

## **EMPIRES & EPICS: EXPLORING ANCIENT HISTORY**

FISH CO-OP HIGH SCHOOL 2025-2026

Students aged 13 and up can join us for an engaging exploration of ancient history through literature, art, composition, and critical analysis.

## In this course, students will:

- Read 6-8 historical novels set in ancient civilizations
- Write analytical essays for each novel
- Critically analyze primary and secondary historical texts
- Connect literature to corresponding historical time periods
- Study ancient art and its cultural significance
- Complete the Gather Round: Ancient History unit study

## Students will gain:

- Stronger reading comprehension and literary analysis
- Improved writing skills through structured essays
- Critical thinking and historical reasoning
- Deeper appreciation for ancient cultures and their influence
- Engaged discussion and collaborative learning

This once-a-week class offers an interactive, discussionbased approach, making history come alive for high school students. Students will develop essential academic and critical thinking skills.

Cost: \$400 per semester

