

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

Overarching Ideas WH.A

- 1 How did ideas associated with the Enlightenment, 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 connection? 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
- 7 How is national identity constructed? WH.C.7

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 World War I WH.H

- 1 Why did communism and facism appeal to Europeans in the 1930s? WH.H.1
- 2 What were the key ideas of communism? How were the ideas translated on the ground? WH.H.2

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 support them? [WH.H.4](#)

**Causes and
Consequences 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 key goals of the Axis and Allied powers? How was the war mobilized 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 identify 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](#)
