

World History Essentials II		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Renaissance and Reformation		
	Revival of Classical Learning	
		Identify the origins of the Renaissance.
		Explain humanism and its influence on the balance between intellect and faith.
		Explain the significance of people and ideas that influenced the Renaissance.
	Renaissance Arts, Literature, and Science	
		Describe major advances made in art and literature during the Renaissance.
		Describe major advances made in math and science during the Renaissance.
	Figures of the Reformation and Their Ideas	
		Explain policies of the Catholic Church.
		Describe the main ideas of key Protestant reformers.
		Analyze the development of the Protestant Reformation.
	Reform and Change in England	
		Describe the idea of self-government in Protestantism.
		Explain the influence of self-government on democracy.
		Explain the effect of the Protestant Reformation on England.
	Religious Persecution and the Inquisition	
		Describe the rise of religious persecution in Europe during the reformations.
		Explain the effects of the expulsion of Jewish and Muslim people from medieval Spain.
		Explain the causes and effects of the religious persecution of Huguenots in France.
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Enlightenment and Global Convergence		

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	The Scientific Revolution	<p>Describe influences from the past that led to the Scientific Revolution.</p> <p>Explain key scientific discoveries and inventions.</p> <p>Explain the effects of the Scientific Revolution on society, government, and religion.</p>
	The Enlightenment	<p>Explain how the main ideas of the Enlightenment were based on earlier movements.</p> <p>Analyze the effect of the Enlightenment on political and economic change.</p> <p>Analyze the influence that Enlightenment thinkers had on democracy.</p>
	European Exploration	<p>Describe important voyages of discovery.</p> <p>Analyze motivations for European exploration.</p> <p>Analyze political and economic changes during European exploration.</p>
	The Columbian Exchange	<p>Describe trade among Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas in the 15th and 16th centuries.</p> <p>Explain major economic and social effects of the Columbian Exchange.</p> <p>Analyze the origins of modern capitalism.</p>
	The Industrial World	<p>Describe the spread of industrialization across Europe and to the United States.</p> <p>Explain the economic and social effects of industrialization.</p> <p>Describe the changes in art, literature, and science brought about by industrialization.</p>
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World Wars		

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	Causes of World War I	
		Describe the role of imperialism and militarism in building prewar tensions in Europe.
		Explain the connection between nationalism and the outbreak of World War I.
		Describe the significance of alliances at the outbreak of World War I.
	Fighting the Great War	
		Trace the events of German aggression and the outbreak of war.
		Analyze conditions on the battlefield during World War I.
		Describe the contributions of women and civilians to the war effort.
		Explain reasons for the US entrance into World War I.
	Hitler and Nazi Germany	
		Describe Hitler's rise to power in Germany.
		Describe the growth of the Nazi Party.
		Analyze the effects of Hitler's rule on German society.
	The World at War	
		Explain the roles of alliances and leaders during World War II.
		Describe significant events that happened at the beginning of World War II.
		Explain major turning points of World War II.
	The Holocaust in Europe	
		Explain the events leading up to the Holocaust.
		Describe significant events and locations associated with the Holocaust.
		Analyze the aftermath of the Holocaust.
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The Cold War		
Superpowers and the Cold War		
		Explain the military and political alliances that were formed by superpowers and led to the Cold War.
		Describe the reactions of democratic powers to the spread of communism in Europe.
		Analyze the significance of technological competition between superpowers.
Spread of Communism		
		Explain the rise of communism in Asia and its effects on China.
		Identify the causes and effects of the Korean War.
		Analyze how communism spread to Africa and Latin America.
Global Effects of the Cold War		
		Describe life in Europe under communist rule.
		Describe the lessening of tensions between the US and the Soviet Union late in the Cold War.
		Describe reforms in the Soviet Union.
		Explain the effects of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.
Fall of the Soviet Union		
		Analyze factors that led to the weakening of the Soviet Union.
		Describe how reforms spread across communist Europe.
		Explain the events that led to the fall of the Soviet Union.
Arab-Israeli Conflict		
		Describe the partition of Palestine after WWII.
		Analyze armed conflict between Israel and Arab nations.
		Analyze the roles of the US and the UN in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

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The Mordern World		
	Contemporary Human Rights Issues	
		Describe the concept of human rights.
		Identify factors that affect human rights in global society.
		Explain the work of individuals and organizations to defend human rights.
		Describe factors that displace people from their homelands.
	Global Security	
		Describe how terrorism and political conflict threaten global security in the 21st century.
		Analyze the effectiveness of cooperative international responses to global security threats.
		Describe the impact of 21st century terrorist acts on the modern global society.
	Technology and Change	
		Describe the modern technological revolution.
		Identify key modern technological advancements and innovations.
		Describe the impact of modern technology and innovation.
	Globalization and the Global Economy	
		Explain the concept of globalization.
		Describe key concepts of a market economy.
		Explain the benefits and costs of free trade.
	Our Interconnected World	
		Identify ways social media influences the growth of businesses.
		Explain how social media affects the diffusion of ideas.

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		Analyze the role of social media during the Arab Spring.
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Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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