

Social Studies: World History/Cultures

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
3	<p><u>Industrial Revolution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beginning of Industrialization ● Case Study of Manchester ● The Spreading of Industrialization ● Reforming the Industrial World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What cycles and patterns seem to recur throughout history? ● What methods do people/historians use to interpret and communicate current and historical events? ● How does an event or historic time period influence the life of an individual, and how do individuals influence events?
3	<p><u>Imperialism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Democratic Reforms Around the World ● Imperialism in Africa and Asia ● U.S. Economic Imperialism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do ideas and leaders from classic, traditional, and modern societies influence today's world? ● What are some of the challenges that arise as a result of interaction among cultures? ● How do various forms of government effect the lives of citizens? ● How do different political, cultural, or economic perspectives affect the view, interpretation, and communication of current and historical events?
4	<p><u>World War I</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marching Towards War ● Europe Plunges into War ● A Global Conflict ● A Flawed Peace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do beliefs and practices of various cultures evolve over time? ● What are some of the challenges that arise as a result of interaction among cultures? ● How do different geographic regions affect the way people live, and how do people affect geography? ● How do different political, cultural, or economic perspectives affect the view, interpretation, and communication of current and historical events?
3	<p><u>Revolution in Russia, China, India and Cuba</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revolution in Russia/Civil War ● Russia Turns toward Lenin and Stalin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do beliefs and practices of various cultures evolve over time? ● What are some of the challenges that arise as a result of interaction among cultures? ● How do different geographic regions affect the way people live, and how do people affect geography?

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2	<p><u>Genocide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holocaust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do beliefs and practices of various cultures evolve over time? What are some of the challenges that arise as a result of interaction among cultures? What is the impact of society on the life of the individual, and what is the impact of the individual on society?
5	<p><u>Great Depression and Global Response</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock Market Crash in 1929 Depression Spreads Worldwide Roosevelt and the New Deal Britain and France Struggle to Rebuild Fascist Leaders Become Dictators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do ideas and leaders from classic, traditional, and modern societies influence today's world? What methods do people/historians use to interpret and communicate current and historical events? How do different political, cultural, or economic perspective affect the view, interpretation, and communication of current or historical events?
5	<p><u>World War II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Drifts Towards War Hitler Defies the Versailles Treaty, Munich Conference Hitler Prepares for War/Blitzkrieg Pearl Harbor U.S. Joins the War Efforts German Reich Collapses The Atomic Bomb and the Japanese Surrender WWII Left a Mixed Legacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do ideas and leaders from classic, traditional, and modern societies influence today's world? How does geography influence events? How does society impact geography? How do different political, cultural, or economic perspectives affect the view, interpretation, and communication of current and historical events?
5	<p><u>Cold War</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US and USSR After WWII. Iron Curtain Space Race Communism Cuban Missile Crisis Dissolution of the Soviet Union Korea Vietnam Containment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are beliefs and practices of various cultures are related to time, location, and events? How do challenges (e.g. bias, equity, justice) arise as a result of interaction among cultures? How do time and place impact the development of society, the arts, and sciences?
3	<p><u>Mass Movements and Challenging Social Conditions</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are some of the rights, responsibilities, and rewards in various cultural settings?

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3	<p><u>Improving Technology and Environmental Concerns</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Global Petroleum Industry ● Rise of the Internet ● Social Networking ● Global Warming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are some of the rights, responsibilities, and rewards in various cultural settings? ● How do ideas and leaders from classic, traditional, and modern societies influence today's world? ● What are the similarities and differences in people's lives across time and cultures?