

Central Interior Distance Education

Social Studies 8

Course Outline

You will examine a number of historical civilizations in Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East in this course. You will discover many differences between these civilizations but many similarities as well. You will also learn different skills required for social studies such as note taking skills, map interpretations, comparison charts, bar graphs, and climagraphs.

Prescribed Learning Outcomes:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/social-studies/8>

The student should finish this course in one semester (about 20 weeks) by completing one lesson and/or test a week.

Big Idea 1 -- Europe's Middle Ages and Renaissance

- 1.1 -- Christianity in Europe
- 1.2 -- Ways of Governing
- 1.3 -- Discovery
- 1.4 -- New Ways of Thinking
- 1.5 -- Culminating Activities
- Test 1

Big Idea 2 -- The Islamic World

- 2.1 -- Islam
- 2.2 -- Chronological Periods of Islamic World
- 2.3 -- Ottoman Empire
- 2.4 -- Islamic Art
- 2.5 -- Culminating Activities
- Test 2

Big Idea 3 -- Trade Between Europe and Asia

- 3.1 -- Trade Networks
- 3.2 -- Encounters
- 3.3 -- Exchanges
- 3.4 -- Ports from Europe to Asia
- 3.5 -- Culminating Activities
- Test 3

Big Idea 4 -- Worlds Collide

- 4.1 -- Pre-Columbian North and Central America
 - 4.2 -- The Incan Empire
 - 4.3 -- European Conquest
 - 4.4 -- A Brave New World
 - 4.5 -- Culminating Activities
- Test 4

Resources:

Access to a computer and the internet

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Performance Standards

Specific marking guides are included in each paper. You must attain 50% on the course to pass the course at the school level. Your school mark is your final mark.

Assessment and Evaluation of School Marks:

1 Registration Assignment	5% of the Course Learning Outcomes
20 Assignments	60%
4 Tests	40%