



# AP World History CURRICULUM

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## Course Information

### High School Full Year Course

#### Course Description:

In AP World History: Modern, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time. The course provides six themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation. Emphasis will be placed on the advanced development of reading, writing, and critical thinking skills, particularly in the analysis of historical data and sources.

**Curriculum Standards:** [AP World History Course at a Glance](#)

**Curriculum Resource(s):** *Ways of the World for the AP® World History Since 1200 C.E.*, Fifth Edition, ©2023, BFW

**Curriculum Link:** The curriculum for AP World History is published by The College Board and is linked here: [AP World History Curriculum](#)