



CHARLOTTE'S WEB

## Ancient History

**Course Description:** This course follows the Ancient History Alveary's lessons and the time period of 3500-650 BC. In class, the students will be participating each week in reading, narrating, and discussion. Written narrations will be assigned outside of class, and I recommend allowing at least one 20-30 minute composition time in your schedule each week for this purpose. One week should be for writing, and the next week for editing. Two compositions are recommended to be completed within each month, with an option of feedback/comments for each assignment. As time allows, we will be filling in charts, BOC, and discussing character-virtues/vices as seen in readings at the end of each meeting. Additional resources are provided throughout the course in the outside assignment module for students to dive deeper if they desire. Graded exams are included in the course and graded compositions are optional and available for an additional fee. If the parent opts out of the graded feedback, it is essential that the parent oversees their child's narrations in this course. See fee breakdown below. Occasionally, some homework will be needed to complete if unable to complete it in class. This course will coincide well with the Plutarch and Literature offerings this year.

**Course Design:** The course will have live weekly meetings on Zoom as we read the text together. Class participation via discussion boards, assignments, and the schedule will all be accessed through the free Canvas platform. Each student will need an email account to register. You can register using a parent's email account, but the student will need it to access the course. If registering with more than two children there will need to be two email accounts one for each student.

**Course expectations:** Students are expected to attend class regularly, be attentive, and contribute to class discussion. They should remember to keep up with the charts and compositions for the month, along with editing (if choosing the feedback option). Written compositions will require approximately thirty minutes depending on the student. If a class is missed, each student is required to watch the recording before coming to class the following week. If homework is assigned, students are expected to do the assigned reading and to come to class prepared.

**High school credits:** The class will only be considered a half of a credit if you participate in *two* years of courses and complete the written assignments. If you wish to have a full credit of Ancient history the student would need to participate in *four* years of the subject. If you desire your student to participate in this high school option, please let me know so I can provide the records you need for your transcript.

### Supplies needed:

- Canvas account (information sent out during the summer- free)
- Documents printed (provided by Charlotte's Web - free)
- A Book of Centuries & Commonplace book (notebook for quotes that student chooses)



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- [\*The Ancient Near Eastern World\*](#) by Amanda H. Podany & Marni McGee
- [\*The Ancient Egyptian World\*](#) by Eric H. Cline, Jill Rubalcaba

**Pre-requisites:** Grades 7 - 9, and must be an Alveary family.

Course enrollment min/max: 5/12

Live meetings- Meets weekly on Thursdays

**Options available:**

- Session 1: Thursday 11:00-11:45 am EST 1x week
- Session 2: Self-paced option

**Cost:**

- Option 1: \$250 for the year per student for course and graded exams. Parents responsible for overseeing their twice-monthly compositions. (Not an option for HS credit.)
- Option 2: \$300 for the year per student for course, including graded compositions, and exams. (Recommended for this course and for the high school credit option.)
- Option 3- Self-paced: \$150 for the year per student for auditing the course (recorded lessons) and includes graded exams (optional). Graded compositions if interested will be an additional \$50 for the year. (An option for HS credit if the student includes the graded option.)

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