



STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year at a Glance

Social Studies – Grade 10 - World History

Course Description:

World History Studies is a survey of the history of humankind. Due to the expanse of world history and the time limitations of the school year, the scope of this course should focus on "essential" concepts and skills that can be applied to various eras, events, and people within the standards in subsection (c) of this section. The major emphasis is on the study of significant people, events, and issues from the earliest times to the present. Traditional historical points of reference in world history are identified as students analyze important events and issues in western civilization as well as in civilizations in other parts of the world. Students evaluate the causes and effects of political and economic imperialism and of major political revolutions since the 17th century. Students examine the impact of geographic factors on major historic events and identify the historic origins of contemporary economic systems. Students analyze the process by which constitutional governments evolved as well as the ideas from historic documents that influenced that process. Students trace the historical development of important legal and political concepts. Students examine the history and impact of major religious and philosophical traditions. Students analyze the connections between major developments in science and technology and the growth of industrial economies, and they use the process of historical inquiry to research, interpret, and use multiple sources of evidence.

Grading Periods	Unit Names
Grading Period 1	<i>Unit 1: Thinking Like a Historian</i> <i>Unit 2: Foundations of Civilizations 8000 BC – 500 BC</i>
Grading Period 2	<i>Unit 3: Emergence & Collapse of Classical Empires 500 BC-600 AD</i>
Grading Period 3	<i>Unit 4: Medieval Rebuilding & Reconsolidation 600 – 1450</i> <i>Unit 5: Interactions & Diffusion 600 - 1450</i>
Grading Period 4	<i>Unit 6: An Expanding World 1450-1750</i> <i>Unit 7: Ideas Change the World 1450-1750</i>
Grading Period 5	<i>Unit 8: Political Revolutions 1750-1914</i> <i>Unit 9: Industrialization & Imperialism 1750-1914</i>
Grading Period 6	<i>Unit 10: Global Conflicts 1914-Present</i> <i>Unit 11: An Interdependent World 1914-Present</i>