World Studies

Updates

This edition reflects some significant changes from the previous edition. Three chapters have been added or deleted, and other chapters have been reorganized. Many of these changes have been made to improve the chronological flow of events, some have been included to make the continuation from sixth-grade history more intentional, and others have been made to address customer concerns about student preparedness. Components of this edition will not be compatible with the previous edition.









4th Edition

Content Updates

- A four-step teaching cycle (engage, instruct, apply, and assess) has been added to both the student and teacher editions.
- A new Chapter 1 has been added as both an introduction and a review of *Heritage Studies 6*.
- Chapter 2 was removed, but content from this chapter has been integrated into relevant sections of other chapters.
- Early chapters have been reordered to ensure chronological flow.
- Chapter 20 has been heavily revised, with recent events added.
- Reading check questions have been added to the student edition.
- Section reviews now focus on critical thinking or worldview dilemmas.
- Primary source selections in the student activities include more questions.
- Activity suggestions encouraging collaboration and active learning have been added to the teacher edition.

Special Features

- Several objectives were refined either to match the new material, to predict student outcomes, or to implement biblical worldview shaping themes.
- Many feature boxes from the fourth edition have been removed, though relevant content from them has been added to the running text of the chapter.
- Opening stories, scenic multipage spreads, and case studies have been added to each chapter.
- Reading check questions have been added to the student edition.
- Chapter reviews now include more content questions in preparation for assessments.
- Stories, scenic biblical worldview shaping spreads, case studies, and biographies have been added to the student edition to boost engagement.

Textbook Snapshot

