

**Liberty Liberal Arts Academy
Exploring World History
For High School**

A 2-Credit Class: 1 World History Credit, 1 English/World Literature & Composition Credit

Teacher: Ann McNeill

Grade Level: High School 9th – 12th

Teacher Compensation: \$270.00 annually, payable in monthly installments of \$30.00

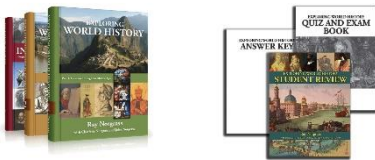
Supply Fee: \$50 annually (two payments - \$25 per Semester Due for Fall & Spring/January). Fall Semester Fee is due 1st week in July to secure place in class.

Class Description: In this 2-credit course, the class will focus on World History - from creation to the 21st Century. Using the Notgrass books *Exploring World History*, we will study the history of civilizations from around the world. A special emphasis is placed on key events, ideas, and persons in various time periods throughout history. The student will read a significant number of original documents and speeches.

For the English/World Literature and Composition portion of the class, students will read classic works of world literature including novels, short stories, devotional literature, plays, theological essays, biographies, memoirs, poetry, and hymns. Emphasis is placed on how the literature reflects the historical settings of the works. The student will also have several writing assignments which are based on historical issues from the various periods in history. The writing assignments take several forms, including essays, editorials, speeches, and letters, and research papers. We will also complete a few fun projects.

Note: Expect a homework equivalent for 2 classes: History and English. This is a rigorous course and students must be able to keep up with the work. Timely assignments are required. Homework expectation is 1 to 2 hours per day for 4 days per week.

Required Curriculum:



- Exploring World History Part 1: *Creation Through the Middle Ages* (first semester)
- Part 2: *The Renaissance to the Present* (second semester)
- *In Their Words: Original Documents, Speeches, Poems, and Stories from World History* (assigned readings)
- *Exploring World History Student Review Pack*

Note: We will not be reading every book suggested, so do not purchase the Literature Pack. I will hand out a book list and syllabus on the first full day of class. Many books are available at your library.