

World History Grade 6

Text:	Glenco <i>World History, Journey Across Time: The Early Ages</i>
Supplemental Materials:	Glenco Teacher Resource Materials to include: Reproducible Lesson Plans, Daily Lecture and Discussion notes, Vocabulary Activities, Guided Reading Activities, Quizzes, Tests, and Transparencies.
Course Description:	Sixth grade History is designed to explore the story of human past from prehistory through the Renaissance and Reformation. Geographical themes, concepts and skills will be used to introduce the various eras and regions to be studied. The following skills will be used as the students focus on the developments of the eastern hemisphere: cause and effect, compare and contrast, drawing conclusions, time sequence, written and oral expression and deductive reasoning.
Methods of Evaluation:	Students can be evaluated through teacher created quizzes/tests, publisher generated quizzes/tests, class work, student participation, writing samples, research projects, oral presentations, homework and nine weeks examinations.
Pace of Instruction:	First Semester: Early Civilizations thru The Roman Civilization Second Semester: The Rise of Christianity thru the Reformation
Course Objectives:	<p>During the year students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discover how man has learned to use his environment. 2. Describe the life of the earliest humans; comparing and contrasting between hunter and gatherers to herders and farmers. 3. Study the development of ancient societies, and how their contributions led to future developments. This will include: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel, China, Greece and Rome. 4. Study and be able to explain the development of the Middle East and the three major religions in that region. They will discover and analyze this region's impact on present-day situations. 5. Study how Europeans lived during the Middle Ages without central governments and how the Crusades led to the rise of towns and eventually monarchies in France, Spain, Germany and England. 6. Examine the important developments in Europe between 1300 and 1600; The artists of the Renaissance, scientists that changed our knowledge of our world and the leaders of the Reformation and the development of new religious denominations.