



## Unit Ten

### Unit Title: The Modern Era (1945-present)

#### World History

#### Unit Length and Description:

#### 3 weeks

The focus of this unit is to use historical thinking skills to examine the massive changes which swept through the world from the mid-twentieth century to the early twenty-first century, and the economic, social and political challenges of these changes.

#### Standards:

##### Standard 1: Historical Thinking Skills

WH.1.4	Analyze historical events through the use of debates, timelines, cartoons, maps, graphs, and other historical sources
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##### Standard 4: Economic Systems

WH.4.4	Examine the post-Cold War impact on the development of global economies
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##### Standard 7: Global Challenges

WH.7.2	Describe the causes and effects of the Cold War crises and military conflicts on the world
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WH.7.3	Evaluate the changes that occurred in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East as a result of the end of colonial rule
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WH.7.4	Analyze the role of the United Nations, NATO, and other international organizations in the contemporary world
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WH.7.6	Analyze terrorist movements in terms of their proliferation and political, economic, and social impact
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#### Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

How does the impact of cultures converging and diverging change societies over time?

#### Essential Questions- Supporting Question:

- How can conflict influence political, social and economic change?
- In what ways do multiple perspectives better inform our understanding of history? How can looking at multiple points of view help us explain the ideas and actions of individuals and groups? How can differing points of view affect relations between and within societies?
- How are nationalism and self-

	<p>determination related to cultural convergence and cultural divergence? Why does cultural convergence matter?</p>

- How do societies change as a result of cultural convergence and divergence?