

# World History

## **Course Description/Goals:**

World History will begin with the ancient river valley civilizations. World History traces the development of both Western and non Western cultures. Throughout the study, an emphasis is placed upon the role of geography in shaping history. The course culminates with a study of developments in the world during the 20th century beginning with the world wars and ending with the problems of the 21st century.

## **Course TEKS/Objectives:**

The World History TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) are organized into reporting categories, each focusing on a specific area of social studies. These categories include: History, Geography and Culture, Government and Citizenship, and Economics, Science, Technology and Society. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

[High School Social Studies TEKS](#)

## **Course Outline:**

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Neolithic &amp; Early Empires</li><li>-Classical Civilizations</li><li>-Renaissance</li><li>-Age of Discovery</li><li>-Enlightenment</li><li>-Revolutions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Industrial Revolution</li><li>-Imperialism</li><li>-World War I</li><li>-Great Depression</li><li>-World War II</li><li>-Decolonization</li><li>-The Cold War</li><li>-The Contemporary World</li></ul>