California History-Social Science Frameworks

Grade 10: World History, Culture, and Geography (History-Social Science Framework)

Overarching Ideas WH.A	1	How did ideas associated with the Englightenment, the Scientific Revolution, the Age of Reason, and a variety of democratic revolutions develop and impact civil society WH.A.1
	2	Why did imperial powers seek to expand their empires? How did colonies respond? What were the legacies of these conquests? WH.A.2
	3	Why was the modern period defined by global conflict and cooperation, economic growth and collapse, and global independence and connnection? WH.A.3
The World in 1750 WH.B	1	How were most societies organized in the 1700s? WH.B.1
	2	Who held power in the 1700s? Why? WH.B.2
	3	What was the divine right of kings? WH.B.3
1750-1917: Revolutions Reshape the World Democratic Revolutions WH.C	1	How were enlightened ideas a break from the past? WH.C.1
	2	How did the "social contract" affect ordinary people? WH.C.2
	3	What are individual or natural rights? Who received those rights in the eighteenth century? WH.C.3
	4	Why did civic reformers argue for representative governments? WH.C.4
	5	What were the consequences of trying to implement political revolutionary ideas in Europe, Latin America, and North America? WH.C.5
	6	How do the French, American, and Haitian Revolutions compare to one another? WH.C.6
		Iow is national identity constructed? WH.C.7

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Industrial Revolutions WH.D	1	**Should this era of industrialization be called an Industrial Revolution? Why or why not?** WH.D.1
	2	**What were the results of the industrial revolutions? How was technology, and the environment transformed by industrialization?** WH.D.2
	3	**How did industrial revolutions affect governments, countries, and national identity in similar and different ways?** WH.D.3
The Rise of Imperialism and Colonialism WH.E	1	**Why did industrialized nations embark on imperial ventures?** WH.E.1
	2	**How did colonization work?** WH.E.2
	3	**How was imperialism connected to race and religion?** WH.E.3
	4	**How was imperialism similar and different between colonies in Africa, Asia, and Latin America?** WH.E.4
	5	**What were the causes and effects of the Mexican Revolution?** WH.E.5
	6	**How did native people respond to colonization?** WH.E.6
Causes and Course of World War I WH.F	1	**Why did the great war become a World War?** WH.F.1
	2	**How was World War I a total war?** WH.F.2
	3	**What were the consequences of World War I for nations and people?** WH.F.3
	4	**Why did the Russian Revolution develop, and how did it become popular?** WH.F.4
Effects of World War I WH.G	1	**How did World War I end? What were the consequences of the postwar agreement?** WH.G.1
	2	**How did agreements dating from the World War I and postwar periods impact the map of the Middle East?** WH.G.2
	3	**What were the effects of World War I on ordinary people?** WH.G.3
	4	**Why does the term "lost generation" refer to those who lived through or came of age during these years?** WH.G.4
	5	**How did the post-World War I world order contribute to the collapse of the worldwide economy?** WH.G.5
Rise of Totalitarian Governments after Wo	1	**Why did communism and facism appeal to Europeans in the 1930s?** WH.H.1
		What were the key ideas of communism? How were the ideas translated on the ground? WH.H.2

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	3	What was totalitarianism, and how was it implemented in similar and different ways in Japan, Germany, Italy, and the Soviet Union? WH.H.3
	4	How did Nazis come to power? Why did ordinary people suport them? WH.H.4
Causes and Consequenses of World War II WH.I	1	Why was the death toll so high during World War II? WH.I.1
	2	What were the keys goals of the Axis and Allied powers? How was the war moblized on different fronts? WH.I.2
	3	How did technology affect World War II? WH.I.3
	4	How was World War II a total war? How did World War II's actors, goals, and strategies compare with those of World War I? WH.I.4
	5	How was the Holocaust carried out? WH.I.5
International Developments in the Post-World War II World WH.J	1	How did the cold war develop? WH.J.1
	2	How was the Cold War waged all over the world? WH.J.2
	3	How did former colonies respond to the Cold War and liberation? WH.J.3
	4	How and why did the Cold War end? WH.J.4
Nation-Building in the Contemporary World WH.K	1	How have nations organized in the post-Cold War world? WH.K.1
	2	How have nations struggled in similar and different ways to achieve economic, political, and social stability? WH.K.2
	3	How have developing nations worked together to idenitfy and attempt to solve challenges? WH.K.3
Economic Integration and Contemporary Revolutions in Information, Technology, and Communications WH.L	1	How has globalization affected people, nations, and capital? WH.L.1
	2	How has the post-Cold War world and globalization facilitated extremist and terrorist organizations? WH.L.2