Tapestry of Grace Year 4 History & Worldview (R)

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This year-long course guides students (Grade 10-12) through the dramatic events and intellectual currents of the 20th century, using the Tapestry of Grace Year 4 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 4 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:
Across four units (nine weeks each), students trace the sweep of the 20th Century —It covers the history of the world from the year 1900 A.D. to present times.

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.

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Required Textbook	Tapestry of Grace Year 4 R Full Rack Spool Warp History Reader
Required Worldview Books	Modern Revivalism by William G. McLoughlin Jr. The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Spoke in the Wheel by Renate Wind The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom A Light Force by Brother Andrew & Al Janssen Church History in Plain Language
Course Credit	1.5 History Credit 1.0 Theology Credit if taken with Inductive Study & Chapel