



A Journey Through Our World

World History offers a dynamic overview of global history from Creation to the modern day. Students explore key themes—justice, power, community, the environment, and world religions—while studying major civilizations. The course covers pivotal events like the Renaissance, Reformation, revolutions, world wars, and modern global shifts, while examining how geography, politics, and economics have shaped the human story. Through it all, students will see how world history reflects God’s kingdom.

How We Teach It

Beginning History with Creation

In this course, students will find a serious treatment of the historical records in the Bible. The Bible is recognized as an authoritative source for world history, and the Creation account serves as the starting point for the exploration of global events.

Broad Survey of World History

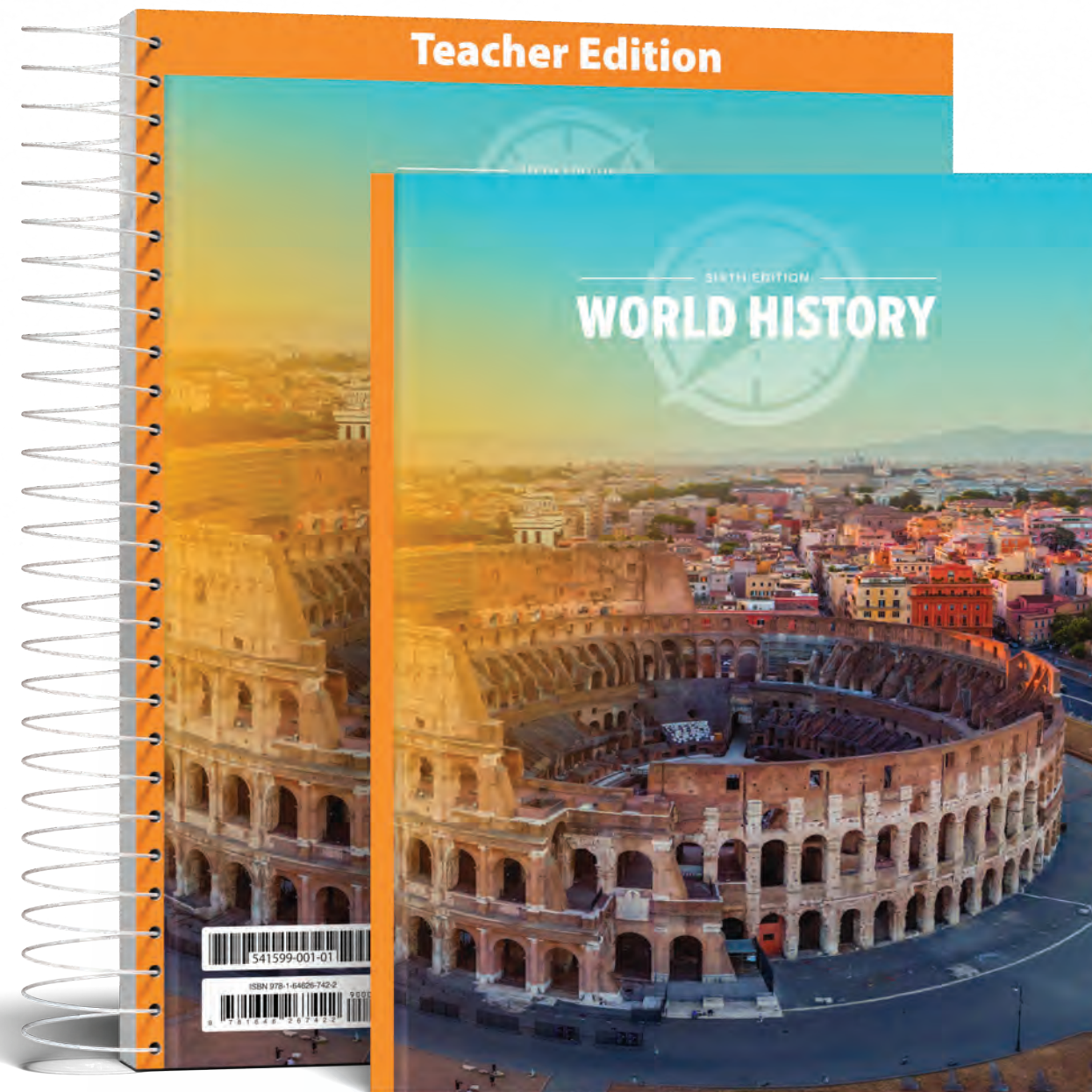
To give students a more balanced view of world history, this course offers in-depth explorations of the civilizations in Africa and the East, Asia, the Americas before European settlers arrived, and the influential empires of Africa, India, and Asia. Through study and discussions, students will gain a richer understanding of the contributions and enduring legacies of these regions.

Major Patterns in World History

In this course, students will study the major patterns that shape world history. By tracing the sequence of events, they will analyze causes and effects and evaluate the continuity and transformation of ideologies and civilizations over time. Throughout this course, students will develop a deeper understanding of how historical patterns have influenced the world as we know it.

Thinking Like Historians

Every element of this course comes together to build essential skills for student historians. Students will study primary sources while working with maps, charts, and data to refine their analytical abilities. “History at Its Source” activities push students to examine history critically, deepening their understanding of the past.

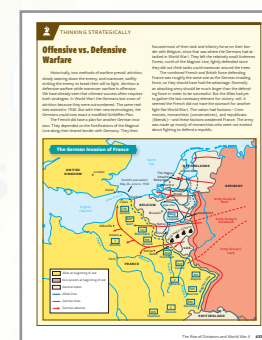


eTexts of student and teacher materials, along with resources referenced in the Teacher Edition, are available in BJU Press Trove.

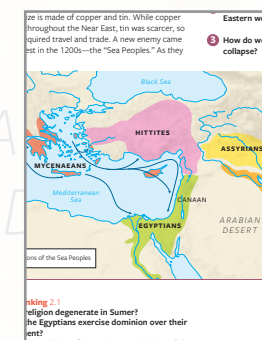
Historian’s Craft



Thinking Strategically



Colorful Maps



Materials

Student Edition

The *World History* Student Edition helps students trace major events, civilizations and cultures—including early empires, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Enlightenment. It encourages students to see how historical patterns point to the triumph of God’s kingdom and equips them to engage today’s culture through document-based analysis, historical research, digital literacy, and 21st-century skills. Each chapter includes reading checks, critical thinking questions, and reviews to support understanding and reflection.

Teacher Edition

The two-volume *World History* Teacher Edition provides teaching strategies and formative assessments, all aligned with educational objectives, to help teachers to foster critical-thinking skills. Suggested discussion topics and questions guide teachers through key themes and the analysis of primary sources. Multiple pathways for engaging with historical events, eras, concepts, and assumptions are included, offering a rich framework for instruction.

Activities

The course includes a variety of engaging activities designed to deepen student understanding. Graphic organizers, maps, and charts reinforce key concepts. The “History at Its Source” feature, introduces students to historical documents and perspectives. These activities use the SOAPStone method of literary analysis, helping students evaluate sources by examining the speaker, occasion, audience, purpose, subject, and tone. Students are encouraged to think like historians.

Assessments

The test packet includes 24 chapter tests—one for each chapter—to evaluate student progress. Chapter reviews in the Student Edition prepare students for these assessments with test-style questions that support review and retention.

Also available are the *Assessments Answer Key* and the *Activities Answer Key*.