

**Illinois School for the Deaf  
Course Curriculum**

**Course Title:** World History (Year 1)

**Course Description:** Through primary sources, text books, online resources, and videos, students will study and analyze world history and how it influences our world even today. This course will be completed in one semester.

**Course Materials:**

*World Cultures Past and Present* by Steck-Vaughn

**Assessments:** May include the following: daily classroom work, participation, homework, written and oral quizzes, tests, quarterly exams, final exam, projects, etc.

**Course Agenda:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Length of Unit (Time)</b>	<b>Standards (ILS for non-ELA and non-Math classes/CCSS for ELA and Math classes)</b>	<b>Standards (ELA CCSS for non-ELA and non- Math classes)</b>
<b>Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Map Reading Skills</li><li>• Landforms</li><li>• Climate</li><li>• Natural Resources</li></ul>	2 weeks	17.a., 17.b., 17.c., 17.d.	
<b>Ancient Civilizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fertile Crescent</li><li>• Ancient Egypt</li><li>• Ancient India and China</li></ul>	2 weeks	15.a., 15.d., 16.a., 16.b., 16.c., 16.d., 16.e., 17.c., 17.d., 18.b.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient Africa</li> </ul>			
<b>Rise of the West</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greece</li> <li>• Roman Empire</li> <li>• Middle Ages</li> <li>• Modern Early Europe</li> </ul>	2 weeks	14.a., 14.b., 15.a., 15.d., 16.a., 16.b., 16.d., 16.e., 17.c., 17.d., 18.a., 18.b.	
<b>Eastern Hemisphere</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Middle East</li> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Oceania</li> </ul>	6 weeks	14.b., 14.e., 15.a., 15.d., 16.a., 16.b., 18.b.	
<b>Western Hemisphere</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North America</li> <li>• Canada</li> <li>• Latin America</li> </ul>	6 weeks	14.a., 14.b., 14.e., 14.f., 15.a., 15.d., 16.a., 16.b., 18.b.	