



## Unit Seven

### Unit Title: The World between the Wars (1919-1939)

#### World History

#### Unit Length and Description:

**3 weeks**

This unit focuses on using historical thinking skills to examine cultural, social, economic, and political ideas and events that occurred between the two world wars and how these events led to worldwide economic depression and the rise of totalitarianism in Europe and Japan.

#### Standards:

##### Standard 1: Historical Thinking Skills

WH.1.1	Produce clear and coherent writing for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conducting short and sustained research</li> <li>• evaluating conclusions from evidence (broad variety, primary and secondary sources)</li> <li>• evaluating varied explanations for actions/events</li> <li>• determining the meaning of words and phrases from historical texts</li> <li>• analyzing historians' points of view</li> </ul>
WH.1.2	Compare historical periods in terms of differing political, social, religious, and economic issues
WH.1.4	Analyze historical events through the use of debates, timelines, cartoons, maps, graphs, and other historical sources

##### Standard 6: Conflict and Resolution

WH.6.2	Explain how art, literature, and intellectual thought that emerged in the postwar world reflect the societal changes and disillusionment brought about by World War I
WH.6.4	Explain the causes and consequences of the economic conditions of the 1920s and 1930s and how governments responded to worldwide economic depression
WH.6.5	Analyze the political conditions that led to the rise of totalitarianism in the Soviet Union, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Spain of the 1920s and early 1930s

#### Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

How do people develop systems to manage conflict and create order?

#### Essential Questions- Supporting Question:

- How is identity constructed? How does identity impact human experience?
- What is the relationship between economics and human society?
- How have different political systems evolved? What is the nature of these

political systems?

- How has the understanding of human rights changed over time and place?