



GRACE & TRUTH
CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2026 Academic Year
Course Descriptions

TOG Year 3 Rhetoric History & Worldview

This year-long course guides students (Grade 10-12) through the dramatic events and intellectual currents of the 19th century (1800-1900 A.D.), using the Tapestry of Grace Year 3 Rhetoric curriculum. Over 36 weeks, students will study key moments of American, European, and world history alongside the major ideas, philosophies, and worldviews that shaped the modern era.

Students will prepare during the week by completing assigned readings from the Warp reader, selected worldview texts, and the Year 3 History & Worldview Spool. Class time is dedicated to a Friday Socratic discussion, where students are expected to synthesize their learning, articulate well-reasoned arguments, and engage thoughtfully with their peers.

Course Goals:

By the end of the course, students will:

- Understand the major events and themes of the 19th century, including revolution, industrialization, nationalism, expansion, and reform.
- Analyze historical movements and cultural trends through the lens of a biblical worldview.
- Engage in Socratic dialogue, developing skills in logical reasoning, active listening, and persuasive communication.
- Evaluate primary and secondary sources critically, considering both historical context and worldview implications.
- Apply their learning by making connections between past worldviews and contemporary issues.

Course Credits:

- One Honours History Credit
- One Theology credit if taken with Inductive study

Student Preparation:

- Weekly Preparation: Independent reading, note-taking, and study using the Warp reader, worldview books, and Spool resources.
- Friday Class: Guided Socratic discussion, where students defend their ideas, ask questions, and interact with differing perspectives.
- Unit Flow: The year is divided into four nine-week units, tracing the progression of the 19th century from the Napoleonic era to the Gilded Age and the rise of global imperialism.



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Textbook Needed:

History books:

- Tapestry of Grace Year 3 Warp Reader
- US Presidents Book.

Worldview books: (Grace & Truth Kindle or Hard Copy)

- World Religions by John Bowker (200)
- Foxe's Book of Martyrs by John Foxe
- The Universe Next Door by James Sire
- Amazing Grace in the Life of
- William Wilberforce" by John Piper,
- Danger on the Streets of Gold by Irene Howat
- The Early American Republic by Paul Johnson
- Modern Revivalism by William McLoughlin, Jr.
- Unveiling Grace by Lynn K. Wilder
- Hudson Taylor: Gospel Pioneer to China by Vance Christie,
- The Civil War as a Theological Crisis by Mark A. Noll
- David Livingstone: Africa's Trailblazer by Janet & Geoffe Benge
- Mary Slessor: Forward into Calabar by Janet & Geoffe Benge
- The Forgotten Spurgeon by Iain Murray

Assessments:

- Continual assessment of class preparation and class participation.
- Debates.
- Speeches.
- Tapestry of Grace Rhetoric English is meant as a complementary course where students show their rhetoric in Literature analysis and persuasive writing.