

Western Civilization

2011-2012 School Year, Webworks

Full Year Course (ends week 32 due to spring commitments)

10th – 12th grade

One High School Social Science or Elective Credit

Course Tutor:

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Course Description:

Western Civilization is a World history course from 1600s – Modern Era. This class will examine, key individuals, key documents and key events that have impacted history. We will contrast and compare the impact of these things with a biblical worldview and hopefully learn from history. Students will be graded on tests, projects, essays, and vocabulary.

Course Prerequisites:

Average reading and writing skills.

Required Texts:

Streams of Civilization Vol. 2.; Christian Liberty Press; revised by Garry J. Moses; ISBN # - 1-930367-46-5

Streams of Civilization Teacher's Manual/Answer Key – ISBN # - 1-930367-47-3

Streams of Civilization tests and test key

Parents will need to order the test as well as the Teacher's Manual because parents will grade the tests and comprehension questions.

Required Supplies:

3-ring notebook

paper

Tutor Bio:

I am president and co-founder of Teenworks Tutoring in Grand Ledge, Michigan. I have operated this organization for 28 years and continue to do so. I'm also owner and president of Generational Farms in Wesley, Iowa. My formal training includes attending Hyles-Anderson College in Indiana, University of Kansas, and Michigan State University, along with many other classes that have prepared me for leadership in both businesses. My passion is teaching others a biblical worldview and politics. I have worked with home schoolers for 28 years, teaching America's Providential History, US Government and Economics, and World Political Philosophy. I hope to impart my passion for understanding the past to better deal with the future. I believe that the dismal state of the country today is the result of not understanding the system of government that was established by the founders and that the correction for today's problems is contained in that original system. I have had many opportunities to sit on multiple boards and panels and work with leaders to promote a free enterprise in agriculture and business in general. I have also testified before U.S. House of representatives' hearings on US agriculture policy and written many articles on the subject of a biblical worldview, economics and biblical issues. I am the father of two children and the grandfather of eight grandchildren. I've been married to my wife, Wanda, for 40 years. We reside in Wesley, Iowa.