

Course Title: World History
Credit / Hours: 1 credit

Board Approval Date: June, 2010

Course Description:

This course focuses on mastery of the PA Standards Aligned System for World History, as well as Geography. As students progress through this course they will participate in a systematic study of the history of Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa, and the Middle East between 1450 and the present day. Students will explore the social, political, religious, technological, and/or cultural impact of the topic at hand. General topics covered include (but are not limited to): the Black Plague, the Renaissance & Reformation, Age of Exploration, Absolutism, Scientific Revolution, Age of Enlightenment, French (& other) Revolution(s), Nationalism, Imperialism, Industrial Revolution, WWI Era, WWII Era, Cold War Era, and Modern World Issues.

Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:

Large Group Instruction	Tests and Quizzes
Group Projects w/Rubrics	Checklists / Teacher Observation
Small Group Work	Individual Projects with Rubrics
Web-Quests	Journals / Summary Point Writing
Essays	Graphic Organizers
Primary Source Document Analyses	Historical Movie Analyses
Role Playing	Debates/Discussions

Instructional Resources:

Spielvogel, Jackson J. World History: Modern Times (2008). McGraw Hill Companies, Inc.
Acceptable Internet Resources

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. 1450-1600: The Early Modern World	10 Days
2. 1600-1750: The Rise of Nation States	15 Days
3. 1750-1900: The Age of Revolution	30 Days
4. 1900-Present: The Modern Era	35 Days