

## Moon Area School District Curriculum Map

### Course: Honors Comparative World History

Grade Level: 10<sup>th</sup>

Content Area: Social Studies

Frequency: Full-Year Course

#### Big Ideas

1. In what ways have societies answered the crucial questions and challenges faced throughout history and what effects have their answers to those challenges had on the world.

#### Essential Questions

2. How did Peoples and Cultures around the World Provide Stability, Safety and Prosperity in the aftermath of the collapse of the classical world?
3. How did new Technologies, Philosophies, and Beliefs impact World Cultures in the early modern era?
4. How did European Imperialism impact World Cultures and What were the responses from native populations?
5. How did World Nations Respond to the end of Imperialism and the Development of Globalization?

#### Honors Differentiation:

This course (which includes the same topics as described in the academic 10th grade course) is intended for students who have an interest in social studies and desire a more demanding course offering. In addition to the normal prerequisite, students will write essays, at least one persuasive essay, do additional readings and activities designed to enhance critical thinking skills. Students are required to contribute in greater detail to class discussion and to analyze primary and secondary sources. There are several required research projects.

#### Primary Resource(s) & Technology:

Textbook Series, IXL online software,  
Microsoft Teams, Promethean Boards, Student Laptops/iPads

#### Pennsylvania and/or focus standards referenced at:

[www.pdesas.org](http://www.pdesas.org)  
[www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov)

Big Ideas/EQs	Focus Standard(s)	Assessed Competencies (Key content and skills)	Timeline
How did Peoples and Cultures around the World	Describe Rise and Fall of civilization in Europe during the Middle Ages.	What led to the development of Feudalism? How did Feudal States provide safety, security and prosperity? What events brought an end to Feudalism?	August - October

<p>Provide Stability, Safety and Prosperity in the aftermath of the collapse of the classical world?</p>	<p>Describe the Rise of Islam and Islamic Civilization during their Golden Age.</p> <p>Describe Era of unification, prosperity, innovation during Tang and Song China.</p> <p>Describe the impact the Mongols had on Asia and Europe.</p> <p>Explain the age of European Exploration and the impact it had on the world.</p>	<p>How did Islam originate?</p> <p>How did this new religion lead to the building and establishment of Islamic Empires?</p> <p>How did the dynastic cycle create stability, unification, and prosperity for China?</p> <p>How did new philosophies of Confucianism and Legalism influence government?</p> <p>How did the Mongol Empire originate and expand? What impact did the Mongols have on other civilizations in Europe and Asia?</p> <p>What motivated Europeans to explore and expand to other parts of the world?</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks</p>
<p>How did new Technologies, Philosophies, and Beliefs impact World Cultures in the early modern era?</p>	<p>Describe how new ideas and new beliefs caused the Renaissance and Reformation.</p> <p>Explain how new ideas during the Reformation created conflict and Crisis in Europe.</p> <p>Describe the response to crises with Absolutism and State Building.</p> <p>Describe new technologies during the Scientific Revolution that changed our world view.</p> <p>Describe how new ideas during the Enlightenment changed the way we interact with one another.</p>	<p>What led to the Renaissance? What new views developed during the Renaissance and how did these new views impact culture and art? What new beliefs, developed during the Renaissance led to new ideas that sparked the Protestant Reformation? Who was Martin Luther and what impact did he have on the Reformation? What conflicts resulted from the Reformation? What did these Wars of Religion evolve into?</p> <p>How did Absolute Rulers govern in France, Spain, England and Ottoman Empire? What did this type of rule look like? What differences were there between Louis XIV and Suleman the Magnificent?</p> <p>What new discoveries led to the Scientific Revolution?</p> <p>What new laws were developed to describe the way the physical world is governed?</p> <p>What impact did these new discoveries have on our perception of the Church/Beliefs?</p> <p>What new ideas were suggested to explain how society should operate?</p>	<p>October – January</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks</p>

	<p>Describe how new ideas during the Enlightenment led to the French Revolution.</p> <p>Explain the Causes of the French Revolution and describe the 4 main phases of the French Revolution.</p> <p>Discuss the Rule of Napoleon and the impact it had on the rest of Europe.</p>	<p>How did ideas of the Enlightenment lead to the French Revolution? What impact did the American Revolution have on the French Revolution? What Financial/Economic issues caused the Revolution?</p> <p>How did Absolutism Cause the Revolution? Why was the French Revolution so long? What were the four Phases of the Revolution? What were the effects of the Revolution? What were the Napoleonic Wars that ensued?</p>	
<p>How did European Imperialism impact World Cultures and What were the responses from native populations ?</p>	<p>Describe the causes of Imperialism.</p> <p>Discuss the Roots of Imperialism.</p> <p>Discuss the impact of imperialism on India.</p> <p>Discuss the impact imperialism had on China.</p>	<p>What was the Industrial Revolution and where did the Industrial Revolution originate?</p> <p>How did the Industrial Revolution lead to imperialism?</p> <p>What is Nationalism and how did it lead to Imperialism?</p> <p>How did the Mogul empire unite a diverse cultural and religious population?</p> <p>How did the Moguls balance conflicts between Islam and Hinduism?</p> <p>How did the British East India Trading Company dominate South Asia and replace Mogul rule?</p> <p>How did the British impact South Asia?</p> <p>How did European nations establish spheres of influence in China?</p> <p>How did Chinese Nationalists respond to Imperial Powers?</p>	<p>January – March</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks</p>
<p>How did World Nations Respond to the end of Imperialism and the Development of Globalization?</p>	<p>Discuss the Independence Movement in South Asia and how it led to the partition of South Asia.</p> <p>Explain the ongoing impact of the partition of India in the Post-Modern World.</p>	<p>How did Indian Nationalism lead to the Independence movement?</p> <p>What challenges were caused by Hindu and Muslim Relations and how do they persist in today's world?</p> <p>What role did Indian National Congress and its leaders play in gaining independence?</p> <p>How did Nationalism overthrow the Qing Dynasty?</p>	<p>March – June</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks</p>

	<p>Explain the causes and effects of the communist Revolution in China.</p> <p>Discuss how China has modernized economically and politically since the Revolution.</p> <p>Explain the process of decolonization and how it impacted the political boundaries in the Middle East.</p> <p>Describe how these new boundaries led to conflict.</p> <p>Explain Arab Israeli relations from WWII to present day.</p>	<p>What were the causes and effects of the Chinese Civil War?</p> <p>How did Mao establish Communism in China?</p> <p>What were Mao's Economic and Cultural Reforms?</p> <p>How has China evolved to incorporate communism in today's Global Economy?</p> <p>What Challenges has China faced politically in the Post-Modern Era?</p> <p>What led to European powers de-colonizing the Middle East?</p> <p>How were borders of nations decided?</p> <p>What conflicts arose from these new borders?</p> <p>Why did the creation of Israel lead to conflict?</p> <p>How have global considerations impacted conflict between nations in the Middle East?</p>	
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