

Department: Social Studies

Course Title: World History A

Course #: 213

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: World History provides for the study of world history, geography and economics. Students will analyze the history and geography of the world and the societies, cultures, religions, arts and global relations that have developed over time. They will compare different political and economic systems while identifying political leaders from selected historical and contemporary settings. Students will be assessed based on tests, essays, class work, oral presentations, outside readings and written research assignments.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS
Nationalism in Europe (1806-1913)	1.5 weeks	8.4.12.B
W.W.I./Russian Revolution (1880-1920)	2 weeks	8.4.12.A
Rise of Totalitarianism (1919-1936)	1 week	8.4.12.A
Nationalism Around the World (1898-1938)	1 week	8.4.12.B
World War II (1921-1945)	2 weeks	8.4.12.A
Postwar Years in Europe (1945-present)	2 weeks	8.4.12.D
Asia since 1945	1.5 weeks	8.4.12.C
Africa and the Middle East since 1945	1.5 weeks	8.4.12.A
Latin America since 1945	1.5 weeks	8.4.12.B
Superpowers in the Modern Era	2 weeks	8.4.12.A
Country project	2 weeks	8.4.12.B

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

Outside Readings- Things Fall Apart Chinua Achebe- Anchor Books, 1959

Iron and Silk- Mark Salzman- Vintage Books, 1986

Guests of the Sheik- Elizabeth Warnock Fernea- Anchor Books, 1965

Text Book- Holt World History: The Human Journey, 2003