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High School Department

TOPIC OUTLINE

Subject and Level: History Grade 7

Course Description: Asian History

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1st Quarter Topics:

I. The First Civilizations and the Rise of the Empires (Prehistory to 500 C.E.)

A. Early Humans and the First Civilizations

1. The First Humans
2. The Emergence of Civilization
3. Civilization in Mesopotamia
4. New Centers of Civilization
5. The Rise of New Empires

B. Ancient India

1. The Emergence of Civilization in India: Harappan Society
2. The Aryans in India
3. Escaping the Wheel of Life: The Religious World of Ancient India
4. The Rule of the Fishes: India after the Mauryas
5. The Exuberant World of India Culture

C. China in Antiquity

1. The Dawn of Chinese Civilizations
2. The Zhou Dynasty
3. The First Chinese Empire: The Qin Dynasty
4. Daily Life in Ancient China
5. Chinese Culture

D. The First World Civilizations: Rome, China and the Emergence of the Silk Road

1. The Glorious Han Empire



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2nd Quarter Topics:

II. New Patterns of Civilization (500-1500 C.E.)

A. Ferment in the Middle East: The Rise of Islam

1. The Rise of Islam
2. The Arab Empire and its Successors
3. Islamic Civilization

B. The Flowering of Traditional China

1. China after the Han
2. China Reunified: The Sui, the Tang and the Song
3. Explosion I Central Asia: The Mongol Empire
4. The Ming Dynasty
5. In Search of the Way
6. the Apogee of Chinese Culture

D. The East Asian Rimlands: Early Japan, Korea and Vietnam

1. Japan: land of the Rising Sun
2. Korea: Bridge to the East
3. Vietnam: The Smaller Dragon

3rd Quarter Topics:

III. The Emergence of New World Patterns (1500-1800 C.E.)

A. New Encounters: The Creation of a World Market

1. Southeast Asia in the Era of the Spice Trade

B. The Muslim Empires

1. The Ottoman Empire
2. The Safavids
3. The Grandeur of the Mughals

C. East Asian World

1. China at its Apex
2. Changing China
3. Tokugawa Japan
4. Korea and Vietnam



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4th Quarter Topics:

IV. Modern Patterns of the World History

A. The Beginning of the 20th Century Crisis

1. The Road to WWI
2. The Great War
3. War and Revolution
4. The Uncertain Peace

B. Perspective on the present

1. Communists Take Power in China
2. Wars in Korea and Vietnam
3. The Indian Subcontinent Achieves Freedom
4. Southeast Asian Nations Gain Independence