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First Nine Weeks	Second Nine Weeks	Third Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks
August 1-October 4, 2024	October 15-December 20, 2024 **Benchmark Dates**	January 7-March 7, 2025 **Benchmark Dates**	March 17-May 23, 2025
<p><u>Scientific Revolution/Enlightenment</u> <i>WH 1: Investigate the important ideas and achievements of scientists and philosophers in the Scientific Revolution and the Age of Enlightenment.</i></p> <p><u>French Revolution</u> <i>WH 2: Analyze the causes of the French Revolution and its impact on Europe.</i></p> <p><u>Agricultural & Industrial Revolutions</u> <i>WH 3: Examine the origins, impact, and spread of the Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions.</i></p> <p><i>WH 4: Analyze capitalism as the economic philosophy that developed as a result of the Industrial Revolution and compare economic reactions to capitalism including socialism and communism.</i></p>	<p><u>Nationalism</u> <i>WH 5: Analyze the emergence of nationalism and its role in the nineteenth-century revolutions, unification movements, and the emergence of multinational empires.</i></p> <p><u>Imperialism</u> <i>WH 6: Evaluate Western imperialism as a force of global change, emphasizing its impact on colonized peoples and lands.</i></p> <p><u>World War I</u> <i>WH 7: Examine the causes, effects, and significant events of World War I.</i></p>	<p><u>Interwar Period</u> <i>WH 8: Analyze the challenges of the interwar period, emphasizing the rise of totalitarian states.</i></p> <p><u>World War II</u> <i>WH 9: Compare and contrast the causes, effects, and significant events of World War II.</i></p>	<p><u>Cold War</u> <i>WH 11: Analyze the period of post-World War II recovery and realignment, emphasizing the social, economic, and political effects of the Cold War.</i></p> <p><u>The Contemporary World</u> <i>WH 11: Debate the changing role of globalization in the contemporary world.</i></p>