



Judson International School

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## World History 1

**Course Description:** This course covers the first half of world history and cultures from Mesopotamia to the barbarian invasions and the decline of Rome. We will study the history of ancient cultures including Mesopotamia, Babylon, Egypt, Middle East, China, India, Greece and Rome. We will also cover ancient world religions and geography. We discuss the impact of historical events on our world today. This course includes field trips to the Asia-Pacific Museum, the Natural History Museum and the Getty Villa for on-site learning.

### Texts:

*Civilizations: Ten Thousand Years of Ancient History*

*The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt*

*Holy Bible*

*Encyclopedia of World Religions*

*Wisdom of the Buddha*

*Tao Te Ching*

*Bhagavad-Gita*

*The Odyssey*

*Greek Mythology*

*Bulfinch's Greek and Roman Mythology*

*Encyclopedia of the Roman World*

*Other sources provided by instructor*

**Evaluations:** Students are evaluated based on their historical timeline, tests, quizzes, poster projects, oral reports, mapping projects and a variety of other assignments.