World History 1 (draft)

WEEK 1: Start of History and Complex Society

Lesson 1: Introduction to World History and Evaluating Time

Lesson 2: Paleolithic

Lesson 3: Neolithic

Lesson 4: Fertile Crescent

Lesson 5: Build a City

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 2: Civilization: Mesopotamia and Egypt

Lesson 1: Mesopotamia Kingdoms

Lesson 2: Epic of Gilgamesh and Hammurabi's Law Codes

Lesson 3: Egyptian Kingdoms

Lesson 4: Egyptian Religion

Lesson 5: Israelites and Phoenicians

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 3: Civilization: Indus and South Asia

Lesson 1: Indus Valley Civilization

Lesson 2: Vedic World and the Vedas

Lesson 3: Gangetic Kingdoms

Lesson 4: South Asian Religions

Lesson 5: Indian Epics

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 4: Civilization: East Asia - China, Japan, and Korea

Lesson 1: Early China

Lesson 2: East Asian States

Lesson 3: Confucianism and Daoism

Lesson 4: Formation of Japan

Lesson 5: Shintoism

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 5: Civilization: Southeast Asia and Oceania

Lesson 1: Southeast Asia Land and Sea

Lesson 2: Austronesian Migrations

Lesson 3: Indigenous Australia

Lesson 4: Lapita Peoples

Lesson 5: Maui Legends and Kumulipo

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 6: Civilization: Americas

Lesson 1: Migration to the Americas

Lesson 2: North America Peoples

Lesson 3: Central America Peoples

Lesson 4: South America Peoples

Lesson 5: Myths and Legends

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 7: Empire: Persia and China

Lesson 1: Persian Empire

Lesson 2: Darius' Inscriptions

Lesson 3: Persian Wars

Lesson 4: Qin China

Lesson 5: Han China

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 8: Empire: Greece

Lesson 1: Minoan and Mycenaean Societies

Lesson 2: Greek Polis and Peloponnesian Wars

Lesson 3: Homer: Iliad and Odyssey

Lesson 4: Greek Society and Philosophy

Lesson 5: Alexander the Great

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 9: Empire: Rome

Lesson 1: Roman Republic

Lesson 2: Caesar and Augustus

Lesson 3: Roman Empire

Lesson 4: Roman Literature

Lesson 5: Decline of Roman Empire

Weekly Quiz:

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WEEK 10: Byzantium and Christianity

Lesson 1: Constantine and Constantinople

Lesson 2: Rise Christianity

Lesson 3: St. Augustine's City of God

Lesson 4: Byzantine History

Lesson 5: Justinian and Theodora

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 11: Islam and the Middle East

Lesson 1: Arabian World

Lesson 2: Muhammad and start of Islam

Lesson 3: Expansion of Islamic States

Lesson 4: Abbasid Dynasty

Lesson 5: Sufi Poetry

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 12: East Asian Cultures and Buddhism

Lesson 1: Tang China

Lesson 2: Mahayana Buddhism

Lesson 3: Travels of Xuanzang

Lesson 4: Heian Japan

Lesson 5: Tale of Genji

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 13: Indian Ocean Networks

Lesson 1: Monsson System

Lesson 2: States in South Asia

Lesson 3: Emergence of Hinduism

Lesson 4: States in Southeast Asia

Lesson 5: Angkor Wat

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 14: Societies in Africa, Americas, and Oceania

Lesson 1: Sub-Saharan Africa

Lesson 2: Mansa Musa and Mali Empire

Lesson 3: States in the Americas

Lesson 4: States in Oceania

Lesson 5: Pele and Hi'ikaka Legends

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 15: Mongols and their Impact

Lesson 1: Nomadic Society

Lesson 2: Chinggis Khan

Lesson 3: Yuan Dynasty and Khanates

Lesson 4: Rise of the Ottoman Empire

Lesson 5: Accounts of Marco Polo

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 16: Western Europe

Lesson 1: Feudal Societies

Lesson 2: Holy Roman Empire

Lesson 3: Vikings

Lesson 4: European Monarchies

Lesson 5: 3rd Crusade

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 17: Black Plague and Renaissance

Lesson 1: Spread of the Black Plague

Lesson 2: End of Feudalism

Lesson 3: Italian Renaissance

Lesson 4: Life of Leonardo da Vinci

Lesson 5: Spanish Reconquista

Weekly Quiz:

WEEK 18: Start of Global Integration

Lesson 1: Ming China Lesson 2: Ibn Battuta

Lesson 3: Iberian Expansion

Lesson 4: Portuguese Empire in the East

Lesson 5: Spanish Empire in the West

Weekly Quiz:

FINAL EXAM