

Middle School World History Tutorials offer targeted instruction, practice, and review designed to build middle school students' knowledge of world history from the Neolithic Revolution through the Middle Ages. Students engage with the content in an interactive, feedback-rich environment as they progress through standards-aligned modules. By constantly honing their ability to analyze historical content, students build the depth of knowledge and higher-order thinking skills required to demonstrate their mastery when put to the test.

In each module, the Learn It and Try It make complex ideas about world history accessible through focused content, guided analysis, multi-modal representations, and personalized feedback. The Review It offers a high-impact summary of key concepts and relates those concepts to students' lives. The Test It assesses students' mastery of the module's concepts, providing granular performance data to students and teachers after each attempt. To help students concentrate on the content most relevant to them, unit-level pretests and posttests can quickly identify where students are strong and where they're still learning.

This Tutorial is built to state standards.

#### **Unit 1: Early Human Societies**

- **THE NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION**
- **THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVILIZATIONS**

#### **Unit 2: Early Civilizations in the Fertile Crescent**

- **EARLY MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATIONS**
- **LATER MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATIONS**
- **NILE RIVER CIVILIZATIONS**

#### **Unit 3: Ancient China and India**

- **ANCIENT INDIA**
- **ANCIENT CHINA**

#### **Unit 4: Major World Religions 1**

- **HINDUISM**
- **BUDDHISM**
- **CONFUCIANISM AND DAOISM**

#### **Unit 5: Major World Religions 2**

- **JUDAISM**
- **CHRISTIANITY**
- **ISLAM**

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**Unit 6: Classical China and India**

- CLASSICAL INDIA
- CLASSICAL CHINA

**Unit 7: Classical Greece and Rome**

- CLASSICAL GREECE
- THE ROMAN EMPIRE
- LIFE IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE

**Unit 8: Postclassical Asia**

- POSTCLASSICAL CHINA
- THE MONGOL EMPIRE
- FEUDAL JAPAN

**Unit 9: Africa and the Middle East**

- ISLAMIC CIVILIZATIONS
- SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS

**Unit 10: The Americas**

- SOUTH AMERICAN CIVILIZATIONS
- MESOAMERICAN CIVILIZATIONS
- NORTH AMERICAN CIVILIZATIONS

**Unit 11: Europe in the Middle Ages**

- THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE
- FEUDAL EUROPE
- THE CRUSADES

**Unit 12: Big Ideas: The World Before 1500 CE**

- GOVERNMENT IN EARLY WORLD HISTORY
- TRADE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE IN WORLD HISTORY

**Unit 13: Skills for Social Studies 1**

- READING HISTORICAL EVIDENCE
- UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT AND BIAS IN WORLD HISTORY
- UNDERSTANDING CAUSATION AND ARGUMENTATION IN HISTORY

**Unit 14: Skills for Social Studies 2**

- THINKING CHRONOLOGICALLY
- THINKING GEOGRAPHICALLY