

High School World History—Scope and Sequence

Week	History	Biographies/ Historical Fiction	Geography
1	Rulers and Hierarchies; The Cradle of Civilization; The Code of Hammurabi; The Rosetta Stone; Bronze Age China	Egyptian Pharaohs	<i>Crete; Peru; Nile River Delta; Rosetta; Mediterranean Sea; Cairo; Alexandria; Constantinople; Paris; St. Helena; Libya; Sudan; Giza; Thebes</i>
2	Egypt; The Realm of Osiris; Egyptian Book of the Dead; Europe's First Civilization	Egyptian Pharaohs	<i>Punt; Palestine; Honduras; Costa Rica; Knossos; Aleppo; Crete</i>
3	Bronze Age Collapse; Rulers of the Iron Age; Thinkers and Believers; The Persian Empire; Greek City-States	Greek Mythology	<i>Troy; Egypt; Sicily; Africa; Athens; Black Sea; Phaestos; Oman; Yemen; Nigeria; Afghanistan</i>
4	Alexander the Great; Greeks in Asia; Birth of Democracy; Hippocratic Oath; The Aeneid; The Rise of Rome; Julius Caesar	Greek Mythology	<i>The Hellespont; Macedon; Rome; Tiber River; Gaul</i>
5	From Republic to Empire; The Roman Army; Greek and Roman Egypt; Cleopatra	Greek Mythology	<i>Mycenae; Sparta; Armenia</i>
6	The Revival of Persia; India's First Empire; The Vedas; Saying of Confucius; Unification of China; Classical Thought; Celtic Warriors	The Art of War	<i>Jerusalem, the Caribbean; Nepal; India; Sri Lanka; Mongolia; China</i>
7	Nomads of the Steppes; Early American Civilizations; Gods and Goddesses; Spread of Religion;	The Essential Iliad	<i>Kazakhstan; Crimea; Yucatan; Guatemala; Ghana; Cambodia; Laos; Malaysia; Philippines; Myanmar; Tibet</i>
8	Warriors, Travelers, and Inventors; Diffusion of Knowledge; China's Golden Age; The Song and Ming Dynasty; Genghis Khan; Diamond Sutra; Sir Gawain	Genghis Khan	<i>Persia; Carthage; Byzantium; Morocco; Kyrgyzstan; Manchuria; Japan</i>
9	Rise of the Samurai; Korea in the Middle Ages; Lost Empires; The Ascent of Islam;	Genghis Khan	<i>Sumatra; Mekong River; Red River; Chao Phraya River; Irrawaddy River; Burma; Malacca; Poland; Hungary; Denmark; Norway; Mecca; Algeria; Indian Ocean; Senegal; Uzbekistan; Caspian Sea; Caucasus Mountains; Gobi Desert; Himalayas; Yellow River; Korea</i>
10	The Delhi Sultanate; South of the Sahara; The Silk Road; The Black Death; Charlemagne	Genghis Khan	<i>Zimbabwe; Sabi River; Limpopo River; Timbuktu; Lake Baikal; Venice; Genoa; Rhine River; Tian Shan Mountains; Altai Mountains</i>
11	Medieval Europe; Battle of Hastings; The Byzantine Empire; The Crusades; The Magna Carta	Genghis Khan	<i>Zhongdu; Hangzhou; Danube River; Pacific Ocean; Mediterranean Sea; Liao River; Kaifeng; Kashgar; Kinjiang; Balasagun; Baghdad; Singapore; Adriatic Sea; Persia; Armenia; Mosul; Antioch; Jerusalem; Urgench; Aral Sea; Multan</i>
12	Raiders and Traders; The Rise of Ottoman Power; Pre-Columbian Americas; Polynesian Expansion	Genghis Khan	<i>Sweden; Iceland; Netherlands; Rhine River; Seine River; Loire River; Karakorum; Damascus; Georgia; Azerbaijan; Kiev; Kalka River; Belgium; Germany; France; Israel; Belize; Ecuador; Mexico City; Gulf of Mexico; Mississippi River; Oklahoma; Lake Issykul; Syria; Cyprus; Taiwan; Micronesia; New Zealand; Hawaii</i>

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13	Renaissance and Reformation; Voyages of Discovery; Isabella of Castile; Columbus lands in the Caribbean; The Great Exchange	Genghis Khan; Kublai Khan	<i>Newfoundland; Cuba; Madeira Islands; Azores Islands; Cape Verde; Gulf of Guinea; Dominican Republic; Brazil; Haiti; Columbia; Panama; Borneo; Bolivia</i>
14	The Pilgrim Fathers; The Three Emperor's; Japan's Great Peace; The Great Mughals; The Ottoman Empire; Black Death; Ming and Qing Dynasties	Hernán Cortés	<i>Plymouth; Massachusetts; St. Lawrence River; Faeroe Islands; Iceland; Greenland; Milan; Florence; Goa; Batavia; Tajikistan, Ganges River; Spain; Tenochitlan; Cozumel; Yucatan Peninsula; Isla Mujeres; Jamaica; Tabasco River; Bosnia-Herzegovina; Mexico</i>
15	The Renaissance; Leonardo da Vinci; The Reformation; Elizabeth I	Hernán Cortés	<i>Veracruz; Rio de la Antigua; Switzerland; Orizaba; Cuzco; Peru; Angola</i>
16	The 30 Years War; Peace of Westphalia; English Civil War; Scientific Revolution; The Enlightenment	Hernán Cortés	
17	Masters of War; Rise of Capitalism; Louis XIV; The Slave Trade; Exploring the Pacific	Hernán Cortés	<i>Canary Islands; Sao Tome; Senegal River; Dahomey; Sierra Leone; Nova Scotia; Tahiti</i>
18	Industry and Revolution; The Agricultural Revolution; Industrial Revolution; The First Global Conflict; American Declaration of Independence; Storming of the Bastille	Hernán Cortés	<i>Quebec; Uruguay; Teotihuacan; Tepeaca; Canary Islands; Puerto Rico; Greater Antilles; Santo Domingo; River Atoyac</i>
19	Revolution in France; Napoleon Bonaparte; Napoleonic Wars; William Wilberforce; Expanding the Frontier	Hernán Cortés	<i>Corsica; Elba; St. Helena; Oaxtepec, Cuernavaca; Amecameca; Chimalhuacan; Xochimilco; Virgin Islands; Guam</i>
20	American Civil War; Abraham Lincoln; Gettysburg Address; Latin America Liberated	Ernest Shackleton	<i>Baja California; Honduras; Algiers; Antarctica; Sudan; Norway; London; Buenos Aires; South Georgia Island; Falkan Islands; Venezuela; Argentina; Paraguay</i>
21	Germ Warfare; Europe Redefined; Karl Marx; Workers Unite	Ernest Shackleton	
22	The Romantic Movement; Origin of Species; Ingenious Inventions; The Imperial World; Queen Victoria	Ernest Shackleton	<i>Congo; Madagascar; Eritrea; Uganda; Rwanda; Tibet; Tierra del Fuego; Cape Horn</i>
23	Colonial Resistance; The British Raj; The Opium Wars; Young Turks Revolt; The Scramble for Africa	Ernest Shackleton	<i>Brunei; Borneo; Mozambique</i>
24	World War I; Assassination at Sarajevo; Boer Wars; Balkan Wars; Mexican Revolution	Charles Marlow	<i>Sarajevo; Bulgaria; Greece; Montenegro; Serbia; Countries involved in WWI</i>
25	World War I; Treaty of Versailles	Family Romanov	<i>St. Petersburg; Neva River; Gulf of Finland; Poland; Japan; Arctic Ocean; Turkey; China; Finland; Crimea; Thailand; Ukraine; Belgium; Paris</i>
26	World War I; The Russian Revolution; Joseph Stalin	Family Romanov	<i>Switzerland; Kiev; Georgia</i>
27	Stanlinism; Soviet Union; Soviet Propaganda; The Great Depression; Fascism; Spanish Civil War	Family Romanov	<i>Tobolsk; Ekaterinburg</i>
28	Adolf Hitler; Stalingrad; Total War; World War II; D-Day; The Holocaust	Winston Churchill	<i>English Channel; Dunkirk; Aegean Sea; Antwerp; Calais; Ypres; Black Sea; Istanbul; Dardanelles; Gallipoli</i>

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29	War in the Pacific; Hiroshima; The Cold War; Mahatma Gandhi; The Partition of India; End of the Colonial Era; Contemporary Issues (Globalization)	Winston Churchill	<i>El Alamein; Bangladesh; Suez Canal; Vietnam; Pakistan</i>
30	The Promised Land; Albert Einstein; The American Dream; John F. Kennedy; Latin America; China's Long March; Contemporary Issues (Globalization)	Werner Heisenberg; Niels Bohr	<i>Lebanon</i>
31	Berlin Wall; The Sixties; Vietnam War; Martin Luther King; Civil Rights; Contemporary Issues (Natural Resources)	China's Long March	<i>Vietnam; Somalia</i>
32	Dictatorship and Democracy; The Oil Crisis; Iranian Revolution; War in Afghanistan; Contemporary Issues (Natural Resources)	Iran during the Islamic Revolution	<i>Iran; Uzbekistan; Azerbaijan; USSR; Switzerland; Estonia; Latvia; Lithuania</i>
33	Iron Curtain; War in Yugoslavia; United Europe; Apartheid; United Nations; Contemporary Issues (Population)	Stephen Kumalo	<i>Albania; Holland; Sweden; Turkey; Austria; Vienna; Carisbrooke; Ixopo; Soweto; Trondheim; Luxembourg; Zaire; Burundi</i>
34	Nelson Mandela; Tiger Economics; Modern Technology; Feeding the World; Contemporary Issues (Population)	Stephen Kumalo	<i>Thailand</i>
35	World Health; 9/11; The Gulf Wars; Globalization; Superpower China; Global Recession; Contemporary Issues (Cultural Conflicts)	Stephen Kumalo	<i>Kuwait; Zimbabwe; Malawi; Zambia; Lithuania</i>
36	Dynamic Populations; Green Technology; Climate Change; Internet and Social Media; Contemporary Issues (Cultural Conflicts)	Stephen Kumalo	<i>South Sudan</i>

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