

Unit	Lesson	Lesson Objectives	
Early Peop			
	Studying His		
		Analyze geographic data provided on maps.	
		Explain how archaeology and anthropology contribute to the study of the past.	
		Explain the methods used by historians to investigate the past.	
	Human Origi	ins and the Neolithic Revolution	
		Analyze how the Neolithic Revolution led to the development of civilizations.	
		Explain how societies transformed from nomadic hunter and gatherer groups to agricultural societies.	
		Trace trends of migration from Africa.	
	The Fertile C		
		Describe the accomplishments of the Sumerians.	
		Explain the purpose and impact of the Code of Hammurabi.	
		Identify the effects of geography on the settlement of Mesopotamia.	
	Phoenicia, A	Assyria, and Persia	
		Describe the characteristics of the Persian civilization.	
		Describe the contributions of the Phoenicians.	
		Explain the development of the Assyrian Empire.	
	Early Egypt		
		Analyze characteristics of the geography of ancient Egypt.	
		Describe the characteristics of the Old, New and Middle Kingdoms.	
		Explain the contributions of Egyptian pharaohs.	
	Egyptian Cul		
		Describe the role of religion in ancient Egyptian culture.	
		Examine various examples of monumental architecture.	
		Explain the social characteristics of ancient Egypt.	
	Judaism		
		Describe the origins of Judaism.	
		Explain the contributions of the kingdom of Israel and its leaders.	
		Identify characteristics of Judaism, and how they differ from other belief systems.	
	The Rise of C	China	
		Describe the beginnings of Chinese civilization in the Zhou and Qin dynasties.	
		Describe the geographic features of China and how they led to the development of civilization.	
		Explain the characteristics of the Han dynasty.	
	Indian Dynas	isties	
		Describe how geography contributed to the building of ancient Indian societies.	
		Describe the characteristics, advancement, and achievements of the Gupta empire.	
		Explain how Mauryan empire leaders affected Indian society.	
	Hinduism an	nd Buddhism	
		Explain the significance of Aryan migration into India.	
		Identify major events in the development of Hinduism and Buddhism.	
		Summarize the features of Hinduism and Buddhism.	
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Early Civiliz	ations	
	Early Greece	
		Describe characteristics of ancient Greek culture before the development of city-states.
		Describe the characteristics of the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations.
		Identify the geographical factors that led to changes in Greece.
	Athens and Spa	arta
		Analyze how the Persian wars affected Greek city-states.
		Identify the characteristics of the city-state of Athens.
		Identify the characteristics of the city-state of Sparta.
	Greece's Golde	n Age
		Describe the events surrounding the Peloponnesian War.
		Evaluate the philosophical, scientific, historical, and artistic contributions of the ancient Greeks.
		Explain Pericles's changes to the Athenian system of government and compare it to the democracy in the United States.
	Alexander's Em	ıpire
		Analyze how the expansion of Alexander's empire impacted other civilizations.
		Explain the creation and features of Hellenistic civilization.
	The Republic of	f Rome
		Analyze how the three branches of the Roman republic were models for future governments.
		Evaluate why Rome transitioned from a republic to an empire.
		Explain the early history of the city of Rome.
	Roman Civilizat	tion
		Describe the social characteristics of Roman society.
		Explain the characteristics and challenges in the city of ancient Rome.
		Explain the cultural characteristics of the Roman civilization and their impact on other societies.
	Christianity	
		Analyze how Christianity became the official religion of Rome.
		Describe the efforts of the disciples to spread Christianity after the death of Jesus.
		Explain how Christianity emerged from Judaism.
	The Fall of the I	Roman Empire
		Analyze how splitting the Roman Empire contributed to its decline.
		Analyze the short- and long-term causes of the collapse of the Roman Empire.
		Identify factors that contributed to the decline of the Roman Empire.
	Writing Worksh	nop: Should the United States Enact Mandatory Voting Legislation?
		Develop and organize a piece of argumentative writing that shows the relationships between claim, counterclaims, and evidence.
		Examine multiple forms of relevant evidence to support claims and counterclaims clearly and logically.
		Formulate and write a thesis statement to support a claim.
		Revise and edit argumentative writing for logic, style, grammar, and proper source citation.



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Eastern (	Culture and Civili	ization (550-1650)	
	The Byzantii	ne Empire	
		Analyze the factors that led to the separation of the Christian Church.	
		Describe the characteristics and achievements of the Byzantine Empire.	
		Explain the events that led to the fall of the Byzantine Empire.	
	Islam		
		Analyze how increased trade in the Arabian Peninsula led to a religiously diverse region.	
		Describe the role of Muhammad in the creation of the Islamic faith.	
		Explain the beliefs and practices of Islam.	
	Spread of Is	lam	
		Analyze the internal crisis that led to a split in Islam.	
		Explain the achievements that occurred during Islam's Golden Age.	
		Identify how the caliphs were able to facilitate the spread of Islam after Muhammad's death.	
	Ottoman an	d Mughal Empires	
		Describe how Ottoman and Mughal rulers promoted religious tolerance and respect for diversity.	
		Explain the achievements of the Mughal Empire and its rulers.	
		Explain the achievements of the Ottoman Empire and its rulers.	
	East and We	est African Civilizations	
		Analyze how trade impacted the development of West African empires.	
		Describe the characteristics of the West African empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai.	
		Explain the role of Islam in West African empires.	
	Imperial Chi	na	
		Describe the major contributions of the Tang and Song dynasties.	
		Explain how the Song dynasty unified China.	
		Explain how the Tang dynasty unified China.	
	Mongol Emp	pire	
		Analyze how the Mongols adopted other cultures during their rule.	
		Describe the characteristics of the Mongol empire.	
		Explain the impact of Mongol rule in Russia and China.	
	Ming Dynast	ty	
		Analyze why China instituted a policy of isolationism.	
		Explain the achievements of the Ming dynasty.	
		Explain the government and economic policies of Ming emperors.	
	Early Japane	ese and Korean Civilizations	
		Describe how China influenced early Japanese and Korean civilizations.	
		Describe the characteristics of the Koryo dynasty.	
		Explain the characteristics of feudalism in early Japan.	
	Russia and E	astern Europe	
		Analyze the influence of the Byzantine Empire on the development of Russian culture.	
		Explain the importance of Kiev in Russian society.	
		Explain the resurgence of Russia after the decline of Mongol rule.	
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Medieva	l Europe (500-145	50)
	Early Middle	
		Describe how and why church influence increased following the fall of the empire.
		Explain how monarchs began to unite the people of Europe.
		Explain the impact of the collapse of the Roman Empire on European society.
	Feudalism	
		Analyze how attacks from the Vikings, Magyars, and Muslims impacted Europe.
		Evaluate how the manor system impacted the people of Europe.
		Explain the social and political structures that exist in a feudal system.
	Life in the Ea	rly Middle Ages
		Describe the differences in the daily lives of a noble, knight, and peasant.
		Explain the roles of women and children in medieval society.
	Art and Cultu	ire in Medieval Europe
		Describe the characteristics of medieval culture.
		Describe the economic changes that occurred in medieval Europe.
	Church Autho	ority in Europe
		Describe the conflicts between the church and the European monarchs.
		Explain the causes and effects of the Great Schism.
		Explain the role of the church in the Middle Ages.
	Government	in England
		Explain how the creation of the Magna Carta and parliament created a foundation for democratic rule.
		Explain the impact of William the Conqueror's rule.
		Identify ways that English kings reformed government.
	Impact of the	e Crusades
		Analyze the events of the Crusades.
		Examine the impact of the Crusades on different cultures.
		Explain the events that led to the pursuit of the Holy Land.
	Challenges in	a Late Medieval Times
		Analyze how the Great Famine and Black Death led to population changes in Europe.
		Explain the causes and effects of the Hundred Years' War.
Transitio	n to Modern Tim	es (1200-1700)
	The Renaissa	ince
		Define the term renaissance, and explain how it resulted in new ideas.
		Describe the influence of the Medici and other merchant families during the Renaissance.
		Explain why the Renaissance began in northern Italy.
	Literature an	d Philosophy of the Renaissance
		Explain how Renaissance writers and philosophers incorporated new ideas into their works.
		Explain the effects of humanism on Renaissance society.
		Identify important philosophers and writers from the Renaissance and their works.



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Artistic Ach	nievements of the Renaissance
	Compare Renaissance art to medieval art with regard to theme, technique, and purpose.
	Describe the characteristics of Renaissance art.
	Identify significant Renaissance artists and their works.
The Northe	ern Renaissance
	Describe why Italian Renaissance ideas spread across Europe.
	Explain the impact of the Gutenberg press on European society.
	Identify Northern Renaissance artists and writers and their contributions.
The Protes	tant Reformation
	Describe Martin Luther's criticism of the church and his impact on the Reformation.
	Explain the circumstances surrounding the Reformation in England.
	Explain the origin and effects of Calvinism.
The Counte	er-Reformation
	Describe the religious conflict that affected England following the Reformation.
	Explain how the reformation led to war in Germany.
	Identify the ideas of the Counter Reformation and how they impacted European society.
Civilization	s in North and South America
	Describe the social, political, and economic structure of the Inca and Aztec empires.
	Explain ways in which early American civilizations adopted features of earlier civilizations.
	Identify the characteristics of early American civilizations.
Voyages of	Exploration
	Determine how new technologies improve travel for exploration.
	Explain European motivations for exploration.
	Identify the impact each exploration and explorer made on society.
Conquest o	of the Americas
	Describe the Spanish conquest of the Aztec and Inca empires.
	Explain Spain's motivations for colonization in the New World.
	Explain the effects of Spanish colonization on the American Indians in the New World.
Three Wor	
	Describe the impact of the Triangular Trade on the African people.
	Determine the impact of the Columbian Exchange on Old World and New World societies.
	Explain how the Commercial Revolution impacted Europe.
_	Explain the roles of explorers and conquistadors.
The Strugg	le for North America
	Determine how different countries ruled their colonies in North America.
	Identify what led to conflict between the settlers and American Indians.
	Identify what made North America so appealing to European countries.



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solutis	m and the Risin	g Tide of Revolution (1500-1815)
	Absolute Mo	onarchy in Europe
		Describe the development of absolute rule in Spain, France, and Russia.
		Explain how absolutism changed European government.
		Explain the characteristics of absolute rule.
	The Glorious	s Revolution
		Analyze the events surrounding the English Civil War.
		Describe the causes and effects of the Glorious Revolution.
		Describe the relationship between the monarchs of England and parliament from the reign of Elizabeth I up to the English Civil War.
	The Scientifi	c Revolution
		Describe the causes and effects of the scientific revolution.
		Explain how scientific thought changed from ancient times through the scientific revolution.
		Identify the achievements and contributions of scientific thinkers during the scientific revolution.
	The Enlighte	nment
		Analyze the factors that led to the Enlightenment.
		Analyze the ideas and philosophies of Enlightenment thinkers.
		Describe the impact of the Enlightenment on government and society, including its effect on the rights of women.
	The America	in Revolution
		Analyze primary source documents important to the American Revolution.
		Determine the global impact of the American Revolution.
		Explain how the Age of Enlightenment contributed to the American Revolution.
	The French F	Revolution Begins
		Analyze the events that occurred in the early days of the Revolution.
		Describe the causes of the French Revolution.
		Describe the social and economic inequalities that existed in France under the Old Regime.
	The Reign of	Terror
		Analyze the European reaction to the events of the French Revolution.
		Describe the events of the French Revolution following the storming of the Bastille.
		Explain the events and effects of the Reign of Terror.
	Napoleon's	Rise and Fall
		Analyze how Napoleon used a coup d'etat to establish absolute rule.
		Describe how Napoleon's rules reflected the ideals of the Enlightenment.
		Explain the factors that led to the fall of Napoleon's empire.
	Writing Wor	kshop: Historical Turning Point
		Develop and organize a piece of argumentative writing that shows the relationships between claim counterclaims and evidence.
		Examine multiple forms of relevant evidence to support claim and counterclaims clearly and logically.
		Organize and write a clear and coherent argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea based on reason and evidence.
		Revise edit and rewrite for ideas organization and voice.



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National	ism and Industria	alism (1800-1905)
	Age of Revo	lutions
		Analyze the impact of the Congress of Vienna.
		Evaluate how revolutionary movements impacted Europe.
		Explain the underlying causes and effects of the revolts in France.
	Rise of the N	Nation-State
		Describe the concept of nationalism.
		Describe the impact of nationalism on the unification of Germany.
		Describe the impact of nationalism on the unification of Italy.
	Latin Americ	can Revolutions
		Describe the causes and effects of the Revolution in Haiti.
		Explain how Latin American countries gained independence.
		Explain how the challenges facing Latin American countries following their independence led to political instability.
	The Industri	•
		Analyze why the Industrial Revolution began in England.
		Examine how the Industrial Revolution led to improvements in transportation.
		Explain the impact of the agricultural and industrial revolutions on society.
	The Growth	of Cities
		Describe the effects of urbanization.
		Explain the working and living conditions in industrial societies of the 1800s.
		Identify the positive and negative effects of industrialization.
	Impact of th	e Industrial Age
		Explain how industrialization spread from Britain to the United States and the continent of Europe.
		Explain the impact of industrialization on culture.
		Identify innovations and advancements that resulted from industrialization.
	Age of Refor	
		Describe the reform movements of the 1800s.
		Explain steps taken by workers and unions to improve working conditions.
	New Econon	
		Describe the principles of capitalism as defined by Adam Smith.
		Explain how problems arising from industrialization led to new economic theories.
		Explain the principles of socialism and communism.
Imperial		at War (1850-1920)
	The New Im	
		Analyze the social reasons for imperialism and its spread.
		Describe the characteristics and causes of imperialism.
		Evaluate the similarities and differences between new and old imperialism.
	Spheres of I	nfluence in Muslim Lands
		Describe the course of British imperialism in Egypt.
		Examine how European powers created imperialist states in Muslim lands.
		Explain the causes and effects of the Crimean War.



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	India under	British Rule
		Describe the effects of British Imperialism on the population of India.
		Explain how the East India Company colonized and ruled territory in India.
		Explain the causes and effects of the creation of the British Raj.
	Imperialism	in East Asia
		Analyze the reasons for the fall of the Chinese imperial government.
		Explain how European powers increased their influence in China.
		Identify the causes and effects of the Opium Wars.
	The Rise of N	Modern Japan
		Analyze the shift of Japan from isolation to an imperialistic nation.
		Explain how Japan was able to win the Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese Wars
		Explain how the Meiji restoration transformed Japan.
	Imperialism	
		Explain the political, social, and economic effects of imperialism.
		Describe how Europeans took control of Africa through colonization.
		Describe the motivations for imperialism in Africa.
	Writing Wor	rkshop: Geography, Industrialization, and Imperialism
		Construct an argumentative essay that supports a specific claim or idea.
		Organize and write a clear and coherent argumentative essay based on reason and evidence using a style appropriate to purpose and
		audience.
		Revise, edit, and rewrite for ideas, organization, and voice.
		Support a claim with specific, textual evidence.
	World War I	-
		Analyze the causes of World War I.
		Describe the events that finally led to the declaration of war.
		Explain factors that contributed to tensions among European powers.
	A New Kind	
		Describe the effects of new technology on warfare.
		Explain how trench warfare created a stalemate.
		Explain the characteristics of total warfare.
	World War I	
		Analyze the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
		Explain why Russia exited the war.
		Identify reasons why the United States entered the war.
World Wa	ar II (1914-1939)	
	Revolution i	
		Analyze the causes and effects of the Russian Revolution.
		Describe life in Russia under the tsars.
		Explain the economic, political, and social changes made by the Communists after gaining power.

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	Global Econo	omic Crisis
		Analyze the global effects of the Great Depression.
		Explain how countries around the world responded to the Great Depression.
		Identify the economic changes that occurred in the United States and Europe after World War I.
	Cultural and	Intellectual Trends
		Describe new scientific advancements of the early 1900s.
		Explain how World War I influenced literature.
		Identify social and cultural changes that occurred in the early 1900s.
	Authoritaria	nism, Fascism, and Dictators
		Describe how Spain shifted to a dictatorship.
		Describe the effects of Japan's shift to military rule.
		Explain how Mussolini established a totalitarian government.
		Explain the characteristics of totalitarian government.
	Rise of Hitler	
		Analyze the tactics used by Hitler to form the Nazi party.
		Describe the growth of Nazi expansion and aggression in the 1930s.
		Explain how Nazi rule impacted the lives of German people.
	WWII Begins	
		Describe the events surrounding Hitler's invasion of Russia.
		Explain Hitler's strategy for fighting France and Britain.
		Identify how German aggression led to war in Europe.
	Japan's Pacif	ic Campaign
		Describe the events of the war in the Pacific through 1942, including allied strategies for victory.
		Explain the events that led to the entry of the United States into World War II.
	The Holocaus	st
		Describe Hitler's plan to commit genocide.
		Describe the discrimination faced by Jews in Nazi Germany.
		Identify the anti-Semitism that led to the Holocaust.
	Victory for th	
		Analyze how the Allies achieved victory in the Pacific.
		Describe allied strategies for winning the war in Europe.
The Cold	War and Its Effe	
	Stalin and th	e Soviet Union
		Describe the characteristics and effects of Stalin's police state.
		Explain the effects of Stalin's plan for modernization in industry and agriculture.
		Identify changes to society under Stalin's rule.
	Communism	
		Describe the causes and effects of China's civil war.
		Explain how the People's Republic of China was created.
		Explain the causes of the 1911 revolution in China.

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	Origins of th	e Cold War
		Analyze the importance of the Berlin blockade in the growth of the Cold War.
		Explain how the policy of containment was reflected in the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan.
		Identify events that led to the division of Europe into eastern and western blocs.
	Cold War at	Its Height
		Explain why there was a race for arms and space between the United States and the Soviet Union.
		Identify the effects of the Cold War on Korea.
		Identify the effects of the Cold War on Vietnam.
	The Cold Wa	ar around the World
		Describe strategies used by the United States and the Soviet Union and their allies to fight the Cold War.
		Explain how the Cold War led to conflict in Latin America.
		Explain how the Cold War led to conflict in the Middle East.
	End of the C	
		Describe the reforms enacted by Mikhail Gorbachev.
		Explain why relations between the United States and the Soviet Union improved.
		Explain why the Soviet Union collapsed.
	Collapse of C	
		Describe how eastern Europe began to shift from communist forms of government.
		Explain the effects of the breakup of Yugoslavia.
		Explain the effects of the reunification of Germany.
	European Ui	
		Describe how European nations increased their cooperation following the end of the Cold War.
		Explain how the collapse of the Soviet Union influenced Europe.
	Modernizati	
		Analyze effects of the Cultural Revolution.
		Explain reasons for China's economic expansion.
		Identify ways in which Mao Zedong attempted to modernize China.
Decoloni	ization and Indep	
	Indian Indep	
		Compare and contrast views on the partition of India.
		Explain Gandhi's strategy for winning independence.
		Identify the challenges facing India following independence.
	Challenges o	of Independence in Asia
		Describe how the Philippines gained its independence from the United States.
		Explain how European colonies in southeast Asia gained independence.
		Explain success and challenges facing former colonies in Southeast Asia.
	Decolonizati	
		Evaluate the formation of new governments.

Identify the challenges of decolonization in Africa. Identify the motives of African colonies' fight for independence.



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	South Africa	and Apartheid
		Analyze how democracy evolved in South Africa.
		Identify how racial conflict was a result of colonial rule.
		Identify the effects of apartheid.
	Latin Americ	can Reform
		Describe how Mexico instituted a democratic government.
		Examine how Latin America experimented with different forms of government.
		Explain the causes and effects of the Mexican Revolution.
	Challenges ir	n South America
		Analyze factors that led to the end of military rule in Argentina.
		Examine events in Chile's transition toward democracy.
		Identify events in Brazil's transition to democracy.
	Israel	
		Analyze the factors that led to increased turmoil between Jews and Arabs.
		Examine various conflicts between Israel and Arab states.
		Identify reasons for Palestinian independence.
	Nationalism	in the Middle East
		Analyze how fundamentalism and the Arab Spring have affected the region.
		Describe the events surrounding the Iranian Revolution.
		Explain the effects of the growth of Arab nationalism.
	Conflict in th	ne Middle East
		Describe the causes and effects surrounding the Gulf War.
		Describe the US response to 9/11.
		Explain the events surrounding the formation of Al-Qaeda and its attack on the United States.
Modern	Issues in a Globa	I Society
	Internationa	al Organizations
		Analyze the purpose of different world organizations.
		Examine the function of different world organizations.
		Identify different world organizations.
	Terrorism	
		Analyze factors that contribute to the growth of terrorist organizations.
		Define terrorism and examine its history.
		Identify the role of counterterrorist organizations.
	Ethnic and R	Religious Conflict
		Identify the relationships between ethnic nationalism, self-determination, and conflict.
		Understand the concepts of ethnicity, religion, and nationalism.
	Genocide	
		Explain the meaning of genocide.
		Identify acts of genocide of the twentieth century.



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	Women's Rig	shts and Roles
		Contrast the role of women in traditional societies with those in developed nations.
		Explain the purpose of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
		Identify key women from history and current day who have impacted society.
	Impact of Sci	ience and Technology
		Analyze the impact of mass communication and medical technology on the global world.
		Examine the increasing influence of renewable energy sources.
		Identify how the space race has changed since the Cold War.
	Demographi	cs and Population
		Analyze responses to an increased population.
		Identify causes of global population growth.
		Identify effects of global population growth.
	Economic Gl	obalization
		Analyze the effects of the rise of international economic organizations.
		Explain how globalization creates new opportunities for businesses and corporations.
		Identify the impact of globalization on the challenges faced by developed and developing nations.
	Writing Wor	kshop: Who are the Most Influential People in History?
	-	Create an outline in response to an informative essay prompt.
		Edit and rewrite for word choice and sentence fluency.
		Revise for the writing traits of ideas and organization.
		Write a draft of an informative essay about an important historical figure.
	Create Lesso	n: Creating a PowerPoint from Your Essay.
		Adapt an informative essay into a multimedia presentation.
		Create a presentation that makes strategic use of a variety of digital media.
		Present information clearly for the targeted audience, with supporting evidence