

World History/Geography B Course Description

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The World History/Geography B course will teach world events from World War I in the early 1900s to the revolutionary reforms and environmental issues the modern day. Students will be required to learn important names, dates, and major events in history. Students will learn about contemporary geographic issues, including urbanization and the impact it plays on the environment. Students will be assessed through a series of writing assignments as well as short essay questions and quizzes. Students are also required to complete the final exam.

Course Outline

Unit 1 - Nationalism:

- Nationalism
- Sarajevo
- The Beginnings of War
- Mechanization of War
- Strains of War
- The Costs of War

Unit 2 - Communist Rule:

- The Russian Revolution
- Lenin
- Stalin
- Soviet Society
- Nationalism
- Gandhi

Unit 3 - World War II:

- Causes of World War II
- Post-War Problems
- Elimination of Minorities
- Fascism
- Nazi Germany

Unit 4 - Allied Victory:

- Theaters of Battle
- Initiation of the War
- US Entrance
- Turning Points
- The A-Bomb
- Aftermath
- Cleaning Up

Unit 5 - The Cold War:

- Rebuilding Europe
- United Europe
- The Cultural Revolution
- Moving Forward
- End of Communism
- Independence Movements

Unit 6 - Independence Movements:

- French Indochina and the Vietnam War
- Gandhi
- Apartheid
- Changes in Africa
- Nelson Mandela

Unit 7 - Latin American Democracy:

- Democracy in Latin America
- Development
- Revolution
- More Changes in Latin America

Unit 8 - Cultural Change and Patterns in Human Populations:

- Geography and Human Behavior
- Interrelationships
- Other Impacts of Urbanization
- Agriculture

Unit 9 - Natural Resource Distribution and Capacity:

- Impact of Climate and Seasons
- Natural Hazards
- People and Resources

Course Requirements

- Quizzes
- Exams
- Assignments
- Worksheets
- Midterm Exam
- Final Exam