2)

Homework due AFTER THANKSGIVING BREAK:

- ✓ Ch. 10 assignments
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 11

Week of 11/20 **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Week of 11/27 **Chapter 11: Renaissance and Reformation (pt. 1)**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 10 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 11
- ✓ Work on Activities 1 & 5

Week of 12/4 **Chapter 11 (pt. 2)**

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activities 1 & 5
- ✓ Ch. 11 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Read Ch. 12

Week of 12/11 **Chapter 12: Empires of Africa, India, and Asia**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 11 assignments

Homework due AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK:

- ✓ Section Reviews (3 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Activities 3 & 4
- ✓ Read Ch. 13

Week of 12/18 **CHRISTMAS BREAK!!!**

Week of 1/8 **Chapter 13: Exploration and Discovery**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 12 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activities 3 & 4
- ✓ Ch. 13 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Read Ch. 14

Week of 1/15 **Chapter 14: Pursuit of Power in Europe**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 13 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Section Reviews (4 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Activities 1, 2, 4
- ✓ Read Ch. 15

Week of 1/22

Chapter 15: Age of Reason

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 14 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Ch. 15 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Activities 1 & 2
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 16

Week of 1/29

Chapter 16: Attempts at Liberty (pt. 1)

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 15 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 16
- ✓ Work on Activities 1 & 4

Week of 2/5

Chapter 16 (pt. 2)

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Ch. 16 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Activities 1 & 4
- ✓ Read Ch. 17

Week of 2/12

Chapter 17: Reaction and Revolution

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 16 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Section Reviews (4 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Activity 2
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 18

Week of 2/19

Chapter 18: Industrial Revolution and European Society (pt. 1)

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 17 assignments

Homework due next week:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 18
- ✓ Work on Activities 2 & 3 (3 is long)

Week of 2/26 **Chapter 18 (pt. 2)**

Homework due DURING or AFTER SPRING BREAK:

- ✓ Ch. 18 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Ch. 18 Activities
- ✓ Read Ch. 19

Week of 3/4 **SPRING BREAK!**

Week of 3/11 **Chapter 19: European Expansion**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 18 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Section Reviews (4 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Activities 2 & 3
- ✓ Read Ch. 20

Week of 3/18 **Ch. 20: The Great War**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 19 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Activity 2
- ✓ Ch. 20 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Read Ch. 21

Week of 3/25 **Ch. 21: Discontent & Experimentation**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 20 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Section Reviews (4 of them – no starred questions)
- ✓ Activities 1, 3, and 4
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 22

Week of 4/1 **Ch. 22: The Second World War (pt. 1)**

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 21 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 22
- ✓ Work on Activities 1 & 4

Week of 4/8

Ch. 22 (pt. 2)

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Ch. 22 test (open book at home)
- ✓ Activities 1 & 4
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 23

Week of 4/15

Ch. 23: The Cold War Era

Homework due in class:

- ✓ CH. 22 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 23
- ✓ Work on Activities 1, 2, and 4

Week of 4/22:

Ch. 23 (pt. 2)

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Ch. 23 test (open book at home – last one!!!)
- ✓ Activities 1, 2, and 4
- ✓ Read at least half of Ch. 24 (last one!!!)

Week of 4/29

Ch. 24: To the Present (2015) (pt. 1)

Homework due in class:

- ✓ Ch. 23 assignments

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Finish reading Ch. 24
- ✓ Work on Activities 1 & 4
- ✓ Work on Section Reviews (5 of them – no starred questions)

Week of 5/6

Ch. 24 (pt. 2)

FINAL DISCUSSION!

Homework due NEXT WEEK:

- ✓ Ch. 24 assignments
- ✓ List 5-8 major world history events between 2016-2023

