

History: of the Pas

Cluster 4

Transition to the Modern World (Circa 500 to 1400)



Students will...

8.4.1 Overview of the Middle Ages

- 8-KH-033** Identify the consequences of the fall of the Western Roman Empire.
Examples: the Dark Ages, expansion of Arab-Islamic culture...
- 8-KG-040** Identify major events in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Americas from the fifth to fifteenth centuries.
- 8-VG-015** Appreciate the importance of world history in understanding the contemporary world.

8.4.2 Life in Medieval Europe

- 8-KH-034** Identify motivations for and consequences of the Crusades.
Examples: Peasants', Nobles', Kings', and Children's Crusades...
- 8-KH-035** Describe characteristics of medieval Europe.
Examples: feudalism, social and political organization, plagues, medical practices...
- 8-KP-050** Locate on a map and describe the impact of the Viking invasions on Europe from the ninth to twelfth centuries.
- 8-KP-052** Describe the influence of the Catholic Church in medieval Europe.
Examples: education, art, political and social stability, suppression of ideas, attitudes to other faiths...
- 8-KE-057** Identify how work and education were organized in medieval Europe.
Examples: guilds and apprenticeships, universities, military training, religious training...

8.4.3 The Rise of Islam and the Ottoman Empire

- 8-KI-018** Identify Islamic achievements from the seventh to fifteenth centuries and describe how they influenced other societies.
Examples: artistic, literary, intellectual, scientific, religious...
- 8-KG-041** Describe the significance of the spread of ideas and technologies between societies from the fifth to fifteenth centuries.
- 8-KP-049** Locate on a map and describe the Arab conquests in the Middle East, North Africa, India, and southern Europe in the seventh and eighth centuries.
- 8-KP-053** Locate on a map and describe the nature of the Ottoman Empire and its expansion into the Middle East, North Africa, India, and Europe from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries.

8.4.4 China and the Mongol Empire

- 8-KI-019** Explain why China may be regarded as one of the most advanced civilizations of the fifth to fifteenth centuries.
Examples: science, technology, philosophy, art...
- 8-KP-051** Locate on a map and describe the expansion of the Mongol Empire into China, Europe, and the Middle East in the thirteenth century.
- 8-VH-012** Appreciate the contributions of all societies to the development of the modern world.

8.4.5 Legacy of the Middle Ages

- 8-KG-040** Identify major events in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Americas from the fifth to fifteenth centuries.
- 8-KG-042** Give examples of achievements in art, architecture, literature, and science in diverse societies from the fifth to fifteenth centuries.
- 8-KE-058** Describe the impact of technological developments from the fifth to fifteenth centuries.
Examples: wind power, gunpowder, stirrups, catapults, longbows, armour...
- 8-VG-014** Appreciate the enduring qualities of art, architecture, literature, and science of the fifth to fifteenth centuries.
- 8-VG-015** Appreciate the importance of world history in understanding the contemporary world.