

Grade Course	S3 Advanced	Subject	Modern History
Class Hours	4 / Week		

Competencies

① Investigation	To formulate questions, carry out research, and communicate understanding about contemporary historical issues and perspectives that have shaped the modern world.
② Intercultural Understanding	Develop knowledge and understanding of various contemporary historical issues and perspectives that have shaped the modern world.
③ Creativity	Critically evaluate historical events and debates that have shaped the modern world.

3	Independently research key concepts/events/figures. Formulate pertinent questions Locate suitable sources. Recognize differing interpretations.	Critically evaluate different interpretations and reach independent conclusions.	Critically evaluate arguments ideas. Independently contrast and make historical comparisons across periods and countries.
2	Identify and define key terms, figures, periods, events. Select and define key concepts and theories.	Identify different interpretations of the causes, effects, and significance, of historical events and issues.	Construct historical arguments and support with a range of evidence and examples.
1	List relevant key terms, figures, periods, events.	Apply logical constructs (cause and effect, significance) to specific events and issues. Recognize the role of interpretations.	Produce accurate descriptions of events and issues from a range of sources, supported with examples.
	A Recognition	B Logical Thinking	C Creative Thinking

Term	Month	Unit	Unit Goals	Activities
1	4 5 6 7	Capitalism: The American Experience, 1907-1941	<p>Understand and explain the main causes of the rise of capitalism in the USA, including the expansion of the railways; post-Civil War reconstruction; immigrant labour; discovery of oil; and mass production.</p> <p>Understand and evaluate the role and impact of significant individuals in the period, such as, Woodrow Wilson, Herbert Hoover, F D Roosevelt, J D Rockefeller, Henry Ford.</p> <p>Know and be able to define key ideas, such as: laissez-faire, 'rugged individualism, limited government, and the American Dream.</p> <p>Understand and be able to explain the impact of WWI, the 1920s, and WWII until 1941, on American capitalism; the growth of consumerism; and the shaping of American values, for example, film and fashion, and prohibition.</p> <p>Understand and critically evaluate the causes of the Great Depression, the consequences for different groups, and the effectiveness of political responses, including the New Deal.</p> <p>Evaluate the impact of capitalism on different groups within American society, such as, African Americans, urban workers, rural workers, immigrants, industrialists, and members of Indian Nations.</p> <p>Make relevant connections with contemporary events.</p>	Source evaluation; Note taking; Sorting tasks; Quizzes; Independent research; Group discussions; Debates; Presentations; Extended writing.

2	9 10 11 12	The Changing European World Since 1945	<p>Understand and be able to explain the nature of the origins and early development of the Cold War to 1948, including: the ideological, cultural, and political differences between the United States and the Soviet Union; and the significance of the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, and Berlin Blockade.</p> <p>Be able to define and explain significant ideas of the period, including communism, capitalism, containment, peaceful co-existence, détente, glasnost, and perestroika.</p> <p>Understand and evaluate the evolving nature and character of Cold War in Europe from 1948 through to détente, including the impact of the arms race, the space race, and threat of nuclear war; the 1956 invasion of Hungary; the Berlin Wall; the Cuban Missile Crisis; the Prague Spring and the Brezhnev Doctrine; the new Cold War of the 1980s; and the collapse of communism 1989-1991.</p> <p>Evaluate the role of significant political leaders throughout the period.</p> <p>Make relevant connections with contemporary events.</p>	Source evaluation; Note taking; Sorting tasks; Quizzes; Independent research; Group discussions; Debates; Presentations; Extended writing.
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