

World History and Culture: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Adopted 2018

Anchor and Inquiry Standards

1. Developing Questions and Planning Inquiries 9-12.1

1. Create compelling questions representing key ideas of the disciplines [SS.9-12.1.1](#)
 2. Critique compelling questions that reflect an enduring issue in the field [SS.9-12.1.2](#)
 3. Create supporting questions that address key ideas identified in compelling questions [SS.9-12.1.3](#)
 4. Explain how new compelling and supporting questions emerge [SS.9-12.1.4](#)
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2. Gathering and Evaluating Sources 9-12.2

1. Evaluate the credibility of a source by examining its origin, author, context, content, and corroborative value [SS.9-12.2.1](#)
 2. Gather relevant information from credible sources representing a wide range of views, and note any inconsistencies in the information [SS.9-12.2.2](#)
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3. Creating Claims 9-12.3

1. Develop claims and counterclaims using evidence that draws directly and substantively from multiple sources while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both [SS.9-12.3.1](#)
 2. Analyze evidence to detect inconsistencies within the evidence in order to revise or strengthen claims [SS.9-12.3.2](#)
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4. Communicating Conclusions 9-12.4

1. Construct arguments and explanations using sound reasoning, appropriate structure, and examples and details while acknowledging counterclaims and evidentiary weaknesses [SS.9-12.4.1](#)
 2. Present arguments and explanations that reach a range of audiences using print and oral technologies (e.g., posters, essays, letters, debates, speeches, reports, maps) and digital technologies (e.g., Internet, social media, digital documentary) [SS.9-12.4.2](#)
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5. Taking Informed Action 9-12.5

1. Identify local, regional and/or global problems or issues by using interdisciplinary lenses [SS.9-12.5.1](#)

2. Analyze the origins of a problem or issue and explain the challenges and opportunities faced by those trying to address it [SS.9-12.5.2](#)
3. Apply a range of deliberative strategies and procedures to make decisions and propose feasible solutions to address local, regional, and/or global concerns [SS.9-12.5.3](#)
4. Create an action plan to address a solution to a problem or issue and demonstrate substantive evidence of implementation [SS.9-12.5.4](#)

Content Standards

1. Explain how the ideas of the Renaissance and Reformation motivated exploration and conquest [SS.WH.1.17.1](#)
2. Analyze the political and economic impacts of European expeditions in the 15th and 16th centuries [SS.WH.1.19.2](#)
3. Assess the effects of the Atlantic slave trade [SS.WH.1.15.3](#)
4. Evaluate the impact of the Columbian Exchange of food crops, diseases, and trade goods between Europe and the Americas [SS.WH.1.16.4](#)
2. Explain the economic motives of the British and Dutch empires in the conquest of India and Southeast Asia [SS.WH.2.16.2](#)
1. Explain how social changes and technological innovations in Britain led to the rise and spread of the Industrial Revolution in the late 1700s [SS.WH.3.19.1](#)
2. Analyze the positive and negative impacts of the Industrial Revolution in the Americas, Asia, and Africa [SS.WH.3.12.2](#)
1. Analyze the motives that drove European and Japanese imperialism [SS.WH.4.17.1](#)
2. Compare methods of imperialism during the late 1800s in Asia and Africa [SS.WH.4.16.2](#)
3. Analyze the impact of colonial rule in Asia and Africa [SS.WH.4.16.3](#)
1. Explain the impact of the Scientific Revolution on the rise of the Enlightenment [SS.WH.5.19.1](#)
2. Explain how Enlightenment ideas influenced the rule of monarchies [SS.WH.5.18.2](#)
3. Compare causes and effects of modern revolutions [SS.WH.5.19.3](#)
1. Distinguish between short and long-term causes leading to WWI [SS.WH.6.19.1](#)
2. Explain the causes of the rise of totalitarian regimes during the post-WWI period [SS.WH.6.19.2](#)
3. Analyze the turning points in the Pacific and European theatres of combat during WWII [SS.WH.6.17.3](#)

4. Explain the significance of the Holocaust and other atrocities in WWII and subsequent war crimes tribunals SS.WH.6.17.4

1. Analyze the causes and effects of decolonization in India, Algeria, and Kenya after WWII SS.WH.7.19.1

2. Analyze the impacts of nationalist revolutionary leaders and movements in achieving independence SS.WH.7.17.2

3. Analyze the role of the United Nations on state-building and negotiation of conflicts after WWII SS.WH.7.17.3

4. Analyze how the Cold War led to global conflict in Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America SS.WH.7.18.4

1. Analyze the factors affecting climate change and global sustainability SS.WH.8.12.1

2. Analyze human rights violations and propose solutions to them SS.WH.8.7.2
