

The Ancient World

Early Civilizations, The Mesopotamian World, Egypt, Greece and Rome

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| Grades: | Grades 6th – 9th |
| Day (s) of Week: | Wednesday |
| Time of Class: | 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm |
| Length of Class: | 30 weeks * |
| Semester: | Fall 2018, Winter 2019 and Spring 2019 * |
| Tuition: | \$700.00 |

***Note:** You can register for EACH semester separately if you only want your student to take a portion of the class.

Fall 2018 - 10 weeks - Ancient World: Egypt - \$300.00
Winter 2019 – 10 weeks - Ancient World: Greece - \$300.00
Spring 2019 – 10 weeks - Ancient World: Rome - \$300.00

Class Dates:

Week of October 8

Week of October 15

Week of October 22

Week of October 29

Week of November 5

Week of November 12

Note: Week of November 19 we are off for Thanksgiving Break

Week of November 27

Week of December 3

Week of December 10

Week of December 17

Make Up Week: Week of January 7

Week of January 14

Week of January 21

Week of January 28

Week of February 4

Week of February 11

Week of February 18

Week of February 25

Week of March 4

Week of March 11

Week of March 18

Make Up Week: Week of March 25

Week of April 1

Week of April 8

Note: Week of April 22 we are off for Easter/Passover/Spring Break

Week of April 29

Week of May 6

Week of May 13

Week of May 20

Week of May 27 (Yes, we have class on Memorial Day.... but classes ARE recorded for those who miss class)

Week of June 3

Week of June 10

Make Up Week: Week of June 17

High School Credit: 1 – World History

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Office Hours: By appointment

Description of Class:

This course, in its entirety, will follow the dramatic history of the world's early civilizations from the first farmers of the Middle East to the rise of the mighty empires in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece and Rome. We will explore the timeline, history and people of the time allowing students to create a vivid picture of life in the ancient world.

Parent have the option of taking one semester or two semesters or enroll in the entire year.

- Fall 2018 - Ancient World: Egypt - \$300.00
- Winter 2019 – Ancient World: Greece - \$300.00
- Spring 2019 – Ancient World: Rome - \$300.00
- Ancient World – Early Civilizations, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome - \$700.00

Class Approach:

This class is a combination of lecture, video clips as well as discussion.

Textbook:

The Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of the Ancient World

<https://www.amazon.com/Usborne-Encyclopedia-Ancient-World-Encyclopedias/dp/0794511414>

Additional readings and video clips to be provided by instructor.

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

- Notebook
- Microphone
- Camera (Smart Phone Camera is absolutely fine)

Requirements:

Students will be expected to interact in class. Students will be required to complete assignments in a timely manner. Students need to respect each other.

Weekly Homework:

Every week there will be a combination of reading, viewing of video clips as well as writing. You can expect about 1-2 hours of homework weekly.

Homework Policy:

Homework will be due prior to class for students to receive full credit unless arrangements have been made in advance. Students will receive partial credit for homework submitted within two class periods of due date. No credit will be given for homework turned in after two weeks. Additionally, any outstanding homework needs to be turned in prior to any unit test, even if that is sooner than the two weeks.

Grading Scale:

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| 90-100 = | A |
| 89-80 = | B |
| 79-70 = | C |
| 69-60 = | D |
| 59 and below: | No effort : F |

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Fall 2018 – Early Civilizations, The Mesopotamian World, Ancient Egypt

| Week | Topic |
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| Week 1 | Introduction, Early Civilizations |
| Week 2 | The Mesopotamian World |
| Week 3 | The Rise of Babylon, The Neo-Babylonian Empire |
| Week 4 | Ancient Egypt, Egyptology Today, Map of Ancient Egypt |
| Week 5 | Early Egypt, The Old Kingdom, The Times of Tutankhamun, Ramesses II |
| Week 6 | The Role of King, Government and Power, Trade and Diplomacy, |
| Week 7 | Temple Life, Religion in Daily Life, Death and the Afterlife |
| Week 8 | The Pyramids of Giza, Mortuary Temples, A Royal Barque |
| Week 9 | Everyday Life: Home, Family Life, Farming, Education, Travel, Medicine and Beauty Care |
| Week 10 | Egypt Wrap Up Projects and Presentations |

Winter 2019 – Ancient Greece

| Week | Topic |
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| Week 1 | Introduction, What was considered Ancient Greece?, The First Greeks |
| Week 2 | The Minoans, The Mycenaeans |
| Week 3 | Troy and the Trojan War, The Dark Ages |
| Week 4 | Archaic Greece, Greek City-States, Sparta, Hoplites |
| Week 5 | The Persian Wars, The Birth of Literacy |
| Week 6 | The Golden Age of Athens, The Acropolis |
| Week 7 | Life in Sparta, The Peloponnesian Wars |
| Week 8 | Everyday Life: Growing Up, Women/Home, Clothing, Architecture, Pottery, Feasting and Fun, Religion, Mythology |
| Week 9 | Macedonia and the Hellenistic World |
| Week 10 | Greece Wrap Up Projects and Presentations |

Spring 2019 – Ancient Rome

| Week | Topic |
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| Week 1 | Introduction, The Town of Pompeii, Early Rome |

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| Week 2 | The Roman Republic, Conquest of Italy, The Republic in Crisis |
| Week 3 | The Life of Caesar |
| Week 4 | The Birth of the Empire, Emperors of Rome |
| Week 5 | The Roman Army, A Soldiers Life |
| Week 6 | Expanding the Empire, Running the Empire |
| Week 7 | Travel and Trade, Crime and Punishment |
| Week 8 | Everyday Life: Family Life, Roman Women, Slaves and Freedom, Fashion, At the Baths, At the Games, At the Races, Builders and Engineers |
| Week 9 | The End of an Empire, The Rise of Christianity, Barbarians and Byzantines, The Legacy of Rome, Lasting Latin |
| Week 10 | Rome Wrap Up Projects and Presentations |