

Global History and Geography

	Content	Skills	Assessment	Essential Questions
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is history? • Five themes of Geography • Elements of Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knowledge/comprehension of geographic terms • Analyze the influence of Geography on culture. • map reading/interpretation skills • proper comprehension of culture & its development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a culture and determine what influence Geography plays in their life style. • map/atlas challenge • chapter quiz on Geography & culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are Geography & History linked? • What are the basic features of civilization? • What breakthrough technology did Stone Peoples develop? • How have archaeologists, historians, & geographers helped us learn about the lives of people at different stages in history?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belief Systems - Monotheistic - Polytheistic - Philosophies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the elements which make up the various belief systems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster project on belief systems • chapter quiz on belief systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What religious beliefs & practices did early peoples develop?

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September (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Civilizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asia & Africa - Nile River - Yellow River - Indus River - Valleys Civilizations - Fertile Crescent Civilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the beginnings of civilizations on River Valley. • Describe Egypt, Sumer, Mesopotamia, & Hebrews. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sim City or Age of Empires Simulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build a thriving city or civilization. • Build an Egyptian Obelisk or tablet with clay & inscribe an Egyptian edict or poem in Egyptian hieroglyphs. • Internet research projects: i.e. students evaluate Chinese art, poetry, & architecture in order to determine the values of the Chinese society. • map quiz on the Middle East region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What roles did rivers play in shaping the civilizations of Egypt & Mesopotamia? • How did trade, warfare, & migration spread ideas & inventions among early civilizations? • How did the powerful rulers influence political, military, & religious developments in Egypt & the Fertile Crescent? • What contributions did small groups such as the Phoenicians & the Hebrews make?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early civilizations in India & China • Vedic Age (Aryans) • Shang & Zhou Dynasties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the basic features that led to the emergence of early civilizations. • comprehension/ understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chapter quizzes on the early civilizations in India & China • Read the two Hindu Epic poems; <i>The Ramayana</i> & <i>The Mahabharata</i> & trace the Hindu influences & values throughout the poems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did geographic forces help shape early civilizations in India & China? • How do the great epics of ancient India express basic social & religious values? • How did the early Chinese traditions form the basis for a long lasting civilization?

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September (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empires of India & China • Gupta & Maurya Empires – India • Qin & Han Dynasties - - - China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit Hinduism & Buddhism. • Distinguish life in Indian & Chinese Empires. • Measure the importance of the various contributions of the ancient world. • comprehension/ understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet activity on the art & architecture of Qin & Han China • Examine Chinese poetry in the book of songs to discover the elements of Chinese culture. • Chapter quiz on the Empires of India & China. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What religious & moral ideas help shape the civilizations of India & China? • How did the strong leaders centralize power & impose unity on diverse peoples? • What factors encouraged or limited contacts of peoples across Asia? • What discoveries & inventions put Gupta India & the Han China in the forefront of the world's technology?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greece • Minoans • Mycenaean • Athens & Sparta • Macedonians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the development of the Aegean world. • Compare the major city-state of Greece. • Trace the rule of Alexander & Hellenistic Age. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster comparison of Greek & Roman art & architecture • Compare the ideals of Greek democracy & Roman justice with famous American documents (i.e. the Constitution, etc....). • chapter quiz on Greek Civilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did geography influence the Greek way of life & interaction between the Greeks & other peoples? • What roles did individual political leaders, philosophers, & writers play in shaping Greek Civilization? • What Greek ideas about government influenced later societies? • How did Greek civilizations affect peoples of many regions?

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September (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Rome & the Rise of Christianity • Republic to Empire • Fall of the Roman Empire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the development of the Roman Republic & Empire. • Identify Roman achievement. • Measure the importance of the various contributions of the ancient world. • Analyze the rise of Christianity. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poster comparison of Greek & Roman art & architecture • Compare the ideals of Greek democracy & Roman justice with famous American documents (i.e. the Constitution, etc....). • chapter quizzes on Roman Empire • cooperative group map challenges • map quiz on the Middle East region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Rome conquer and rule a diverse empire? • How was Rome a bridge between the civilizations of East & West? • How did Christianity become a central institution of Western civilization? • Why did Roman power fade?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civilizations of the Americas, Mayans, Aztecs, & Incas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the Aztecs, Mayans, & Incas. • Analyze their rise & fall. • Measure the importance of the various contributions of the ancient world. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms. • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet research projects: i.e. students evaluate the differences & similarities of the Giza Pyramid in Egypt & the Temple of the Sun & Moon in Mexico (Aztecs) • chapter quizzes on the civilizations of the Americas • cooperative group map challenges • map quiz on South & Central America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the peoples of the different parts of Americas create distinct civilizations? • How did the Mayas, Aztecs, & Incas build on the achievements of earlier peoples? • What methods did Aztec & Inca rulers use to organize their large empires? • How did religion play a central role in early American societies?

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October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Muslim World • Golden Age of Islam & the rise of the Mughal, Abbasid, & Umayyad Dynasties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the cause of the rise of Islam. • Describe the spread of Islam. • Conclude the influences of the Muslim culture on the world. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms. • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • video – <i>Robin Hood</i>: Discover the various Muslim contributions that are portrayed throughout the video. • cooperative group map challenges • map quiz on the Middle East • chapter quiz on the Muslim World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the central religious & moral teachings of Islam? • How did Muslim rulers deal with the wide diversity among the peoples that they ruled? • How did Muslim civilizations create links between three continents? • What artistic & literary traditions flourished in the Muslim world?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdoms & Trading States of Africa • The Rise of the Ghana, Mali, & Songhai Kingdoms of West Africa • The Gold & Salt Trade Along With the Trading States of East Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the early civilizations of Africa. • Describe the cultural diffusion of the area. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • internet research projects: i.e.: Students evaluate Africa art, poetry, & architecture in order to determine the values of the various African societies. • cooperative group map challenge • map quiz on Africa • chapter quiz on the Kingdoms & Trading States of Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did geography both help & hinder the people of Africa? • What conditions contributed to the varied cultures of Africa? • How were the parts of Africa tied to the major trading networks? • What literary & artistic traditions developed in Africa?

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October (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spread of civilizations in East Asia • The Ming, Tang, Song, & Yuan Dynasties of China, Korea, & Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the Golden Ages of China. • Trace accomplishments of the Mongol & Ming Empires. • Explain the cultural influences on region. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms. • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forbidden city video: <i>Discover the Inner Workings of Imperial China</i> • Internet activity: Take a virtual reality tour of the forbidden city to view the art & architecture of Ming China. • chapter quiz on the Spread of Civilizations in East Asia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What traditions helped to preserve Chinese Civilization despite the rise & fall of dynasties? • How did Chinese Civilization come to influence people in Korea & Japan? • How did Japan develop into a feudal society? • What distinct literary & artistic traditions developed in China & Japan?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Byzantine Empire & Russia • Constantine Justinian's Code • Icons & Mosaics • Orthodox Church • Cultural Diffusion to Russia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the rise of the Empire & influences on Russia. • Identify their achievements. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms. • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venn diagram that compares the art, architecture, and/or the political accomplishments of the Byzantine Empire with Rome & Greece • chapter quiz on the Byzantine Empire & Russia • unit exam on ancient civilizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the Byzantine Empire preserve the political & cultural heritage of Rome? • Why did the new form of Christianity emerge in the Byzantine Empire & Russia? • How did the rulers of Moscow build a powerful centralized Russian state? • What peoples & cultural traditions shaped the Slavic kingdoms of Eastern Europe?

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October (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rise of Europe • Charlemagne • Feudalism • Medieval Church • Gothic Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the rise of feudalism. • Discuss the impact of the church on life of the time. • Analyze the impact of the Crusades. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct a model of manor to demonstrate understanding of the self-sufficient community. • chapter quiz on the rise of Russia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did Western Europe develop its own resources during the Middle Ages? • How did feudalism & the manor economy provide a measure of political, economic, & social order? • How did the Roman Catholic Church spread Christian civilization throughout Western Europe? • What new technologies sparked a revolution in agriculture & commerce? • How did Western Europeans blend Greco-Roman, Christian, & the Germanic traditions to build a new civilization?

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October (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The High Middle Ages • Crusades • Black Death • Achievements • The Rise of Nation States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the rise of nation states. • Describe the Holy Roman Empire. • Analyze the art & literature of the time. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • video of the Crusades: To analyze the cause & effect of the crusades on Europe & the Middle East • cooperative group map challenge • map quiz on Europe • chapter quiz on the High Middle Essays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the feudal monarchs build the foundations for strong national governments? • How did Western Europeans come in contact with more advanced civilizations? • How did the revival of trade & the growth of towns influence Medieval culture? • How did Christian scholars try to fit the learning of ancient Greece & the Arab world into their own system of beliefs? • How did the disaster of the late Middle Ages help to set the stage for the modern age?

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October (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Renaissance & Reformation • Humanism • Trade • Golden Age of Europe • Martin Luther • Printing Press 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the causes of the Renaissance. • Analyze the impact of the Renaissance. • Identify the achievements. • Discuss the causes of the Reformation. • Analyze the impact of the Renaissance. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet activity: Examine the elements of Renaissance Art by comparing the works of Michaelangelo, Leonardo, & Raphael with the Medieval Art. • DBQ's & DBQ essay – i.e. Humanism vs. Scholasticism • chapter quizzes on the Renaissance & Reformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the rediscovery of classical models influence the arts & literature of the Renaissance? • How did the discontent with the church lead to the Protestant Reformation? • How did the Renaissance create a new emphasis on human achievement? • What influence did the new technology of printing have on European life & culture? • How did the Scientific Revolution transform the way people view the physical world?

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November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First Global Age: Europe & Asia • God, Glory, & Gold • New Navigation Techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the causes of exploration. • Discuss interventions of the period. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chart & navigate a ship from Europe to North America (refer to the Voyage of the Mimi – Maps & Navigation Computer Program). • cooperative learning activity: utilizing the various navigational aids (sextant, GPS, compass, astrolabe) • chapter quizzes – First Global Age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the technology help the Europeans explore the seas & build trading empires in Asia? • What patterns of civilizations emerged in South East Asia? • What new global patterns resulted from the European Age of Exploration? • How did the first Global Age affect the civilizations of Asia?

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November (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First Global Age: Europe, the Americas, & Africa • Mercantilism • Slavery • Triangle Trade (Europe, Africa, N. America) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the impact of colonization. • Analyze the slavery & its economic impact. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • video - <i>Amistad</i> – understanding of the life of slaves & slavers during the slave trade & middle passage • chapter quiz: on the first Global Age: Europe, the Americas, & Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the winning of overseas empires affect the economy of Europe? • What global exchanges occurred as a result of European expansion overseas? • How were the governments of the Spanish, French, & English colonies similar? How were they different? • How were the different cultures around the world brought into contact during the 1500s and 1600s? • What role did Christian values & teachings play in the European colonization of the Americas?

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November (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Age of Absolutism • France – Louis XIV • England – James I & Charles I • Austria – The Hapsburgs • Prussia – Frederick the Great • Russia – Peter the Great & Catherine the Great 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define absolutism. • Compare & contrast different rulers. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • videos of Peter the Great, the Hapsburgs, & Cromwell, & compare the effects of absolutism in various countries of Europe. • Thematic essay - absolutism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did absolute monarchs centralize their power? • What role did individual rulers such as Louis XIV of France & Peter the Great of Russia play in shaping their nations? • How did the struggles of monarchs & parliament affect the development of Britain? • How did European monarchs contribute to cultural flowering within their countries?

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December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Enlightenment & the American Revolution • Locke, Montesquieu, Hobbes, Rousseau, & Voltaire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify & analyze the ideas of the major writers of the period. • Discuss the impact on the American Revolution. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet research – Read the works of the Enlightenment philosophies & write summaries of their basic ideas & beliefs. • DBQ's & DBQ essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the Enlightenment challenge the traditional order in Europe? • How did the ideas of the physiocrats clash with mercantilist policies? • Why did the Enlightenment ideas at first affect the upper levels of society? • How did constitutional government evolve in Britain & the United States? • How did Enlightenment ideas affect developments in North America?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The French Revolution & Napoleon • Estates General • National Assembly • Jacobins • Reign of Terror • The Directory • Napoleon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify & evaluate the causes of the Revolution. • Analyze the impact of Napoleon on Europe. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • video on <i>The Scarlet Pimpernel</i> – Write a reactionary essay describing how life was like during the Reign of Terror. • chapter quiz – French Revolution & Napoleon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What beliefs & attitudes inspired the leaders of the French Revolution? • How did the French Revolution reshape social & political institutions? • How did the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte create upheaval across Europe? • What were the temporary & lasting effects of the French Revolution?

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December (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Industrial Revolution Begins • Britain • Benefits & Problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the causes & the effects of the Revolution & its impact. • Analyze the influence on the world. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sim City – computer simulation: building an industrial city • thematic essay – social change: The Effects of the Industrial Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the Industrial Revolution transform traditional ways of life? • What role did capital & technology play in the Industrial Revolution? • How did individual contributions shape the Industrial Age? • Why did new social & political philosophies develop during the Industrial Age?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolutions in Europe & Latin America • Liberalism • Conservatism • Nationalism • Status Quo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the different ideologies of the period. • Compare the Revolution's impacts. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms * map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare & evaluate the effects of liberalism, conservatism, & nationalism on their effects on Europe – via a debate format. • map quiz on Europe • chapter quiz on revolutions in Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How were the revolutionaries seeking to change the European political & social system? • How did economic changes contribute to the revolutionary unrest in Europe? • How were the revolutions of the early 1800s & outgrowth of the French Revolutions? • How did the events & ideas in Europe affect the people of Latin America?

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January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in the Industrial Age • Labor laws • Capitalism • Socialism • Marxism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare & contrast the impact of the different economic systems (capitalism, socialism, Marxism) on the European nations. • Analyze changing attitudes & values. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet activity: Fordham University website – Examine documents of Adam Smith, Karl Marx, & Robert Owens. • DBQ's on the economic systems of the Industrial Age • chapter quiz on the Industrial Age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did science & the new ways of doing business promote industrial growth? • What social, economic, & intellectual developments reshaped Western social values? • How did literature, music, & visual arts reflect changing attitudes & values? • What important contributions were made by individuals in science, business, and art?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationalism Triumphs in Europe - Germany – Bismark - Italy – Mazzini, Garibaldi, Cavour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the similarities & differences of the rise of Nationalism in Germany & Italy. • Analyze the impact of Nationalism on the rest of Europe. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooperative learning activity: Compare the two nationalist movements in Italy & Germany. Determine the similarities between the two. • chapter quiz on the triumph of Nationalism in Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What effect did Nationalism & the demands for reform have on European governments? • How did tough minded political leaders contribute to the unification of Germany & of Italy? • How did Nationalism affect ethnically diverse empires of Central & Eastern Europe? • How were religion & Nationalism linked in the Russian Empire?

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January (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of Western Democracies • Suffrage • Labor Unions • Paris Commune • Zionism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the growth of democracy in Europe. • Compare its impact on several nations. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a time line tracing the growth of democracy from Athens to 1848. • cooperative group map challenge • European map quiz • chapter quiz on the growth of democracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Britain, France, & the United States become more democratic? • How did the Western democracies adapt to the new demands of industrial societies? • What role did Nationalism play in Western democracies? • How did women & members of religious & ethnic groups seek greater rights?
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New Imperialism • Militarism • Nationalism • Berlin Conference • Economics • White Man's Burden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the partition of Africa and its impact on Europe. • Analyze the poem "<i>White Man's Burden</i>" & its impact on Europe & its colonies. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a How, What, When, Where, Why poster of the Imperialism throughout the non-European world. • cooperative group map challenge • map quiz on Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How was the Industrial Revolution linked to Imperialism? • How did Western powers gain global empires? • What conditions in Africa & Asia helped Western powers make in-roads there? • How did the people of Africa & Asia respond to Western Imperialism?

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February (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Global Patterns • Meiji Restoration • Canada • New Zealand • Latin America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the rise of Japan. • Evaluate the reforms of the Meiji Restoration of Japan. • Describe the self-rule of British colonies. • Analyze the impact of Imperialism. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the various attempts by Asian countries to counter Imperialism via a graphic organizer. • map quiz on Asia & Latin America • chapter quiz on new global patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Western domination threaten traditional cultures around the world? • How did Imperialism create a new Western dominated world economy? • Why did Latin American nations have a hard time achieving political stability? • How did responses to Imperialism differ in various parts of the world? • How did the migration of English speaking people to Canada, Australia, & New Zealand shape their emergence as independent countries?

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February (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War I & its Aftermath • Alliance System • Militarism • Trench Warfare • Total War • Treaty Versailles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the causes of WWI. • Discuss the course of the War. • Analyze the weapons of war & their impact. • Focus on the Treaty of Versailles & its outcomes. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • video – <i>All is Quiet on the Western Front</i> – Students need to identify the impact of trench warfare on common soldiers & effects of mechanized warfare. • chapter quiz – World War I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the political & military rivalries push European powers toward war in the early 1900s? • Why did World War I become the first global war in history? • What impact did total war have on soldiers & civilians? • How did the peace treaties ending the war end in bitterness & hope?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolution in Russia • Autocracy • Revolution 1905 • World War I • Bolsheviks • Civil War • Lenin • NEP • Joseph Stalin • Five-Year Plans • Purges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the causes. • Describe the course of the Revolution. • Evaluate the outcomes & impact on the world. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • video – <i>Nicholas & Alexandra</i> – Students need to identify the various causes that lead to the end of Czarist Russia. • chapter quiz – Revolution in Russia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did political, social, & economic conditions in Czarist Russia spark a revolution? • What roles did Lenin & Stalin play in the emergence of the Soviet Union? • How did the Soviet economy develop? • How did the Soviet Union develop into a totalitarian state?

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March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationalism & Revolution Around the World • Latin America (Simon Bolivar) • Middle East (Ataturk) • Africa, India (Gandhi) • China (Sun Yatsen) • Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify & discuss the role of Nationalism & its connection with the independence of former colonies. • Compare & contrast the nationalists' actions in Africa & Asia. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooperative learning: Students will debate in class the means by which the nationalist leaders gained independence. The students must determine which of the independence movements was most effective & least effective. • map challenge • map quiz on the Middle East • chapter quiz – Nationalism & revolution around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Nationalism & the desire for modernization affect countries around the world? • How did Nationalist leaders bring people together to change their countries? • How did the Great Depression affect the World Economies? • What forces did anti-Imperialism forces awaken?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis of Democracy in the West • Great Depression • Facism • Mussolini • Nazi • Adolph Hitler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify characteristics of Nazism & Fascism. • Breakdown the causes of the world depression. • Evaluate the impact of the depression on the rise of totalitarianism in Europe. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ – Analyze the rise to power – Hitler & Mussolini. • chapter quiz on Crisis of Democracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the causes & effects of the Great Depression? • How did writers & artists reflect the mood of post-war Europe & the United States? • Why did some countries turn to authoritarian governments in the post-war era? • What values did the Fascists uphold?

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March (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold War • Super Powers • Truman Doctrine • Marshall Plan • East vs. West • NATO • Warsaw Pact • Non-aligned Nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the ideologies of the opposing sides during the Cold War. • Examine the differences of Free World vs. Communist World. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venn diagram: Compare the political, social, & economic progress of the two superpowers during the Cold War. • map challenge • map quiz on Europe • chapter quiz on The Cold War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are global economic changes affecting the industrial West? • Why is Western Europe struggling with the issues of unity? • How did individual leaders in Europe & North America reshape their nations? • Why did Communism collapse in the Soviet Union & Eastern Europe? • Why have ethnic tensions in Europe increased since the end of the Cold War?

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April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Since 1945 • Human Rights • Interdependence • Technology • Terrorism • Arms Race • Space Race • Disease • Environment Issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the changing political climate of the world following World War II. • Analyze the economic trends of the global economy during the post war era. • Differentiate changing patterns of life in the developed & developing world. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time line: Students need to trace the history of human rights abuses after World War II & explain how the global community reacted to each. • Students need to create a world map & flag the environmental/global problems throughout the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What post-war has helped or hindered the spread of democracy? • How was the global interdependence increased in recent decades? • How does the gap between rich & poor nations affect the world? • Why have environmental issues attracted global attention? • How have modernization & westernization brought rapid social & cultural changes?

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April (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe & North America • Detente • Peaceful co-existence • Berlin Wall • European Union • German Unification • Fall of Communism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the political problems facing the region following World War II. • Understand the economic obstacles of Europe during the Cold War. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooperative learning activity – Each cooperative group will represent each of the Eastern European countries & create a pictorial collage of the fall of Communism in their respective nations. • chapter quiz – on end of the Cold War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are global economic changes affecting the industrial West? • Why is Western Europe struggling with the issues of unity? • How did individual leaders in Europe & North America reshape their nations? • Why did Communism collapse in the Soviet Union & Eastern Europe? • Why have ethnic tensions in Europe increased since the end of the Cold War?

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April (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Asia & the Middle East • India & Pakistan • Irania Revolution • Israel • PLO • OPEC • Islamic Fundamentalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the events that lead to the partitioning of India. • Analyze the effects of Islamic Fundamentalism in the Middle East. • Understand the economic influence of OPEC on the industrial world. • Evaluate the Middle Eastern conflicts during the post war era. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooperative group activity - Each group must determine which party has a more legitimate claim to the territory known as Palestine. Each group will also be expected to develop a peace plan for the area in question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What impact did diversity have on challenges to nations in South Asia & the Middle East? • How did the emerging nations use technology to develop economically? • Why was geography a significant force in shaping the modern Middle East? • How did modernization pose a challenge to older cultural values & traditions? • Why did the Islamic revival have a strong appeal to many Muslims?

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May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Independence • Apartheid • Revolution • Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the post independence problems facing the African continent. • Evaluate the events that lead to Apartheid & its removal. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venn diagram: comparing Apartheid with U.S. segregation policy. • chapter quiz on 20th Century Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did diversity pose problems for emerging African nations? • What challenges did liberation leaders face in the struggle for freedom? • Why did the developing nations in Africa remain economically dependent on the industrialized world? • What kind of governments did the new nations of Africa develop? • Why have many Africans called for their nations to seek African solutions to African problems?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin America • One-crop economy, military regime, Cuba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the post independence problems facing Latin American nations. • Analyze the economic challenges facing Latin America. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms. • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Group Activity –Each group will be assigned a Latin American nation. The groups will design a chart depicting the political, social, economic changes since 1945. • Chapter Quiz – 20th Century Latin America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Latin American nations evolve economic policies to meet changing needs? • Why did Latin American nations have trouble preserving democratic governments? • How did colonialism and independence influence present day Latin America? • How did the Cold War affect Latin America?

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May (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Problems • Aids • Pollution • Terrorism • Economics • Conflict • Environmental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the causes of the various problems faced by the global community. • Analyze the success or potential failure of possible solutions. • comprehension/understanding of applicable historical terms • map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thematic essay – Choose one global problem. - Discuss what is cause & impact on nation or region. - Determine possible solutions to the problem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What impact have world problems had on the nations of the world? • What solutions have been created in dealing with these global problems?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regents Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the facts of Global History. • Analyze & assess documents. • Define, describe, & distinguish global themes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York State Regents Exam • multiple choice questions • thematic essay • DBQ 	
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