

Modern American History: World War II Through Today

A 32-Week Faith-Integrated History Course for Grades 6–12

Real stories. Real people. Real faith. All woven through America's greatest chapters.

10 UNITS | 32 WEEKS | 1 FULL YEAR *exploring the people, events & movements that shaped the nation you call home*

What Your Student Gains

- ✓ Deep knowledge of US history from WWII to today
- ✓ Primary source analysis & critical thinking skills
- ✓ Faith-integrated perspective on every major era
- ✓ Essay writing, DBQs & evidence-based argument
- ✓ Map skills, timelines & visual literacy
- ✓ Capstone research project + class presentation
- ✓ Readiness for any college-level history course
- ✓ Confidence, curiosity & a heart full of wonder

GRADE-LEVEL EXPECTATIONS

6–7th	Foundations: guided notes & paragraph responses
8–9th	Independent essays & source evaluation
10–12th	DBQs, formal essays & research capstone

"The past is never dead. God was present in every moment of it — and your student is living in its next chapter."

COURSE UNITS

- The Road to War & World War II**
Fascism · Isolationism · Pearl Harbor · Home Front · D-Day · Holocaust · Atomic bomb
- The Cold War Begins**
Iron Curtain · Truman Doctrine · Korean War · McCarthyism · Arms Race · Sputnik · NASA
- Postwar Prosperity & the 1950s**
GI Bill · Baby Boom · Suburbanization · Brown v. Board · Montgomery Bus Boycott
- The Civil Rights Movement**
NAACP · Freedom Riders · Sit-ins · March on Washington · Civil Rights Act · Selma
- The 1960s: JFK, LBJ & Vietnam**
New Frontier · Cuban Missile Crisis · Great Society · Medicare · Tet Offensive · Saigon
- The 1970s: Nixon & Watergate**
Détente · China · SALT I · EPA · Oil Embargo · Watergate · Nixon Resignation
- The Reagan Revolution & the 1980s**
Reaganomics · AIDS Crisis · Iran-Contra · Gorbachev · Berlin Wall falls
- New World Order: 1989–2001**
Soviet collapse · Gulf War · NAFTA · Oklahoma City · Clinton era · Dot-com boom
- 9/11 & the War on Terror**
September 11 · Afghanistan · Iraq War · PATRIOT Act · Katrina · 2008 Crisis
- 21st Century America: 2008–Today**
Obama · ACA · BLM · #MeToo · Trump · COVID-19 · Biden · January 6th · Capstone

STUDENT RECEIVES EACH WEEK

- Full teacher lecture notes — ready to annotate in class
- Student textbook chapter — assigned reading each week
- Written response or primary source activity
- Map work, timeline entry, or vocabulary
- Scripture anchor + faith reflection prompt
- Quiz or review activity most weeks

Class Details

FORMAT Live Zoom sessions
LENGTH 32 weeks · 4 sessions/week · ~50 min each
GRADES 6th–12th (fully differentiated)
PREREQ None — open enrollment
MATERIALS Textbook + composition notebook
WRITING Paragraphs (6–8) · Essays & DBQs (9–12)
TESTS Unit test at the close of every unit
CAPSTONE Research paper + presentation (Week 32)
FAITH Scripture anchor woven into every unit

ASSESSMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 unit tests across the full year
- 3 Document-Based Questions — Grades 9–12
- Monthly faith reflection journal
- Cumulative Final Exam — close of Week 32
- Capstone research project + presentation

THIS COURSE IS FOR STUDENTS WHO...

- › Want to understand the America they live in
- › Are ready to think critically about history & faith
- › Want to develop strong writing & analytical skills
- › Are preparing for college-level history coursework
- › Believe America's story is still being written — and want a role in it

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus." — **Colossians 3:17**

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