

## World History & Geography to 1500 Syllabus

**School:** Middleton Academy

### **Course Description:**

In World History I is a survey of human history from the Paleolithic Era to 1500 A.D. Students will learn about the early development of humankind in the prehistoric times and explore the development of civilizations throughout the eras to 1500 A.D.

Students will learn the characteristics of civilizations; they will learn how the Roman Empire developed in two very distinct directions; they will explore the Byzantine Empire and the rise of Russia; they will discover the great intellectual and cultural contributions of Islamic Empires; they will learn the major characteristics and influences of early Indian, Chinese and African civilizations; and they will study contributions of the European Middle Ages and the Renaissance Period.

Access the site links below to view the course description from the Florida Department of Education.

<http://www.floridastandards.org/Courses/PublicPreviewCourse662.aspx?ct=0>This course is aligned to the Virginia Standards of Learning.

### **Course Prerequisites:**

None

### **Estimated Completion Time:**

2 segments/32-36 weeks

### **Course Assessment and Participation Requirements:**

To achieve success, students are expected to submit work in each course weekly. Students can learn at their own pace; however, “any pace” still means that students must make progress in the course every week. To measure learning, students complete self-checks, practice lessons, multiple choice questions, projects, discussion-based assessments, and discussions. Students are expected to maintain regular contact with teachers; the minimum requirement is monthly. When teachers, students, and parents work together, students are successful.

### **Materials:**

- Students should have access to a computer.
- Students should have internet access. Continuous broadband Internet access is recommended.
- The ability/permission to install plug-ins or software (e.g., Adobe Reader or Flash) is recommended.
- The ability to download and save files and documents to a computer is recommended.