

# Meeting and Exceeding National History Standards



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education, he or she might attain the fullness of human flourishing. This chart shows how we meet and exceed the basic universal history standards throughout the country.

	GENERAL HISTORICAL EVENTS AND THEMES	EXAMPLES	 FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA	 ALL YE LANDS	 LIGHT TO THE NATIONS PART 1	 LIGHT TO THE NATIONS PART 2	 LANDS OF HOPE AND PROMISE
NORTH AMERICAN / US HISTORY	Pre-Columbian Civilizations	Mayans, Aztecs, Incas, etc.	✓	✓			✓
	Indigenous peoples of North America	Canada, United States, Mexico; conflicts with European explorers and settlers, etc.	✓	✓			✓
	European Exploration of North America	Spanish (e.g. Columbus, De Soto, Cortés, Coronado), French (e.g. Verrazzano, Cartier, Champlain, La Salle), and English (e.g. Cabot, Drake), etc.	✓	✓			✓
	European Colonization of North America	Spanish, French, English, Dutch, etc.	✓	✓			✓
	Colonial Wars in North America	Queen Anne's War, King George's War, War of Jenkins' Ear, Albany Congress, French and Indian War, etc.	✓	✓			✓

						
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Development of the English Colonies	Jamestown, New England, Mid-Atlantic, South	✓	✓			✓
Preparation for the American Revolution	British colonial policy, the Enlightenment, Great Awakening, Continental Congresses, Declaration of Independence, influential women, etc.	✓	✓	✓		✓
The American Revolution	Canada, United States, Mexico; conflicts with European explorers and settlers, etc.	✓	✓			✓
The Early U.S. Republic to 1828	State constitutions, Articles of Confederation, the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, Washington and Adams' presidencies, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, War of 1812, Era of Good Feelings, westward expansion, Lewis and Clark, conflicts with native peoples, Missouri Compromise, canals, etc.	✓	✓			✓
Spanish America (Mexico) to 1811	Culture, religion, events, revolutionary movements, missions (Texas, New Mexico, California) etc.	✓	✓			✓
Independent Mexico	The Mexican Revolution, independence from Spain and its results, etc.		✓			✓
The U.S. Republic, 1828-1850	Westward expansion, Jacksonian Democracy, Nullification, Trail of Tears, Mexican California, Texas independence, Mexican-American War, discovery of gold in California, railroads, culture and technology, movements (Women's Suffrage and other reform movements), Know-Nothing movement, immigration	✓	✓			✓
The U.S. Republic, 1850-1860	Compromise of 1850, slavery in the United States, Abolitionism, John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, Lincoln-Douglas debates, Dred Scott, Bleeding Kansas, John Brown, Election of 1860, secession, Fort Sumter, etc.	✓	✓			✓
The Civil War	All major battles, persons, events, and issues; women in the Civil War; African-Americans; Emancipation Proclamation, etc.	✓	✓			✓
Liberal Revolution in Mexico	Juárez, War of the Reform, Maximilian's Empire, Liberal Mexico, Porfirio Díaz, etc.	✓	✓			✓
Reconstruction and the Gilded Age	Freedman's Bureau, Presidential Reconstruction, Radical Reconstruction, African Americans in the post-war South, Ku Klux Klan, President Grant and the Gilded Age, etc.	✓	✓			✓

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NORTH AMERICAN / US HISTORY	The United States, 1876-1900	Wars with Native Americans in the West, industrialism, development of capitalism, labor struggles, American religion, Panic of 1893, Populism, Jim Crow, Mother Jones, etc.		✓			✓
	The United States, 1900-1918	Spanish-American War, American imperialism, Progressivism, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, etc.					✓
	Mexico, 1876-1936	Porfirio Díaz, Second Mexican Revolution, Cristeros, Cardenas, etc.		✓			✓
	World War I and the 1920s, to 1932	Major events and persons of war, League of Nations, women's suffrage victory, automobiles and airplanes, immigration restrictions, the "Roaring Twenties," Jim Crow, Crash of 1929, Election of 1932, etc.					✓
	The 1930s	Great Depression, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, New Deal, Dust Bowl, Dorothy Day, Totalitarian regimes in Europe, Pearl Harbor, etc.					✓
	World War II and its Aftermath	Major events and persons of the war, atomic bombings and reactions to it, post-war occupation of Japan and former Axis countries, beginning of the nuclear arms race, NATO and Warsaw Pact, etc.					✓
	Cold War into Contemporary Times	Cold War, Korean War, anti-Communism, Dynamic Conservatism, Arms Race and Space Race, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Movement, post-war culture, John F. Kennedy, Vietnam War, the counter-culture, the early 1970s, etc.					✓
WORLD CULTURES	Pre-History	The Paleolithic and Neolithic periods, homo erectus, homo sapiens, Neanderthal man, Ice Age, development of agriculture, development of cities, etc		✓	✓		
	Ancient Civilizations	Mesopotamia, Sumer, the Nile, Egypt, China, Indus, Israel, etc.		✓	✓		
	Ancient Greece	Homeric myths, city states, Sparta, Athens, Persian wars, Peloponnesian War, art, philosophy, medicine, Alexander the Great, etc.		✓			
	Ancient Rome	Beginnings, Roman Republic, growth of the republic, Julius Caesar, etc.		✓			
	Roman Empire	Augustus, the Principate, Julian emperors, Flavian emperors, Good Emperors, decline of the empire, Diocletian, etc.		✓	✓		

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Early Christian Church	Jesus Christ, the founding of the Church, St. Paul, Christian martyrs, early heresies, early Church Fathers, Origen, last persecutions, Constantine, etc.		✓	✓		
Christian Roman Empire	Constantine, Arianism, monasticism, Athanasius, Ambrose, Augustine, Theodosius I, Leo the Great, Germanic invasions, etc.		✓	✓		
Germanic kingdoms in the West	End of Roman Empire in the West, Ostrogoths in Italy, Visigoths in Spain, Clovis and the Franks, Vandals in North Africa, etc.		✓	✓		
Eastern and Western Europe, 500-700	Justinian, Byzantine art and law, missionaries in the West, Boethius, Pope Gregory the Great, Lombards		✓	✓		
Rise of islam	Emperor Heraclius and Persia, Muhammad, teachings of Islam, the caliphate, spread of islam, etc.		✓	✓		
Western Europe, 700-814	Byzantine Empire, Leo the Isaurian, Muslim conquest of Spain, Charles Martel, art and culture of Muslim Spain, Charlemagne, etc.		✓	✓		
Rise of Feudalism, 800-1000	Viking invasions, the Rus, Saracens and Magyars, Charlemagne's successors, feudalism, knighthood, chivalry, the manorial system, growth of towns, guilds, etc.		✓	✓		
Medieval Europe, 1000-1200	Medieval reform, Otto I and the rebirth of the Roman Empire in the West, Otto II, Otto III, Investiture Conflict, Frederick Barbarossa, etc.		✓	✓		
Growth of Nation States	Spain, England (Henry I, Henry II, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Thomas Becket), France (Abbot Suger, Bernard and Citeaux, Philip Augustus, Louis IX), etc.		✓	✓		
The Crusades	Crusades to the Holy Land, the Iberian Crusade, Albigensian Crusade, Medieval Inquisition, effects of Crusades, etc.		✓	✓		
The High Middle Ages	Architecture, universities, Innocent III, mendicant orders, Mongol invasions, Fernando III of Castile, Scholasticism, Thomas Aquinas, Bonaventure, etc.		✓	✓		
Decline of the Middle Ages	Boniface VIII, Dante, Babylonian Captivity of the papacy, John Wycliffe, Great Schism, John Hus, Black Death, etc.		✓	✓		

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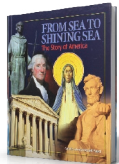



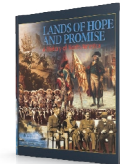
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European Nations in the Late Middle Ages	Kingdom of the Rus, Vladimir, the Golden Horde, Novgorod, Moscow, Hundred Years' War, Joan of Arc, Wars of the Roses, Ottoman Turks, etc.		✓	✓		
The Renaissance	Humanism, Florence; Rome, artists, Leonardo da Vinci, the inventor, fall of Constantinople, the rise of Moscow, the first tsar, end of the Reconquest in Iberia, Portuguese exploration, Christopher Columbus, etc.		✓	✓		
The Reformation	Martin Luther, other reformers, Emperor Charles von Habsburg, Ottoman invasions, sack of Rome, English Reformation, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Spanish Armada		✓	✓		
The Age of Counter-Reformation	Council of Trent, Catholic renewal, Ignatius of Loyola and the Jesuits, wars with the Turks, religious war in France, Catherine de Medici, Richelieu, Thirty Years' War, Peace of Westphalia, etc.		✓	✓		
Europe in the 17th century	England and Scotland under the Stuarts, execution of Charles I, the Great Rebellion, Oliver Cromwell and the Protectorate, the Restoration, the Glorious Revolution, the United Kingdom, Louis XVI and his wars, etc.		✓	✓		
Ancient China	Early dynasties, Confucius, the Han Dynasty, Chinese Buddhism, etc.		✓	✓		
Medieval China	The Golden Age, Yuan Dynasty, Ming Dynasty, Korea		✓	✓		
China in the 17th Century	Matteo Ricci, Ching Dynasty, etc.		✓	✓		
Modern China	Great Britain, the Opium Wars, Taiping Rebellion, the "Boxer" Rebellion, Sun Yat-sen, the end of the empire, Red China, etc.		✓			
Early Japan	Culture, religion, Buddhism, etc.		✓	✓		
Medieval Japan	Japanese art and poetry, Shoguns, etc.		✓	✓		
Later history of Japan	Europe and Japan, Japan in the early 20th century, Japan in World War I, Japan in World War II, post-war Japan, etc.		✓			✓
India, beginnings	Ancient Indus River Civilization, Aryan conquests, Hinduism, caste system, the Buddha, Buddhism, Jainism Christian faith in India, etc.		✓			
Medieval India	Mauryan Empire, Ashoka, the Classical Period, etc.		✓			

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Later Indian history	Mughal Empire, British occupation, modern India, etc.		✓			
Africa's people and cultures	Ethnic groups and cultures, kingdoms of the upper Nile (Kush, Nubia, Axum), Sudanic Civilization and empires, Islam in Africa, Kongo, Dona Anna de Souza Nzinga, European colonies, etc.		✓	✓		
Scientific Revolution	Geocentrism, Heliocentrism, Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler, Francis Bacon, Isaac Newton, etc.		✓	✓	✓	
The Enlightenment	Descartes, Skepticism, Libertinism, Spinoza, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Voltaire, the philosophes, Liberalism, capitalism, etc.			✓	✓	
The Age of Enlightened Despotism	Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, Frederick the Great, War of the Austrian Succession, Maria Theresa, Josephism, Frederick the Great, Pombal, Pius VI, Carlos III, etc.				✓	
French Revolution	Louis XVI, causes of the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, Estates General, National Assembly, storming of the Bastille, Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, Danton, Robespierre, revolutionary governments, counter-revolutionary movements, the radical revolution, Reign of Terror, the Directory, etc.		✓		✓	
Great Britain in the 18th century	British constitution, industrialism, enclosures, House of Hanover, George III, James Fox, etc.				✓	
Industrial and Agricultural Revolutions	English science, new inventions, new agricultural inventions and techniques, etc.				✓	
Age of Napoleon	Wars of Napoleon, the Consulate, the Concordat, First Empire, wars of the Coalitions, end of the Holy Roman Empire, war in Spain, invasion of Russia, abdication, etc.				✓	
Age of Metternich	100 Days, monarchical restorations, Congress of Vienna, Waterloo, German Confederation, Concert of Europe, Italy, etc.				✓	
Age of Romanticism	Friedrich von Schlegel, Romantic theologians and thinkers, reform in England, Russia, Greece, Poland, July Revolution in France, Louis Philippe, Revolution of 1830 in France, Italy, socialism, anarchism, Revolution of 1848, the Second Republic, Louis Napoleon (Napoleon III), etc.				✓	

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Liberal Revolutions	Fall of Metternich, 1848 revolutions, subsequent revolutions, Risorgimento in Italy, Italy's War of 1859				✓	
New Social Classes and Radical Movements	Industrial Revolution, new classes (high bourgeoisie, petty bourgeoisie, proletariat), peaceful socialists, Bakunin, Marx, Social Catholicism, scientific advances, Pasteur, materialism, Darwin, etc.				✓	
The Late 19th Century	United Italy, Garibaldi, Bismarck, Franco-Prussian War, the German Empire, Kulturkampf, France's Third Republic, colonialism, imperialism, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Queen Victoria, Edward III, British Labor Party, Russia		✓		✓	
Early Europe, 1900-1914	International law, revolutions in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Balkans, diplomatic crises, the Balkans crises, etc.				✓	
World War I	Franz Josef, assassination of Franz Ferdinand, major battles and events, U.S. participation, Russian Revolution, Bolshevik Revolution, Fourteen Points, Peace of Paris, etc.				✓	✓
Totalitarian Regimes	New nation states, Communist Russia, Fascism in Italy, Weimar Germany, Nazis and the Third Reich, etc				✓	✓
The 1930s	Depression, Dollfuss, breaking of alliances, Anschluss, Stalin's Russia, Spanish Civil War, Hitler				✓	✓
World War II	Major battles and events, the Holocaust, atomic bomb, etc.				✓	✓
The Cold War	"Free" and Communist blocs, United Nations, superpower struggles, nuclear arms race, etc.				✓	✓
Into the Modern World	Post-war world, two superpowers, the 1960s, etc.				✓	✓

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CIVICS, GOVERNMENT, ECONOMICS	Foundations of Government	These texts are not Civics/Government texts, but they treat of civics and government themes where relevant in the context of history.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Structures of Government		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Functions of Government		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Government Systems of the World		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Responsibilities and Roles of Citizens						
	Foundations of Economics	These texts are not Economics texts, but they treat of economic issues and systems where relevant in the context of history.					
	Historical Economic Systems		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Capitalism					✓	✓
GEOGRAPHY	Reading Maps, including:	These texts are not geography texts, but the series includes an extensive discussion of geography in <i>All Ye Lands</i> . Maps are utilized in all our texts, and thus have students engage in map reading, using the elements listed under the category, "Reading Maps." Our teacher manuals and workbooks for all the texts include exercises in geography.		✓			
	Geographical Directions			✓			
	Latitude and Longitude			✓			
	Map Directions			✓			
	Legend and Key			✓			
	Scale			✓			
	Continental Drift			✓			
	Seven Continents and Other Landmasses			✓			
	Mountains, Volcanoes, Plains, and Deserts (including steppes, prairies, savannahs, plateaus)			✓			
	The Waters: Oceans, Seas, Lakes, and Rivers			✓			
Climates		✓					

As the above correlations show, our team has built our books on a broad foundation of research on state standards from across the nation, while being guided by some of the greatest Catholic historians of the 20th century. Feedback from hundreds of educators in over 100 dioceses in the United States have helped us refine our presentation of history for better classroom purchase. In this way, our books have benefited in their objectivity from the insights of scholarly historical research. Their effectiveness has been tested by real

classroom experience. The result is a product that has become an invaluable tool in improving history education in America—a concern of countless studies done in response to embarrassing statistics regarding historical literacy. Whether it be Common Core or C3, or the New York, California, or Texas standards, our texts exceed and improve on them all, especially as regards to literacy in major historical events.