

Course Title/Grade Level AP World History 10

Course Overview

AP World History: Modern is an introductory college-level modern world history course. Students will cultivate their understanding of world history from c. 1200 CE to the present through analyzing historical sources and learning to make connections and craft historical arguments as they explore concepts like humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation. Successful completion of the course satisfies the core social studies world history requirement for graduation.

Course Materials

- Strayer, Robert W., and Eric W. Nelson. Ways of the World with Sources: For the AP Course, 3rd ed. Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishing Group, 2016
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Course Outline

- I. Unit 1: The Global Tapestry c. 1200 - 1450 (10-13 class periods)
 - A. Developments in East Asia; Tang Dynasty
 - B. Developments in Dar Al-Islam: Abbasid Dynasty
 - C. Developments in South and Southeast Asia
 - D. State Building in the Americas: Aztecs, Inka
 - E. State Building in Africa; Grassland Empires
 - F. Developments in Europe; Feudal Europe
 - G. Major Assessments: Tests after each 2 chapters
 - H. Writing Assignment: Compare 2 of the civilizations from the Global Tapestry
 - I. Standards Addressed: World History 8.4.W.A, 8.4.W.C, 7.3.W.A

- II. Unit 2: Networks of Exchange c. 1200-1450 (10-13 class period)
 - A. The Silk Roads
 - B. The Mongol Empire and the Making of the Modern World
 - C. Exchange in the Indian Ocean
 - D. Trans-Sahara Trade Routes
 - E. Major Assessments: Continuity and Change Essay on trade networks over time
 - F. Standards Addressed: World History 8.4.W.C, 8.4.W.D, 5.3.W.J

- III. Unit 3: Land-based Empires c. 1450-1700 (8-11 class period)
 - A. Empires Expand: Ottoman, Safavid, Mughal, Ming/Qing China
 - B. Empires: Administration: Bureaucracies, Centralization policies,
 - C. Empires: Belief Systems: Islam, Confucianism, Christianity
 - D. Comparison in Land-based Empires

- E. Major Assessments: Tests Islamic Dynasties & Chinese Dynasties
 - F. Standards Addressed: World History 8.4.W.C, 8.4.W.D, 5.3.W.J
- IV. Unit 4: Maritime Empires c.1450-1700 (22-25 class periods)
- A. Empires Expand: Ottoman, Safavid, Mughal, Ming/Qing China
 - B. Empires: Administration: Bureaucracies, Centralization policies,
 - C. Empires: Belief Systems: Islam, Confucianism, Christianity
 - D. Comparison in Land-based Empires
 - E. Major Assessments: Tests Islamic Dynasties & Chinese Dynasties
 - F. Standards Addressed: World History 8.4.W.C, 8.4.W.D, 5.3.W.J