



Course Title: Humanities 4

Description:

The humanities series of classes are designed to give students the opportunity to study and discuss world history through a biblical lens. This class will allow students to experience history through literature, geography, and the arts. Intended to meet the requirements for middle school social studies and literature, this course integrates various activities, projects, and subjects to bring history to life! The in-class instruction and discussions are designed to intellectually challenge students, nurture a biblical worldview, and extend the hope of Jesus Christ. The humanities courses will explore civilization throughout the entire span of human history with the acclaimed Mystery of History series of texts. With some supplementation, this course could also meet the requirements for a high school World History credit.

Humanities 4 is the final year of the Mystery of History series. In the last volume, students will continue their studies of history, Bible, and world geography spanning the periods of 1708-2014. Over these three centuries, students will study wars of independence and ideologies while learning about the great struggles that humanity faced as it sought intellectual freedom and independence from authority and tradition. This course will cover global colonization, Marxism, Darwinism, Fascism, World Wars I and II, and the Cold War. Students will also study the character of Lenin, Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler, and Emperor Hirohito, and take a deep and pensive look at the Gulag system in the Soviet Union, the Holocaust in Europe, and the atomic bombs dropped on Japan. While studying all this tragedy, students will be reminded of the hope of the "mystery" of history – that there is an eternal plan for believers, revealed through Scripture and delivered by the atoning blood of Christ. The tutor will incorporate literature that will enrich and broaden interest in the era. Students will work daily on at-home assignments and readings. Hands-on learning through maps and activities will also be included.

Recommended: Grades 8-9

Tuesdays 10:10 – 11:40 AM; 32 weeks

Textbook: (provided on loan)

Mystery of History, Vol. IV , by Linda Lacour Hobar (Bright Ideas Press)

Teacher:

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Cost: \$430