



Course Name: World History
School Year: 2021-2022

Course Purpose and Relevance:

This course includes study of the following areas: development of early civilizations; historical development of Western civilization; historical development of other areas, including Russian, the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and Meso America; geographic religious influences on world history; and world development in the twentieth century.

Overview of Student Outcomes:

The student

- Identify traditional historical points of reference in world history
- Summarize how early civilizations developed from 8000 BC to 500 BC
- Describe the contributions and influence of classical civilizations from 500 BC to AD 600 on subsequent civilizations
- Analyze how, after the collapse of classical empires, new political, economic, and social systems evolved and expanded from 600 to 1450
- Explain the causes, characteristics, and impact of the European Renaissance and the Reformation from 1450 to 1750
- Compare the characteristics and impact of the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations
- Explain the causes and impact of European expansion from 1450 to 1750
- Explain the causes and the global impact of the Industrial Revolution and European imperialism from 1750 to 1914
- Describe the causes and effects of major political revolutions between 1750 and 1914
- Identify the causes and impact of World War I
- Summarize the causes and impact of the global economic depression immediately following World War I
- Describe the causes and impact of World War II
- Summarize the impact of major events associated with the Cold War and independence movements
- Explain the development of radical Islamic fundamentalism and the subsequent use of terrorism by some of its adherents
- Utilize geographic skills and tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data
- Analyze the impact of geographic factors on major historic events and processes
- Summarize the impact of the Neolithic and Industrial revolutions and globalization on humanity
- Identify the historical origins of contemporary economic systems and the benefits of free enterprise in world history
- Identify the characteristics of major political systems throughout history
- Explain how contemporary political systems have developed from earlier systems of government
- understands the significance of political choices and decisions made by individuals, groups, and nations throughout history

- Describe the historical development of significant legal and political concepts related to the rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- Identify the history and relevance of major religious and philosophical traditions
- Describe the roles of women, children, and families in different historical cultures
- Summarize how the development of ideas has influenced institutions and societies
- Identify the relationship between the arts and the times during which they were created
- Explain how major scientific and mathematical discoveries and technological innovations affected societies prior to 1750
- Explain how major scientific and mathematical discoveries and technological innovations have affected societies from 1750 to the present
- Apply critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology
- Communicate in written, oral, and visual forms
- Use problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings

Available Support for Student Learning:

Refer to the teacher's Course Syllabus for resources and course specific opportunities.
Student textbook and/or digital version are available through the CCISD Student Portal.

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.pdf>

2021-2022 Year-At-A-Glance				Department		Social Studies	PEIMS Code			Credit		State	
				Course Title		World History				Course Length		1 year	
				Prerequisites		None				Grade Level(s)		9-12	
1st Nine Weeks			2nd Nine Weeks			3rd Nine Weeks			4th Nine Weeks				
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May				
<p>Origins of Civilizations [8000 BCE – 500 BCE] (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neolithic Revolution & early agricultural settlements • Why river valleys • Characteristics of a civilization • Development of river valley civilizations • Political/legal ideas 			<p>Early Medieval [600-1450CE] (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the Fall of Rome • Byzantine Empire • Islam – Rise & Caliphates • Umayyad & Abbasid • Trade Networks • Rise of Roman Catholic Church • Feudalism & Manorialism 			<p>Exploration/Expansionism [1450-1750] (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Columbian Mesoamerican and South American Civilizations • Rise of the Ottoman Empire/Ming Dynasty • European Commercial Revolution • Age of Discovery/Columbian Exchange/ Atlantic Slave Trade 			<p>Imperialism/Nationalism [1750-1914] (1 ½ weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “New Imperialism” Intro • The Great Game • Scramble for Africa • Latin American Revolutions • Imperialism in Southeast Asia 				
<p>Classical Era in the East [500 BCE – 600CE] (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hinduism • Buddhism • Maurya & Gupta empires in India • Zhou dynasty & Confucianism • Classical East and Religions • Qin & Han China 			<p>High Medieval [600-1450CE] (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crusades • Magna Carta & limited monarchy • End of medieval Europe • Tang and Song Dynasties and the Mongol invasions 			<p>Scientific Revolution & Enlightenment [1450-1750] (1 ½ weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scientific Revolution • Church’s Reaction to the Scientific Revolution the Trial of Galileo • The Enlightenment 			<p>WWI & Russian Revolutions (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term causes of the Great War • Going to war • Turning points in the war • Paris Peace Conference 				
<p>Classical Era in the West [500 BCE – 600CE] (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persian Empire • Athenian democracy • Spartan and Athenian culture • Greek Myths & Philosophical tradition • Alexander the Great & the Hellenistic Era • Roman Political tradition • Early Christianity • Fall of Rome 			<p>Renaissance/Reformation [1350-1600] (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebirth of Classical ideals, architecture, art, etc. • Impact of printing press and intelligence in the spread of Renaissance ideas from Italy to Northern Europe • Changes in daily life • Challenges to the Roman Catholic church • Political leaders and changes to scope of power 			<p>Political Revolutions [1750-1914] (2 ½ weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background (rise of absolute monarchy- Enlightenment’s influence) • American Revolution • French Revolution • Napoleon and the Napoleonic Wars 			<p>1920s through WWII (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Depression and its Causes • Responses to Socioeconomic Turmoil • Japanese Aggression & Pearl Harbor • German Aggression & early Euro Theater • Holocaust • Allied Victory 				
			<p>Semester Final Exam Week</p>			<p>Industrial Revolution [1750-1914] (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors of Production and Industrialism • Industrial Revolution • Social impact • Economic effect 			<p>Cold War (1 ½ weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From WWII to the Cold War • Cold War Players and Policies • Cold War Hot Spots • Soviet Breakup, End of Cold War 				
									<p>Decolonization, Resistance Movements, Globalization (1 ½ weeks) Performance Task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence Movements & Decolonization • Modern Genocides & Political Mass Murder • Global Economy • War on Terrorism 				
									<p>Semester Final Exam Week</p>				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aug. 10: District Content PL ✓ Aug. 26 Women's Independence Day ✓ Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday ✓ Sept. 11: 20th Anniv of 9/11/01 First Responders Day ✓ Sept. 13-17: Celebrate Freedom Week ✓ Sept. 17: Constitution Day ✓ Sept. 24 American Indian Heritage Day ✓ Oct. 8: 1st NW ends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nov 3: Father of Texas Day ✓ Nov.22-28: Thanksgiving Break ✓ Dec. 17: 2nd NW ends ✓ Dec. 20-Jan 2: Winter Break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jan. 6 : Sam Rayburn Day ✓ Jan 17: Rev Dr MLK Birthday ✓ Jan. 24-28: Holocaust Remembrance Week ✓ Feb 2: Texas Military Heroes Day ✓ Feb. 19: Tx Anniv Remembrance Day (STAR) ✓ Feb 21: District Content PL ✓ March: Texas History Month ✓ March 11; 3rd NW ends ✓ March 14-18: Spring Break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April 15: Good Friday ✓ May 26: 4th NW ends
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