

# **PRE-AP WORLD HISTORY**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

Pottstown Senior High School

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## **Course Outline:**

### **Introduction**

1. Why History?
  - a. Background
  - b. Importance
2. Geography
  - a. 5 Themes
  - b. Importance
3. Religions
  - a. Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Shinto, Confucianism, Jainism

### **UNIT 2 – Chapters 10 & 12**

#### 1. Muslim Civilizations- Chapter 10

- 1- Rise of Islam
- 2- Building an Empire
- 3- Golden Age
- 4- India's Muslim Empire
- 5- Ottoman and Safavid Empires

#### 1. Spread of Civilization in East and Southeast Asia- Chapter 12

- 1- Golden Age of China
- 2- Early Empires of Korea and Japan

### **UNIT 1- Chapters 7 & 8**

#### 1. Rise of Europe and Christianity – Chapter 7

- 1- Early Middle Ages
- 2- Feudalism and Manorial System
- 3- Medieval Church and Power
- 4- Economic recovery sparks change

#### 2. High and Late Middle Ages - Chapter 8

- 1- Royal power grows
- 2- Roman Empire and Church
- 3- Crusades
- 4 - Cultural Advancements
- 5- A Time of Crisis

### **UNIT 3 – Chapters 13-15**

#### 1. Renaissance and Reformation Chapter 13

- 1- Italy
- 2- North
- 3- Protestant Reformation
- 4- Ideas Spreads
- 5- Scientific Revolution

#### 2. Beginnings of our Global Age: Europe, Africa and Asia - Chapter 14

- 1- Search for spices
- 2- Problems in Africa

#### 3. Beginnings of Global Age: Europe and Americas- Chapter 15

- 4- Atlantic Slave Trade
- 5- Effects of Global Contact

### **UNIT 4- Chapter 16, 18**

#### 1. Age of Absolutism - Chapter 16

- 1- Spanish power grows
- 2- France under Louis XIV
- 3- Parliament and England
- 4- Austria and Prussia
- 5- Monarchy and Russia

#### 2. The French Revolution and Napoleon - Chapter 18

- 1- Eve of Revolution
- 2- Revolution Unfolds
- 3- Radical Days of the Revolution
- 4- The Age of Napoleon