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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 ... Introduction to Ancient Greece
Worksheet 3:2 SQ3R – Textbook Notes
Worksheet 3:2b ... SQ3R Quick Reference Guide
Class Notes 3:3 ... Athenian Reformers – Roots of Democracy
Worksheet 3:3 Pericles' Funeral Oration Reading
Worksheet 3:4 Pericles' Funeral Oration Questions
Class Notes 3:4 ... Democracy in the Golden Age of Greece
Worksheet 3:5 Athens vs. United States of America Venn Diagram
Worksheet 3:6 Athens vs. United States Comparison Questions
Class Notes 3:5 ... The Roman Republic
Worksheet 3:7 Polybius and the Roman Republic Reading,
Worksheet 3:8 Polybius and the Roman Republic Worksheet

Class Notes 3:6 The Decline and Fall of Rome

Worksheet 3:9 Fall of Rome Obituary
Class Notes 3:7 ... Rise of Christianity
Class Notes 3:8 ... The Judeo-Christian Tradition and Democratic Thought
Worksheet 3:10 ... The Judeo-Christian Tradition – Modern Applications
Worksheet 3:11 ... Classical Contributions Impact Sheets
Worksheet 3:12 ... Unit 3 Exam Review Sheet

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Unit 4: Beginnings of the Modern World (13 Days)

Class Notes 4:1 ... Introduction to the Middle Ages
Worksheet 4:1 Chivalry Terms Activity
Worksheet 4:2 Shield Project
Class Notes 4:2 ... Religion in the Middle Ages
Worksheet 4:3 Pope Urban Speech
Worksheet 4:4 Pope Urban Speech Note Sheet
Worksheet 4:4b ... Scourge of the Black Death Note Sheet
Class Notes 4:3 ... Introduction to the Renaissance
Class Notes 4:4 ... Learning and Literature
Worksheet 4:5 Excerpt from the Prince
Worksheet 4:6 Excerpt from the Prince Questions
Class Notes 4:5 ... Renaissance Art
Worksheet 4:7 Corruption at School
Class Notes 4:6 ... The Reformation and Counter-Reformation
Class Notes 4:7 ... Exploration and the Columbian Exchange
Worksheet 4:8 First Contact – The Journal of Columbus
Worksheet 4:9 First Contact – The Journal of Columbus Cluster Map
Worksheet 4:10 ... Slavery in History Timeline
Class Notes 4:8 ... The African Diaspora
Worksheet 4:11 ... Olaudah Equiano, The Middle Passage Reading and Questions
Class Notes 4:9 ... The Scientific Revolution
Worksheet 4:12 ... Unit 4 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 5: Revolutions of Democratic Thought (12 Days)

Class Notes 5:1 ... British Constitutional History
Class Notes 5:2 ... The Enlightenment
Worksheet 5:1 Independence! Simulation
Worksheet 5:2 Independence! Progression of Events
Worksheet 5:3 Independence! Colonist Opinions
Worksheet 5:4 Independence! Excerpt #1 – Selected Articles from the Magna Carta
Worksheet 5:5 Independence! Excerpt #2 – Selected Articles from the Petition of Right
Worksheet 5:6 Independence! Excerpt #3 – Selected Articles from the English Bill of Rights
Class Notes 5:3 ... Causes of the French Revolution
Worksheet 5:7 French Revolution Timeline
Class Notes 5:4 ... Legacy of the American and French Revolutions
Worksheet 5:8 Unit 5 Exam Review Sheet

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Unit 6: The Industrial Revolution (9 Days)

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

Unit 7: Age of Imperialism (13 Days)

Class Notes 7:1 ... Introduction to Imperialism
Worksheet 7:1 Imperialism Map Assignment
Worksheet 7:2 Imperialism Africa Map
Worksheet 7:3 Imperialism Asia Map
Worksheet 7:4 Imperialism Map Questions
Class Notes 7:2 ... Imperial Motives
Worksheet 7:5 White Man's Burden
Class Notes 7:3 ... Domination and Resistance in Africa
Class Notes 7:4 ... Effects of Imperialism
Class Notes 7:5 ... British India Overview
Worksheet 7:6 Gandhi on Non-Violence
Worksheet 7:7 Gandhi Video Guide
Worksheet 7:8 Unit 7 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 8: World War I (19 Days)

Class Notes 8:1 ... Just War Theory
Worksheet 8:1a ... Just War Scenario Sheet – War between India and Pakistan
Worksheet 8:1b ... Just War Scenario Sheet – War on Terrorism
Worksheet 8:1c ... Just War Scenario Sheet – Persian Gulf War
Worksheet 8:1d ... Just War Scenario Sheet – Intervention in Kosovo
Worksheet 8:1e ... Just War Activity Group Sheet
Worksheet 8:2a ... Student Guide
Worksheet 8:2b ... Alliance Simulation Map
Worksheet 8:2c ... Confidential Caldonia Data Sheet
Worksheet 8:2d ... Confidential Morovia Data Sheet
Worksheet 8:2e ... Confidential Penland Data Sheet
Worksheet 8:2f Confidential Sandia Data Sheet
Worksheet 8:2g ... Confidential Yorkton Data Sheet

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Worksheet 8:2h ... Confidential Bahkan Data Sheet
Worksheet 8:2i News Bulletin
Worksheet 8:2j Public State Paper
Worksheet 8:2k ... Confidential State Paper
Class Notes 8:2 ... Causes of World War I
Worksheet 8:3 Pre-World War I Europe Map
Worksheet 8:4 Just War Theory and World War I
Worksheet 8:5 Course of the War
Class Notes 8:3 ... A Soldier's Life
Class Notes 8:4 ... WWI Weapons
Worksheet 8:6 Weapons of WWI Diagram
Worksheet 8:7 Johnny Got His Gun Questions (Chapter 10)
Worksheet 8:8 World War I Poetry Assignment
Class Notes 8:5 ... In Flanders Field
Worksheet 8:9 Paths of Glory Post-Viewing Guide
Class Notes 8:6 ... End of the War
Worksheet 8:10 ... The Versailles Treaty (excerpts)
Worksheet 8:11 ... World War I Map Activity
Worksheet 8:12 ... Post-World War I Map Questions
Worksheet 8:13 ... Unit 8 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 9: Rise of Totalitarianism

Class Notes 9:1 ... Foundations of Totalitarianism
Worksheet 9:1 1984 Excerpt Questions
Class Notes 9:2 ... Propaganda Techniques
Worksheet 9:2 Totalitarian Propaganda Project
Worksheet 9:3 Totalitarian Project Propaganda Campaigns
Worksheet 9:4 A Short History of The Great State of Totario
Worksheet 9:5 Events Leading to the Russian Revolution
Class Notes 9:3 ... The Russian Revolution
Class Notes 9:4 ... Joseph Stalin: "Man of Steel"
Worksheet 9:6 Quotes About or Attributed to Joseph Stalin Activity
Class Notes 9:5 ... The Rise of Benito Mussolini
Class Notes 9:6 ... The Weimar Republic and Rise of Hitler
Class Notes 9:7 ... Adolf Hitler
Worksheet 9:7 Nazis Take Control
Worksheet 9:8 Unit 9 Exam Review Sheet

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Unit 10: The Holocaust (14 days)

Class Notes 10:1 . Introduction to the Holocaust
Class Notes 10:2 . Anti-Semitism in Europe
Worksheet 10:1 ... Der Giftpilz (The Toadstool) Excerpts
Worksheet 10:2 ... Children of the Holocaust Project
Worksheet 10:3 ... Children of the Holocaust Note Grid
Class Notes 10:3. Resistance During the Holocaust
Worksheet 10:4 ... Schindler's List Video Questions
Worksheet 10:5 ... Genocidal Acts During the Twentieth Century

Unit 11: Unit 11: World War II (11 Days)

Class Notes 11:1 . World War II Overview
Class Notes 11:2 . Japanese Militarism
Worksheet 11:1 ... Aggression and Appeasement
Worksheet 11:2 ... Munich Pact Reading and Questions
Worksheet 11:3 ... Course of World War II
Class Notes 11:3 . The Great Patriotic War
Class Notes 11:4 . Determining a Post-War World
Worksheet 11:4 ... Potsdam Conference Document
Worksheet 11:5 ... Potsdam Conference Questions
Class Notes 11:5 . The End of the War
Class Notes 11:6 . Justice at Nuremberg
Worksheet 11:7 ... Unit 11 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 12: The Post-War Era (8 Days)

Class Notes 12:1 . Origins of the Cold War
Worksheet 12:1 ... The Marshall Plan Speech
Worksheet 12:12 . Marshall Plan Questions
Worksheet 12:3 ... The Truman Doctrine Document
Worksheet 12:3 ... The Truman Doctrine Questions
Worksheet 12:5 ... Cold War Timeline
Class Notes 12:2 . Revolution in China
Class Notes 12:3 . Communist China
Worksheet 12:6 ... Chinese Trade Relations
Class Notes 12:4 . End of the Cold War
Worksheet 12:7 ... Unit 12 Exam Review Sheet

Unit 13: Modern History Project (9+ Days)

Worksheet 13:1 ... Western Civilization Project