

Scope and Sequence

Global History and Geography A

Scope: This course covers material that corresponds to the first four units of the New York State Global History and Geography standards curriculum, as detailed below.

Sequence:

UNIT 1 – Introduction to the Study of History; Ancient Civilizations and Religions

- Studying Global History and Geography
- Early Humans and the Beginnings of Civilization
- Mesopotamia
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient India
- Ancient China
- The Greek World
- The Roman World
- Trade Routes of the Ancient World
- Mesoamerica
- Early Belief Systems

UNIT 2 – Expanding Zones of Exchange and Encounter, 500 – 1200

- The Gupta Empire in India
- Dynasties in China
- The Byzantine Empire
- Early Russia
- The Spread of Islam
- Medieval Europe
- The Crusades

UNIT 3 – Global Interactions, 1200 – 1650

- Japan
- The Mongol Empire
- Trade Connects Europe with the East
- Civilizations in Africa
- The Renaissance
- Changes in Religion – the Protestant Reformation
- The Spread of the Protestant Reformation and Its Effects
- The Rise of Nation-States

UNIT 4 – The First Global Age, 1450 – 1770

- The Ming Dynasty
- The Ottoman Empire
- Empires of the Western Hemisphere – the Aztecs and Inca
- The Age of Discovery and Exploration
- The Age of Discovery Leads to Colonization
- Imperialism
- Absolute Rule
- Absolutism in England and Its End