

TX-World History Studies		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Agriculture and Early Civilizations		
Studying History		
		Explain the methods used by historians to investigate the past.
		Analyze geographic data provided on maps.
		Explain how archaeology and anthropology contribute to the study of the past.
Human Origins and the Neolithic Revolution		
		Trace trends of migration from Africa.
		Explain how societies transformed from nomadic hunter and gatherer groups to agricultural societies.
		Analyze how the Neolithic Revolution led to the development of civilizations.
The Fertile Crescent		
		Identify the effects of geography on the settlement of Mesopotamia.
		Describe the accomplishments of the Sumerians.
		Explain the purpose and impact of the Code of Hammurabi.
Phoenicia, Assyria, and Persia		
		Describe the contributions of the Phoenicians.
		Explain the development of the Assyrian Empire.
		Describe the characteristics of the Persian civilization.
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.

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	Egyptian Culture	
		Explain the social characteristics of ancient Egypt.
		Examine various examples of monumental architecture.
		Describe the role of religion in ancient Egyptian culture.
	The Rise of 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 China	
		Describe the geographic features of China and how they led to the development of civilization.
		Describe the beginnings of Chinese civilization in the Zhou and Qin dynasties.
		Explain the characteristics of the Han dynasty.
	Indian Dynasties	
		Describe how geography contributed to the building of ancient Indian societies.
		Explain how Mauryan empire leaders affected Indian society.
		Describe the characteristics, advancement, and achievements of the Gupta empire.
	Hinduism and 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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Classical Civilizations in Greece and Rome		

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	Early Greece	
		Identify the geographical factors that led to changes in Greece.
		Describe the characteristics of the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations.
		Describe characteristics of ancient Greek culture before the development of city-states.
	Athens and Sparta	
		Identify the characteristics of the city-state of Athens.
		Identify the characteristics of the city-state of Sparta.
		Analyze how the Persian wars affected Greek city-states.
	Greece's Golden Age	
		Explain Pericles's changes to the Athenian system of government and compare it to the democracy in the United States.
		Describe the events surrounding the Peloponnesian War.
		Evaluate the philosophical, scientific, historical, and artistic contributions of the ancient Greeks.
	The Republic of Rome	
		Explain the early history of the city of 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.
	Roman Civilization	
		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	
		Explain how Christianity emerged from Judaism.

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		Describe the efforts of the disciples to spread Christianity after the death of Jesus.
		Analyze how Christianity became the official religion of Rome.
	The Fall of the Roman Empire	
		Identify factors that contributed to the decline of the 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.
	Influence of Greek and Roman Government	
		Describe how Athenian philosophers and leaders developed new political ideals.
		Examine the structure of the government of the Roman Republic.
	The Influence of Judaism and Christianity	
		Analyze how the moral and ethical principles of Judaism established the rule of law.
		Examine the role of citizens and individuals as established by early Christian writings.
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The Influence of Eastern Civilization		
	The Byzantine Empire	
		Describe the characteristics and achievements of the Byzantine Empire.
		Analyze the factors that led to the separation of the Christian Church.
		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.

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		Explain the beliefs and practices of Islam.
	Spread of Islam	
		Identify how the caliphs were able to facilitate the spread of Islam after Muhammad's death.
		Analyze the internal crisis that led to a split in Islam.
		Explain the achievements that occurred during Islam's Golden Age.
	Ottoman and Mughal Empires	
		Explain the achievements of the Ottoman Empire and its rulers.
		Explain the achievements of the Mughal Empire and its rulers.
		Describe how Ottoman and Mughal rulers promoted religious tolerance and respect for diversity.
	West African Civilizations	
		Describe the characteristics of the West African empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai.
		Analyze how trade impacted the development of West African empires.
		Explain the role of Islam in West African empires.
	Imperial China	
		Explain how the Tang dynasty unified China.
		Explain how the Song dynasty unified China.
		Describe the major contributions of the Tang and Song dynasties.
	Mongol Empire	
		Describe the characteristics of the Mongol empire.
		Analyze how the Mongols adopted other cultures during their rule.
		Explain the impact of Mongol rule in Russia and China.
	The Ming Dynasty	

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The Silk Road		Explain the government and economic policies of Ming emperors.
		Analyze why China instituted a policy of isolationism.
		Explain the achievements of the Ming dynasty.
		Describe the geographic features of China that made trade difficult.
		Describe the significance of the Silk Road to the economies and cultures of China and Europe.
Early Japanese and Korean Civilizations		Explain the benefits and drawbacks of trade between China and Europe.
		Explain the characteristics of feudalism in early Japan.
		Describe how China influenced early Japanese and Korean civilizations.
Russia and Eastern Europe		Describe the characteristics of the Koryo dynasty.
		Analyze the influence of the Byzantine Empire on the development of Russian culture.
		Explain the importance of Kiev in Russian society.
Unit Test		Explain the resurgence of Russia after the decline of Mongol rule.
Medieval Europe		
Early Middle Ages		
		Explain the impact of the collapse of the Roman Empire on European society.
		Describe how and why church influence increased following the fall of the empire.
		Explain how monarchs began to unite the people of Europe.
Feudalism		

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		Analyze how attacks from the Vikings, Magyars, and Muslims impacted Europe.
		Explain the social and political structures that exist in a feudal system.
		Evaluate how the manor system impacted the people of Europe.
	Life in the Early 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.
	Church Authority in Europe	
		Explain the role of the church in the Middle Ages.
		Describe the conflicts between the church and the European monarchs.
		Explain the causes and effects of the Great Schism.
	Government in England	
		Explain the impact of William the Conqueror's rule.
		Identify ways that English kings reformed government.
		Explain how the creation of the Magna Carta and parliament created a foundation for democratic rule.
	Impact of the Crusades	
		Explain the events that led to the pursuit of the Holy Land.
		Analyze the events of the Crusades.
		Examine the impact of the Crusades on different cultures.
	Challenges in 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.

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	Renaissance, Reformation, and Expansion	
	The Renaissance	
		Define the term renaissance, and explain how it resulted in new ideas.
		Explain why the Renaissance began in northern Italy.
		Describe the influence of the Medici and other merchant families during the Renaissance.
	Literature and Philosophy of the Renaissance	
		Explain the effects of humanism on Renaissance society.
		Identify important philosophers and writers from the Renaissance and their works.
		Explain how Renaissance writers and philosophers incorporated new ideas into their works.
	Artistic Achievements of the Renaissance	
		Describe the characteristics of Renaissance art.
		Compare Renaissance art to medieval art with regard to theme, technique, and purpose.
		Identify significant Renaissance artists and their works.
	The Northern 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 Protestant Reformation	
		Describe Martin Luther's criticism of the church and his impact on the Reformation.
		Explain the circumstances surrounding the Reformation in England.

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		Explain the origin and effects of Calvinism.
	The Counter-Reformation	
		Explain how the reformation led to war in Germany.
		Describe the religious conflict that affected England following the Reformation.
		Identify the ideas of the Counter Reformation and how they impacted European society.
	Civilizations in North and South America	
		Identify the characteristics of early American civilizations.
		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.
	Voyages of Exploration	
		Explain European motivations for exploration.
		Determine how new technologies improved ocean travel for exploration.
		Identify the impact each exploration and explorer made on society.
	Conquest of the Americas	
		Explain Spain's motivations for colonization in the Americas.
		Describe the Spanish conquest of the Aztec and Inca empires.
		Explain the effects of Spanish colonization on Indigenous people.
	Three Worlds Meet	
		Determine the impact of the Columbian Exchange on Old World and New World societies.
		Explain how the Commercial Revolution impacted Europe.
		Describe the impact of the Triangular Trade on the African people.
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Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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Political and Scientific Revolution		
	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.
		Analyze the events surrounding the English Civil War.
		Describe the causes and effects of the Glorious Revolution.
	The Scientific 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 Enlightenment	
		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 American Revolution	
		Explain how the Age of Enlightenment contributed to the American Revolution.
		Analyze primary source documents important to the American Revolution.
		Determine the global impact of the American Revolution.

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The French Revolution Begins		Describe the social and economic inequalities that existed in France under the Old Regime.
		Describe the causes of the French Revolution.
		Analyze the events that occurred in the early days of the Revolution.
The Reign of Terror		Describe the events of the French Revolution following the storming of the Bastille.
		Analyze the European reaction to the events of the French Revolution.
		Explain the events and effects of the Reign of Terror.
Comparing and Contrasting Revolutions		Identify the causes of the Glorious, American, and French Revolutions.
		Define the goals of the Glorious, American, and French Revolutions.
		Analyze the outcomes of the Glorious, American, and French Revolutions.
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.
Unit Test		
Political and Industrial Revolution		
Revolutions in Latin America and the Caribbean		

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		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 Industrial Age	
		Explain the impact of the agricultural and industrial revolutions on society.
		Analyze why the Industrial Revolution began in England.
		Examine how the Industrial Revolution led to improvements in transportation.
	Impact of the Industrial Age	
		Explain how industrialization spread from Britain to the United States and the continent of Europe.
		Identify innovations and advancements that resulted from industrialization.
		Explain the impact of industrialization on culture.
	Age of Reform	
		Describe the reform movements of the 1800s.
		Explain steps taken by workers and unions to improve working conditions.
	New Economic Theories	
		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.
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	Imperialism and World War I	
	The New Imperialism	

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		Describe the characteristics and causes of imperialism.
		Analyze the social reasons for imperialism and its spread.
		Evaluate the similarities and differences between new and old imperialism.
	India under British Rule	
		Explain how the East India Company colonized and ruled territory in India.
		Explain the causes and effects of the creation of the British Raj.
		Describe the effects of British Imperialism on the population of India.
	Imperialism in East Asia	
		Identify the causes and effects of the Opium Wars.
		Explain how European powers increased their influence in China.
		Analyze the reasons for the fall of the Chinese imperial government.
	Europe on the Eve of War	
		Describe the effects of rising nationalism and ethnic conflict in Eastern Europe.
		Explain political and economic conflicts between imperial powers.
		Analyze the effects of growing militarism in Europe.
	World War I Begins	
		Explain factors that contributed to tensions among European powers.
		Analyze the causes of World War I.
		Describe the events that finally led to the declaration of war.
	A New Kind of War	
		Describe the effects of new technology on warfare.
		Explain how trench warfare created a stalemate.

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		Explain the characteristics of total warfare.
	World War I Ends	
		Explain why Russia exited the war.
		Identify reasons why the United States entered the war.
		Analyze the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
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The Interwar Years and World War II		
	Revolution in Russia	
		Describe life in Russia under the tsars
		Analyze the causes and effects of the Russian Revolution
		Explain the economic, political, and social changes made by the Communists after gaining power.
	Global Economic Crisis	
		Identify the economic changes that occurred in the United States and Europe after World War I.
		Analyze the global effects of the Great Depression.
		Explain how countries around the world responded to the Great Depression.
	Authoritarianism, Fascism, and Dictators	
		Explain the characteristics of totalitarian government.
		Explain how Mussolini established a totalitarian government.
		Describe the effects of Japan's shift to military rule.
		Describe how Spain shifted to a dictatorship.
	Rise of Hitler	
		Analyze the tactics used by Hitler to form the Nazi party.

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		Explain how Nazi rule impacted the lives of German people.
		Describe the growth of Nazi expansion and aggression in the 1930s.
	WWII Begins	
		Identify how German aggression led to war in Europe.
		Explain Hitler's strategy for fighting France and Britain.
		Describe the events surrounding Hitler's invasion of Russia.
	Japan's Pacific Campaign	
		Explain the events that led to United States entry into World War II.
		Describe the events of the war in the Pacific through 1942, including allied strategies for victory.
	The Holocaust	
		Identify the anti-Semitism that led to the Holocaust.
		Describe the discrimination Jewish people faced in Nazi Germany.
		Describe Hitler's plan to commit genocide.
	Victory for the Allies	
		Describe allied strategies for winning the war in Europe.
		Analyze how the Allies achieved victory in the Pacific.
	Group Discussions	
		Explain how to prepare for a group discussion.
		Identify strategies for listening and responding to other speakers.
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	Communism and the Cold War	
	Stalin and the Soviet Union	

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		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 Soviet society under Stalin's rule.
	Communism in China	
		Explain the causes of the 1911 revolution in China.
		Describe the causes and effects of China's civil war.
		Explain how the People's Republic of China was created.
	Reconstruction in Japan	
		Examine how the United States reformed the Japanese government.
		Identify how the United States restructured the Japanese economy.
		Describe the lasting effects of US occupation in Japan.
	Origins of the Cold War	
		Identify events that led to the division of Europe into eastern and western blocs.
		Explain how the policy of containment was reflected in the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan.
		Analyze the importance of the Berlin blockade in the growth of the Cold War.
	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 War around the World	
		Describe strategies used by the US and USSR and their allies to fight the Cold War.
		Explain how the Cold War led to conflict in the Middle East.

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	End of the Cold War	<p>Explain how the Cold War led to conflict in Latin America.</p> <p>Explain why relations between the United States and the Soviet Union improved.</p> <p>Describe the reforms enacted by Mikhail Gorbachev.</p> <p>Explain why the Soviet Union collapsed.</p>
	Collapse of Communism	<p>Describe how eastern Europe began to shift from communist forms of government.</p> <p>Explain the effects of the reunification of Germany.</p> <p>Explain the effects of the breakup of Yugoslavia.</p>
	Modernization in China	<p>Identify ways in which Mao Zedong attempted to modernize China.</p> <p>Analyze effects of the Cultural Revolution.</p> <p>Explain reasons for China's economic expansion.</p>
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Independence Movements		
	Indian Independence	<p>Explain Gandhi's strategy for winning independence.</p> <p>Compare and contrast views on the partition of India.</p> <p>Identify the challenges facing India following independence.</p>
	Decolonization in Africa	<p>Identify the motives of African colonies' fight for independence.</p> <p>Evaluate the formation of new governments.</p>

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		Identify the challenges of decolonization in Africa.
	South Africa and Apartheid	
		Identify how racial conflict was a result of colonial rule.
		Identify the effects of apartheid.
		Analyze how democracy evolved in South Africa.
	Challenges in South America	
		Identify events in Brazil's transition to democracy.
		Analyze factors that led to the end of military rule in Argentina.
		Examine events in Chile's transition toward 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	
		Explain the effects of the growth of Arab nationalism.
		Describe the events surrounding the Iranian Revolution.
		Analyze how fundamentalism and the Arab Spring have affected the region.
	Conflict in the Middle East	
		Describe the causes and effects surrounding the Gulf War.
		Explain the events surrounding the formation of Al-Qaeda and its attack on the United States.
		Describe the US response to 9/11.
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Modern Issues in a Global Society		
International Organizations		
		Identify different world organizations.
		Analyze the purpose of different world organizations.
		Examine the function of different world organizations.
Genocide		
		Explain the meaning of genocide.
		Identify acts of genocide of the twentieth century.
Women's Rights and Roles		
		Explain the purpose of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
		Contrast the role of women in traditional societies with those in developed nations.
		Identify key women from history and current day whom have impacted society.
Impact of Science and Technology		
		Identify how the space race has changed since the Cold War.
		Analyze the impact of mass communication and medical technology on the global world.
		Examine the increasing influence of renewable energy sources.
Demographics and Population		
		Identify causes of global population growth.
		Identify effects of global population growth.
		Analyze responses to an increased population.
Economic Globalization		
		Explain how globalization creates new opportunities for businesses and corporations.

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		Analyze the effects of the rise of international economic organizations.
		Identify the impact of globalization on the challenges faced by developed and developing nations.
	Case Study: Expanding Democracy	
		Describe the steps in the problem-solving process.
		Identify challenges with democratic elections.
		Explore research methods to learn about a problem.
		Explain how to draft a proposal.
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	Cumulative Exam Review	
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