

High School World History Curriculum Map

High School World History - Unit Overview

Using inquiry in history high school students explore a variety of peoples, events, and movements in world history with a focus on inquiry into the impact of social, geographic, political, and economic influences on historical events. A world history course should include the study of the peoples of Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe. A balanced approach to the Eastern and Western Hemispheres is needed for a comprehensive study of world history topics. It is recommended that the course begin with the 15th century to allow for depth of content and connection to current issues and events.

- District Adopted Curriculum: World History and Geography (McGraw-Hill)
- ****New Oral History Standards**** [LINK](#)

Unit #	Unit Name	Key Content	AZ High School History & Social Science Standards
1	World Religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity ● Belief systems ● Cultural impact of religions ● Rise and fall of empires 	HS.SP 2.3, HS.SP 3.1, HS.SP 3.7 HS.G 1.1, HS.G 1.2, HS.G 2.3, HS.H 1.3, HS.H 1.4, HS.H 1.5, HS.H 3.2, HS.H 4.4
2	Renaissance/Reformation in Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Impact of Renaissance ● Impact of Reformation ● Key individuals leading reform ● Societal reform 	HS.SP1.1, HS.SP1.3, HS.SP1.4 HS.G2.1, HS.G2.2, HS.G3.5, HS.H1.1, HS.H1.2, HS.H1.3, HS.H3.2, HS.H3.3, HS.H4.2, HS.H4.3
3	Age of Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colonization ● Trade ● Columbian Exchange ● Explorations's Impact on economies and societies 	HS.SP2.1, HS.SP2.2, HS.SP2.3, HS.SP3.1, HS.SP3.4 HS.G2.2, HS.G2.3, HS.G3.1, HS.G3.5, HS.G4.2, HS.H1.1, HS.H1.2, HS.H1.3, HS.H1.4, HS.H1.6, HS.H1.7, HS.H2.1, HS.H2.2, HS.H2.3, HS.H2.4, HS.H3.1, HS.H3.3, HS.H3.5, HS.H4.3, HS.H4.4

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4	Scientific Revolution/ Enlightenment - Age of Reason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Impact of Scientific Revolution ● Impact of Enlightenment ● Balance of needs - individual and group ● Age of Reason philosophies 	<p>HS.SP1.3, HS.SP1.4, HS.SP3.6, HS.SP4.1</p> <p>HS.G3.1, HS.G3.5, HS.H1.3, HS.H1.5, HS.H1.7, HS.H2.3, HS.H2.4, HS.H3.1, HS.H3.2, HS.H3.3, HS.H3.4, HS.H4.1, HS.H4.2, HS.H4.3</p>
5	Independence Movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Society and Political Systems ● Cause and impact of revolutions on society ● Innovation and Productivity ● Inequality and social change 	<p>HS.SP1.2</p> <p>HS.G3.5, HS.G4.1, HS.H1.1, HS.H1.2, HS.H1.4, HS.H3.1, HS.H3.3, HS.H4.1, HS.C1.4, HS.C3.1</p>
6	Industrialism and Nationalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development of Industrial Revolution ● Communism, Socialism, Capitalism ● National Identities ● Nation and State building 	<p>HS.SP1.3, HS.SP3.2 , HS.SP4.3</p> <p>HS.G3.2, HS.G3.5, HS.H1.1, HS.H1.6, HS.H1.7, HS.H2.1, HS.H2.2, HS.H2.3, HS.H3.5, HS.E1.1, HS.E2.1</p>
7	Reach of Imperialism/World War I/Russian Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reasons for Imperialism ● Causes of local and global conflicts ● Russian Revolution ● World War I 	<p>HS.SP1.2, HS.SP2.1, HS.SP2.2, HS.SP4.1, HS.SP4.2</p> <p>HS.G3.5, HS.G4.2, HS.H1.1, HS.H1.2, HS.H1.3, HS.H1.6, HS.H2.1, HS.H2.2, HS.H2.3, HS.H2.4, HS.H3.1, HS.H3.5, HS.H4.1</p>
8	West Between Wars/ World War II/Holocaust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technology and warfare ● European and Pacific Theaters ● Holocaust ● Global and Great Depression 	<p>HS.SP3.3</p> <p>HS.G3.5, HS.H2.2, HS.H2.3</p>

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9	Cold War/ Life During Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Economic and cultural impact of Cold War ● Fall of the Soviet Union ● Political Ideologies ● Detente 	<p>HS.SP2.1, HS.SP3.1, HS.SP3.5</p> <p>HS.H1.3, HS.H1.6, HS.H2.2, HS.H2.3, HS.H3.5, HS.H4.1, HS.H4.4, HS.C2.2</p>
10	New Era/Contemporary Global Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scientific and medical advancements impact on society ● Global social and environmental challenges ● Impact of dwindling resources ● Interdependence of nations 	<p>HS.SP1.3, HS.SP3.8, HS.SP4.4</p> <p>HS.G2.4, HS.G3.3, HS.G3.4, HS.G4.3, HS.H2.4, HS.H3.1, HS.H3.2, HS.H3.4, HS.H4.3, HS.H4.4, HS.C4.4, HS.E5.1, HS.E5.4</p>