

Military History Course (3830) Overview Curriculum Document

Course Description

This course is a one semester course designed to give students a comprehensive understanding of the key events, strategies, and individuals that have shaped the nation's military forces and their impact on American society. Students will explore the impact of geography on conflict, the evolution of military tactics, technological advancements, examine historical battles, and learn about the people who fought in these conflicts.

Credits

.5

Prerequisites

None

Board Approved

Revised

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Required Assessments

Medal of Honor Project
Battle Analysis Project

Textbooks/Resources

None.

Course Essential Understandings

As a result of successfully completing this course, students will understand that:

- Key Events of American Military History
- Causes & impact of American military conflicts
- Roles of geography, tactics, and technology on American conflicts
- The story of the people who took part of American military conflicts

Course Essential Questions

- What are the key events in American Military History?
- What are the causes and the impacts of American military conflicts?
- How does technology, geography, and tactics impact military strategy?
- Who are the people who took part in American military conflicts?

Unit Overviews

Unit Name	Unit Description	Unit Essential Question	Instructional Standards	Assessed Standards
Unit #1 - Individuals of American Military History	In this unit, students will delve into the stories and experiences of the individuals who played significant roles in American military history. Throughout the unit, students will engage in research and discussions to gain a deeper understanding of the motivations, challenges, and contributions of these individuals. They will examine the contexts in which these figures operated and evaluate their impact on military campaigns, strategies, and the broader historical narrative.	<p>What are the causes and the impacts of American military conflicts?</p> <p>Who are the people who took part in American military conflicts?</p>	<p>Communicating learning (SS.Inq4.a.h)</p> <p>Applying appropriate evidence (SS.Inq3.c.h)</p> <p>Historical Understanding</p>	<p>Military History Rubrics</p> <p>Medal of Honor</p>
Unit #2 - Events & Tactics	Throughout the unit, students will examine the evolution of military tactics, the impact of technological advancements, and the contributions of military leaders in key battles and campaigns. They will analyze the complex decision-making processes, the challenges faced on the battlefield, and the strategic considerations that influenced military operations.	<p>What are the key events in American Military History?</p> <p>How does technology, geography, and tactics impact military strategy?</p>	<p>Communicating learning (SS.Inq4.a.h)</p> <p>Applying appropriate evidence (SS.Inq3.c.h)</p> <p>Historical Understanding</p>	<p>Military History Rubrics</p> <p>Battle Analysis</p>