

Medieval History

Biblioplan: Cool Classical History

Grades 7-8
Course Syllabus
2026-2027

Course Objectives:

- Students will identify and sequence major events, cultures, and civilizations from ancient Mesopotamia through the fall of Rome
- Students will examine the political, cultural, religious, scientific, and philosophical achievements of major classical civilizations (e.g., Sumerians, Egyptians, Hebrews, Greeks, Romans) and evaluate their lasting influence on the modern world.
- Interpret primary and secondary historical sources
- Students will use maps and timelines to understand how geography shaped classical civilizations and explore how beliefs, values, and worldviews influenced historical developments.
- Students will show their understanding of historical topics through short writing assignments, class discussions, creative projects, and presentations, using correct historical terms and ideas.

Course Components:

- Instruction on facts and events in class
- Hands on activities related to learning in class
- Reading/Audio listening of text at home
- At home - comprehension questions for each chapter
- Tests completed at home
- Multidisciplinary integration as applicable (Bible, history, writing, etc)

Course Description:

This course introduces students to Medieval History, focusing on major events, people, and ideas that shaped Europe from the fall of the Roman Empire through the late Middle Ages. Students build skills in historical thinking by using timelines, maps, readings, and discussions to understand how geography, culture, and worldview influenced the medieval world.

Course Materials:

- The BiblioPlan Companion Year Two: Medieval History (Textbooks- 2 volumes)
- The BiblioPlan Companion Year Two: Medieval History “Cool History for Upper Middles” (Question and Activity Book)