

WORLD HISTORY

Priority Standards	Course Content	Pacing Guide
<p><i>Priority standards are recursive and developed continuously through new content. Teachers select a minimum of two course content topics from each of the historical periods.</i></p>		
<p>Concept Understanding: Demonstrate understanding of historical concepts and processes.</p> <p>Chronological Reasoning: Analyze causes, effects, and periodization in history.</p> <p>Contextualization: Analyze the context of historical events, documents, or developments.</p> <p>Comparison: Analyze similarities and differences between time periods, locations, events, etc.</p> <p>Source Analysis: Interpret and analyze primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>Communication: Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.</p> <p>Civic Engagement: Engage in deliberative, collaborative, and civil dialogue regarding course-relevant and current issues.</p>	<i>Emergence of civilization and classical societies</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric humans and the Neolithic Revolution • Early civilizations in Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Indus Valley, and China • Classical Greece and Rome • Classical China and India 	Approximately 8 weeks.
	<i>Development, diffusion, and interaction of cultures</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise and spread of Islamic society • Dynastic China • Civilizations in Africa and/or the Americas • Medieval Europe and Japan • The Mongol Empire 	Approximately 8 weeks.
	<i>Transition to the modern world</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Renaissance and Reformation in Europe • Absolutism, the Scientific Revolution, and the Enlightenment • European colonialism and maritime empires • Empires in Asia: Safavid, Moghul, Ottoman, Russian • Indigenous groups: Polynesia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Australia, the Americas 	Approximately 8 weeks.
	<i>Revolutions and imperialism</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political revolutions: American, French, Haitian • Independence movements in Latin America and the Mexican Revolution • The Industrial Revolution • Western imperialism in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific 	Approximately 8 weeks.
<i>Global integration in the 20th and 21st centuries</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War I and the Great Depression • Revolutions in Russia and China • World War II • Decolonization in Africa and Asia and Indian independence • The Cold War and collapse of the Soviet Union • Globalization 	Approximately 8 weeks.	