

## **WORLD HISTORY**

Grade Levels: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 0.5 or 1.0

Prerequisites: None

This survey course covers world history from the Industrial Revolution (Approximately the 1830's) through the collapse of communism in the 1990's. The course emphasizes key historical concepts through a variety of lesson formats. Emphasis is placed upon the student being able to utilize both internet and traditional sources to obtain information. Students are required to think critically about the causes, effects, and implications of historical events.

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## **World History Lessons**

### **Teacher Message**

### **Unit 1: Introduction to Historiography**

**Lesson 1 – Gaining Perspective**

**Lesson 2 – Testing the Historical Basics**

**Lesson 3 – Why Study History?**

### **Unit 2: The Industrial Revolution**

**Lesson 4 – Agrarian versus Industrialized Society**

**Lesson 5 - Working Conditions News Article Assignment**

**Lesson 6 – Is Technology a Blessing or a Curse?**

### **Unit 3: Africa, Colonialism, and Independence**

**Lesson 7 – African Empires**

**Lesson 8 – Slavery in History Timeline**



**Lesson 9 – Olaudah Equiano, The Middle Passage**

**Lesson 10 – Imperialism Map and Questions**

**Lesson 11 – White Man's Burden**

**Lesson 12 – Decolonization Studies**

## **Unit 4: WWI**

**Lesson 13 – Utilizing the Just War Theory**

**Lesson 14 – The Great War Begins**

**Lesson 15 – World War I Poetry**

**Lesson 16 – The Soldier**

**Lesson 17 – A Changed World**

## **Unit 5: Rise of Totalitarianism**

**Lesson 18 – Propaganda Project**

**Lesson 19 – Russian Revolution**

**Lesson 20 – More Totalitarian Governments**

**Lesson 21 – Nazis Take Control**

## **Unit 6: The Holocaust**

**Lesson 22 – Children of the Holocaust**

**Lesson 23 – Genocide in the 20th Century**

## **Unit 7: World War II**

**Lesson 24 – War Again**

**Lesson 25 – Early German Supremacy**

**Lesson 26 – The Potsdam Conference Document**



**Lesson 27 – World War II Overview**

## **Unit 8: The Cold War**

**Lesson 28 – Beginnings of the Cold War**

**Lesson 29 – U.S. Cold War Policies**

**Lesson 30 – Albert Einstein and the Atom Bomb**

**Lesson 31 – Cold War Timeline**

**Lesson 32 – Cold War Around the World**

**Lesson 33 – End of the Cold War**

## **Final Project**

**Lesson 34 – Final Project**

