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Unit 1: Introduction to Course and Historiography (9 Days)

Worksheet 1:1 Learning to Learn
Worksheet 1:2 World History Blackout Bingo
Worksheet 1:3 If the World were a Village of One Hundred People
Worksheet 1:4 Historical Quotes Activity
Class Notes 1:1 ... Introduction to World History
Class Notes 1:2 ... World History Nuts and Bolts
Worksheet 1:5 World Map
Class Notes 1:3 ... Evaluating Evidence
Worksheet 1:6 Body Rituals of the Nacirema
Worksheet 1:7 Body Rituals of the Nacirema Questions
Worksheet 1:8 Artifact Analysis
Worksheet 1:9 Unit 1 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 2: Civilizations and Religions Overview (10 Days)

Class Notes 2:1 ... Civilization Overview
Worksheet 2:1 World Religions and Civilizations Overview Project

Unit 3: Classical Origin of Democratic Thought (16 Days)

Worksheet 3:1 Democracy Dissection
Class Notes 3:1 ... Introduction to Democratic Thought
Class Notes 3:2 ... Athenian Reformers – Roots of Democracy
Worksheet 3:2 Pericles' Funeral Oration Reading
Worksheet 3:3 Pericles' Funeral Oration Questions
Class Notes 3:3 ... Democracy in the Golden Age of Athens
Worksheet 3:4 Athens vs. the United States of America Venn Diagram
Worksheet 3:5 Athens vs. the United States of America Comparison Questions
Class Notes 3:4 ... The Roman Republic
Worksheet 3:6 Polybius and the Roman Republic Reading
Worksheet 3:7 Polybius and the Roman Republic Worksheet
Class Notes 3:5 ... The Judeo-Christian Tradition and Democratic Thought
Worksheet 3:8 The Judeo-Christian Tradition – Modern Applications
Worksheet 3:9 Classical Contributions Impact Sheets
Worksheet 3:10 ... SQ3R - Textbook Notes
Worksheet 3:10b . SQ3R Quick Reference Guide
Class Notes 3:6 ... British Constitutional History
Class Notes 3:7 ... The Enlightenment
Worksheet 3:11 ... Unit 3 Review Sheet

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Unit 4: Revolutions of Democratic Thought (17 Days)

Worksheet 4:1 Revolution
Class Notes 4:1 ... The American Revolution
Worksheet 4:2 Independence! Simulation
Worksheet 4:3 Independence! Progression of Events
Worksheet 4:4 Independence! Colonist Opinions
Worksheet 4:5 Independence! Excerpt #1 – Selected Articles from the Magna Carta
Worksheet 4:6 Independence! Excerpt #2 – Selected Articles from the Petition of Right
Worksheet 4:7 Independence! Excerpt #3 – Selected Articles from the English Bill of Rights
Class Notes 4:2 ... Causes of the French Revolution
Worksheet 4:7 French Revolution Timeline
Class Notes 4:3 ... The Rise and Fall of Napoleon Bonaparte
Class Notes 4:4 ... Legacy of the American and French Revolutions
Class Notes 4:5 ... Revolution in Haiti
Class Notes 4:6 ... Independence and Revolution in Latin America
Worksheet 4:9 Latin American Independence Case Studies
Worksheet 4:10a . Latin American Case Study – Columbia Reading
Worksheet 4:10b . Latin American Case Study – Chile Reading
Worksheet 4:10c.. Latin American Case Study - Venezuela Reading
Worksheet 4:10d . Latin American Case Study – Peru Reading
Worksheet 4:10e . Latin American Case Study – Honduras Reading
Worksheet 4:10f .. Latin American Case Study – Brazil Reading
Worksheet 4:11 ... Unit 4 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 5: The Industrial Revolution (9 Days)

Worksheet 5:1 Agrarian vs. Industrialization
Class Notes 5:1 ... Introduction to the Industrial Revolution
Class Notes 5:2 ... Living and Working Conditions
Worksheet 5:2 Working Conditions News Article Assignment
Worksheet 5:3 Working Conditions News Article Primary Source Documents
Class Notes 5:3 ... Philosophical Reactions to the Industrial Revolution
Worksheet 5:4 Is Technology a Blessing or a Curse?
Worksheet 5:5 Is Technology a Blessing or a Curse? Questions
Worksheet 5:6 Inventions Advertisement Project
Worksheet 5:7 Unit 6 Exam Review Sheet

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Unit 6: Age of Imperialism (16 Days)

Class Notes 6:1 ... African on Eve of Intervention
Worksheet 6:1 African Empires Map and Questions
Class Notes 6:2 ... An Overview of Religion in Africa
Class Notes 6:3 ... Slavery in Africa
Worksheet 6:2 Slavery in History Timeline
Class Notes 6:4 ... The African Diaspora
Worksheet 6:3 Olaudah Equiano, The Middle Passage Reading and Questions
Class Notes 6:5 ... Introduction to Imperialism
Worksheet 6:4 Imperialism Map
Worksheet 6:5 Imperialism Africa Map
Worksheet 6:6 Imperialism Asia Map
Worksheet 6:7 Imperialism Map Questions
Class Notes 6:6 ... Imperialism Motives
Worksheet 6:8 White Man's Burden
Class Notes 6:7 ... Domination and Resistance in Africa
Class Notes 6:8 ... Effects of Imperialism
Class Notes 6:9 ... Decolonization
Worksheet 6:9 Decolonization Case Studies Activity
Worksheet 6:10a . Decolonization Case Study #1 – Algeria
Worksheet 6:10b . Decolonization Case Study #2 – Ghana
Worksheet 6:10c.. Decolonization Case Study #3 – Congo/Zaire
Worksheet 6:11 ... Unit 6 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 7: World War I (21 Days)

Class Notes 7:1 ... Just War Theory
Worksheet 7:1a ... Just War Scenario Sheet – War between India and Pakistan
Worksheet 7:1b ... Just War Scenario Sheet – War on Terrorism
Worksheet 7:1c ... Just War Scenario Sheet – Persian Gulf War
Worksheet 7:1d ... Just War Scenario Sheet – Intervention in Kosovo
Worksheet 7:1e ... Just War Activity Group Sheet
Worksheet 7:2a ... Student Guide
Worksheet 7:2b ... Alliance Simulation Map
Worksheet 7:2c ... Confidential Caldonia Data Sheet
Worksheet 7:2d ... Confidential Morovia Data Sheet
Worksheet 7:2e ... Confidential Penland Data Sheet
Worksheet 7:2f Confidential Sandia Data Sheet
Worksheet 7:2g ... Confidential Yorkton Data Sheet
Worksheet 7:2h ... Confidential Bahkan Data Sheet
Worksheet 7:2i News Bulletin
Worksheet 7:2j Public State Paper
Worksheet 7:2k ... Confidential State Paper

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Class Notes 7:2 ... Causes of World War I
Worksheet 7:3 Pre-World War I Europe Map
Worksheet 7:4 Just War Theory and World War I
Worksheet 7:5 Course of the War
Class Notes 7:3 ... Roles of the Ottoman Empire
Class Notes 7:4 ... Colonial Contributions
Class Notes 7:5 ... A Soldier's Life
Class Notes 7:6 ... WWI Weapons
Worksheet 7:6 Weapons of WWI Diagram
Worksheet 7:7 Johnny Got His Gun Questions (Chapter 10)
Worksheet 7:8 World War I Poetry Assignment
Class Notes 7:5 ... In Flanders Field
Worksheet 7:9 Paths of Glory Post-Viewing Guide
Class Notes 7:6 ... End of the War
Worksheet 7:10 ... The Versailles Treaty (excerpts)
Worksheet 7:11 ... World War I Map Activity
Worksheet 7:12 ... Post-World War I Map Questions
Worksheet 7:13 ... Unit 7 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 8: Rise of Totalitarianism (20 days)

Class Notes 8:1 ... Foundations of Totalitarianism
Worksheet 8:1 1984 Excerpt Questions
Class Notes 8:2 ... Propaganda Techniques
Worksheet 8:2 Totalitarian Propaganda Project
Worksheet 8:3 Totalitarian Project Propaganda Campaigns
Worksheet 8:4 A Short History of The Great State of Totario
Worksheet 8:5 Events Leading to the Russian Revolution
Class Notes 8:3 ... The Russian Revolution
Class Notes 8:4 ... Joseph Stalin: "Man of Steel"
Worksheet 8:6 Quotes About or Attributed to Joseph Stalin Activity
Class Notes 8:5 ... The Rise of Benito Mussolini
Class Notes 8:6 ... Militarism in Japan
Class Notes 8:7 ... The Weimar Republic and Rise of Hitler
Class Notes 8:8 ... Adolf Hitler
Worksheet 8:7 Nazis Take Control
Worksheet 8:8 Unit 8 Exam Review Sheet

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Unit 9: The Holocaust (15 days)

Class Notes 9:1 ... Introduction to the Holocaust
Class Notes 9:2 ... Anti-Semitism in Europe
Worksheet 9:1 Der Giftpilz (The Toadstool) Excerpts
Worksheet 9:2 Children of the Holocaust Project
Worksheet 9:3 Children of the Holocaust Note Grid
Class Notes 9:3 ... Resistance During the Holocaust
Worksheet 9:4 Schindler's List Video Questions
Worksheet 9:5 Genocidal Acts During the Twentieth Century
Class Notes 9:4 ... Rwanda – A Story of Genocide

Unit 10: World War II (11 Days)

Class Notes 10:1 . World War II Overview
Class Notes 10:2 . Japan Escalates Asian Conflict
Worksheet 10:1 ... Aggression and Appeasement
Worksheet 10:2 ... Munich Pact Reading and Questions
Worksheet 10:3 ... The Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere
Worksheet 10:4 ... Course of World War II
Class Notes 10:3 . The Great Patriotic War
Class Notes 10:4 . Determining a Post-War World
Worksheet 10:5 ... Potsdam Conference Document
Worksheet 10:6 ... Potsdam Conference Questions
Class Notes 10:5 . The End of the War
Class Notes 10:6 . Justice at Nuremberg
Worksheet 10:7 ... Unit 10 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 11: The Cold War (15 Days)

Class Notes 11:1 . Origins of the Cold War
Worksheet 11:1 ... The Marshall Plan Speech
Worksheet 11:2 ... Marshall Plan Questions
Worksheet 11:3 ... The Truman Doctrine Document
Worksheet 11:4 ... The Truman Doctrine Questions
Class Notes 11:2 . Nuclear Weapons
Worksheet 11:5 ... Einstein's Letter to Roosevelt
Worksheet 11:6 ... Cold War Timeline
Class Notes 11.3 . The Cold War in Latin America
Class Notes 11:4 . The Cold War in Asia
Worksheet 11:8 ... Vietnamese Declaration of Independence
Class Notes 11:5 . The Cold War in the Middle East and Africa
Worksheet 11:9 ... Cold War Around the World
Class Notes 11:6 . End of the Cold War
Worksheet 11:10 . Unit 11 Exam Review Sheet

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Unit 12: India and China (14 Days)

Class Notes 12:1 . Indian Culture and History
Worksheet 12:1 ... Indian Caste System
Class Notes 13:2 . British India
Worksheet 12:2 ... Gandhi on Non-Violence
Worksheet 12:3 ... Gandhi Video Guide
Class Notes 12:3 . Post-Independence India
Class Notes 12:4 . Chinese Historical Background
Class Notes 12:5 . Revolution in China
Worksheet 12:4 ... Quotations from Chairman Mao Zedong
Worksheet 12:5 ... Chinese Trade Relations
Worksheet 12:6 ... India-China Comparison
Worksheet 12:7 ... Mao vs. Gandhi
Worksheet 12:8 ... Unit 13 Review Sheet

Unit 13: Modern World History Project (9+ Days)

Worksheet 13:1 ... Modern World History Project