

Course/Grade Level: World History

Days	Unit	Standard(s)/Outcome(s)	Essential/Guiding Questions
3-7 days	Unit 1 World before 1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the major geographic factors that promoted the birth and development of early civilizations and empires • Analyze and evaluate how early civilizations and empires laid the foundations for the modern world • Analyze and evaluate the factors that promoted the growth, decline, and eventual fall of early civilizations and empires pre-1300 • Describe the major beliefs of religious systems: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism • Describe the major philosophical systems: animism, Confucianism, and Taoism • Analyze the role of cultural diffusion in the spread of ideas throughout civilizations and empires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did geographic features and location shape the foundation for political, social, religious, economic, and cultural aspects of societies? • How did the world prior to 1300 lay the foundation for future political, social, religious, economic, and cultural aspects for the modern world? • Why did empires rise and fall? • How did the major religions shape civilizations and impact interactions within and between societies?
9-13	Unit 2 Origins of the Modern World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the role of religion in the culture of a region. • Compare periods of Renaissance in different cultures: Chinese, European, and Japanese • Assess the importance of regional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role did religion play in society such as Eurasia, India, Japan, China, Africa, Latin America, North America? • What is meant by Renaissance and what brought it about in

		<p>and worldwide trade routes, including the Indian Ocean trade routes, Silk Roads, and Trans-Saharan trade routes, Trans-Atlantic trade routes, as vehicles of economic, religious, cultural, and technological diffusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the growth and practices of Absolutism in Western Europe (teachers should specifically discuss at least three Absolute monarchs) Examine the rise, expansion and fall of empires and the consequences of those events. Analyze the causes and consequences of the Reformation in Western Europe 	<p>places such as Western Europe, Japan, China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did trade and interaction lead to changes in political, economic, and social systems? What factors contributed to the establishment, expansion and decline of empires? How did the Reformation transform the Western European politics, culture, and society?
6-9	Unit 3 Age of Revolutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe Enlightenment ideas about human rights and government. Analyze how Enlightenment ideas spread from Europe and the US to other parts of the Americas and the effects of those ideas. Analyze and evaluate the impact of the Enlightenment Analyze the factors and consequences of the major revolutions of the 18th and early 19th centuries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why did the spread of Enlightenment ideas change existing political and social systems? Why did political, social, technological and economic revolutions occur? What were the failures and limitations of Enlightenment ideas on social and political systems?
11-12	Unit 4 19th Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze and evaluate the impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did global discoveries,

		<p>of nationalism as a source of tension and conflict in Western Europe, Ottoman Empire, China, Japan, and Sub-Saharan Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the relationships between the expanding world market of the 16th-18th centuries and the development of industrialism. ● Analyze and evaluate the connections between industrialization and demographic changes, and political and social reforms. ● Analyze the causes and consequences of new European wealth and power during the late 18th and early 19th centuries ● Analyze the role of nationalism in the unification in Germany and Italy ● Analyze the causes and consequences of European imperialism in Africa and Asia in the late 19th century 	<p>exploration, expansion, and technological change bring new wealth and power to Europe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How did nationalism impact political, social, and economic changes? ● How did industrialization originate and expand? How did industrialization change politics, society, and economics? ● How did European imperialism transform Africa and Asia? How did Africa and Asia respond to European imperialism?
<p>13-16</p>	<p>Unit 5 Modern Global Conflict</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze the causes and consequences of WWI ● Analyze the causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution ● Analyze the causes and consequences of the Global Depression and rise of dictators ● Analyze the causes and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why did the conflicts and crises of the first half of the 20th century become global transforming events? ● How did conflicts and crises of the first half of the 20th century reshape the geopolitical and economic power structures? century?

		<p>consequences of WWII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the causes and consequences of the Cold War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the Global depression impact the emerging global society of the early 20th How did the rise of dictators relieve and contribute to political, economic, and social tensions? How did new technology impact conflict and crises of the first half of the 20th century? Why did the Cold War begin? How did the Cold War lead to the global division of the "East" versus the "West"?
<p>15-17 days</p>	<p>Unit 6 Contemporary World</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the impact of democratic movements in the 20th century i.e. China, Latin America, India, and South Africa Describe and evaluate the impact of increasing global interactions of the second half of the 20th century Evaluate the purpose and effectiveness of international organizations/programs in addressing challenges facing the modern global society i.e. economic inequality, human rights, poverty, global security, environmental sustainability, and natural resources Describe and analyze the causes and consequences for modern cultural and economic changes, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why have some nations experienced difficulties in transitioning to a democratic form of government? How has the new global culture impacted regional and global interactions? Why have certain factors shaped global culture in the later part of the 20th century?

		<p>such as the Internet, telecommunications, and medical advancements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze the causes and consequences of conflicts in the Middle East i.e. Iran-Iraq, Israel-Palestine, Egypt, and Syria	
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