

Unit C -- Congo Genocide

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **World History of Genocide**
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Enduring Understandings

- History involves interpretation; historians can and do disagree.
- Progress is defined by cultural interpretation.
- Scientific and technological developments affect people's lives, the environment and transform societies.

Essential Questions

- How do the various levels of technological development affect different cultures?
- How does who you are help determine your perception of progress?
- Is new technology always better than that which it will replace?
- What should we do when primary sources disagree?
- Whom do we believe & why?

Standards/Indicators/Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)

Compare and contrast the actions of individuals as perpetrators, bystanders, and rescuers during events of persecution or genocide, and describe the long-term consequences of genocide for all involved.

SOC.6.2.12.A.4.d	Assess government responses to incidents of ethnic cleansing and genocide.
SOC.6.2.12.D.3.d	Analyze the extent to which racism was both a cause and consequence of imperialism, and evaluate the impact of imperialism from multiple perspectives.
SOC.6.2.12.D.3.e	Analyze the impact of the policies of different European colonizers on indigenous societies, and explain the responses of these societies to imperialistic rule.

Lesson Titles

- Leopold II Gets the Congo
- Acts of Genocide in the Congo
- Internet Activity
- Group Activity

21st Century Skills and Career Ready Practices

- Global perspectives
- Business, financial, entrepreneurship
- Civic literacy
- Critical thinking
- Information and media literacy
- Communication and collaboration
- Life and career skills

CRP.K-12.CRP1.1	Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.
CRP.K-12.CRP6.1	Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.
PFL.9.1.12.A.5	Analyze how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period can affect the labor market.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.1	Review career goals and determine steps necessary for attainment.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.2	Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.

Inter-Disciplinary Connections

- ELA: Reading & Writing
- Sociology
- Geography

LA.RH.9-10.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
LA.RH.9-10.2	Determine the theme, central ideas, key information and/or perspective(s) presented in a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.
LA.RH.9-10.3	Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; draw connections between the events, to determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.
LA.RH.9-10.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history and the social sciences; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
LA.RH.9-10.5	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.

LA.RH.11-12.5	Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.
LA.RH.11-12.6	Evaluate authors' differing perspectives on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.
LA.RH.9-10.7	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text, to analyze information presented via different mediums.
LA.RH.9-10.8	Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claims.
LA.RH.9-10.9	Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic, or of various perspectives, in several primary and secondary sources; analyze how they relate in terms of themes and significant historical concepts.
LA.WHST.9-10.1.A	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
LA.WHST.9-10.1.B	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims using sound reasoning, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
LA.WHST.9-10.1.C	Use transitions (e.g., words, phrases, clauses) to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
LA.WHST.9-10.1.D	Establish and maintain a style and tone appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., formal and objective for academic writing) while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
LA.WHST.9-10.1.E	Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented.
SOC.9-12.1.1.1	Compare present and past events to evaluate the consequences of past decisions and to apply lessons learned.
SOC.9-12.1.3.1	Distinguish valid arguments from false arguments when interpreting current and historical events.
SOC.9-12.1.3.2	Evaluate sources for validity and credibility and to detect propaganda, censorship, and bias.
SOC.9-12.2.2.1	Ethnocentrism
SOC.9-12.2.2.3	Culture shock
SOC.9-12.2.4.3	Social movements
SOC.9-12.3.1.1	Primary agents of socialization: family, peers, media, schools, and religion
SOC.9-12.3.1.2	Deviance and conformity
SOC.9-12.3.3.2	Primary and secondary groups
SOC.9-12.4.1.1	Privilege
SOC.9-12.4.1.2	Power
SOC.9-12.4.1.3	Racial and ethnic inequality
SOC.9-12.4.1.4	Class inequality
SOC.9-12.4.1.5	Gender inequality

Instructional Strategies, Learning Activities, and Levels of Blooms/DOK

Blooms:

- Students will define new terms for the unit (Remembering).
- Students will recognize acts of genocide in the Congo (Understanding).
- Students will dramatize the magnitude of trauma that was inflicted on Congo families (Applying).
- Students will differentiate between African and European cultures (Analyzing).
- Students will be able to critique the events that took place in the Congo (Evaluating).
- Students will predict if these acts of genocide will happen again (Creating).
- Delsea One
- SWAG

- Analyzing Primary Sources
- Group Work
- Lecture/Discussion
- Map Activity
- Media Center/Internet
- Observation
- Review Game

Modifications

ELL Modifications

- Sheltered English Instruction
- Digital translators
- Provide ELL students with multiple literacy strategies
- Front load information
- Focus on domain specific vocabulary and keywords
- Group students
- Use manipulatives where possible
- Use visuals
- Use graphic organizer
- Use real objects when possible
- Create planned opportunities for interaction between individuals in the classroom: skits, cooperative and collaborative learning, student generated stories based on personal experience
- Tap prior knowledge
- Establish a framework allowing ELL students to understand and assimilate new ideas and information
- Provide support as ELL students move through all levels of language acquisition: scaffold learning, processing time, as well as other modifications mentioned above
- Utilize explicit learning strategies that are well planned in advance (intentional planning)
- Assess ELL students continuously using formative assessment methods
- Repeat, reword, clarify
- Intentional scheduling/grouping with student/teacher who speaks the same language if possible

- Offer alternate/or modify assessments
- Be flexible with time frames and deadlines
- Offer resources for specific topics in primary language (Youtube web resources)
- Provide academic (Tier III) vocabulary
- Provide formal and informal verbal interaction to provide practice, increase motivation, and self-monitoring
- Provide learning objective and skill objective
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504 and IEP Accommodations & Modifications

Testing modifications:

- higher level reasoning questions such as, DBQs or RAFTs, would have less weight than other questions or possibly be provided as extra credit questions to provide exposure to these questions but not something that will be a detriment to the student's ability to share knowledge of content
- DBQs and RAFTs will include highlighted segments
- rewording questions so that there are not higher level vocabulary within the question (you are testing for understanding of the content not the ability to understand the question)
- less questions per page (so not visually overwhelming) divide matching into smaller sections or limit to ten
- less none of the above, all of the above, which of the following apply, or which do not apply type questions (again it is testing for understanding of the question not the content) OR fewer options such as A - C only
- if not directly testing directly for reading comprehension offering paraphrasing of quotes, etc... if the student is expected to be testing on understanding that paragraph or quote to answer future questions. Use with historical documents.
- word banks, multiple choice, matching questions help when possible
- less questions overall if the student takes so much extra time that they are going into future days (then missing instruction) to take the test
- allowing student to correct mistakes or answer wrong questions correctly for additional credit if failed the first test (another way to re-teach material)
- Political cartoons and other images/graphics should include a synopsis
- Maps with keys/ word banks
- Current events can be watched or read
- Test in small groups
- Projects can be submitted digitally or paper
- Options for type of project relating to content

Instructional modifications/accommodations:

- teaching the main ideas/concepts (limiting not needed details) to be taught and repeating them in several different ways over several different days (goal is 7 different ways same concept for students)

with learning disabilities)

- providing students with content vocabulary prior to teaching a lesson including that vocabulary (pre-teaching) Varied instruction: Quizlet
- providing study guides that don't lead the student to study too much extraneous information (less unnecessary details)/scaffolded study guides. Completed study guides can be offered by teacher. Digital review such as kahoots can also be used.
- scaffolded notes
- allowing student to take notes in class for reinforcement but also providing a copy (digital or print) of completed/correct notes to study from
- modeling and showing lots of examples
- allowing co-teaching with general education and special education teachers/aides in the same classroom so that the special education teacher can re-teach students with special needs in a different way in a smaller group (pulled to the side)
- if not in a co-teaching setting allowing time in the schedule for a special education teacher to consult with general education teachers on what specifically can be modified or how to paraphrase things in a different way specific to that lesson
- direct teaching and/or assistance for organization, social skills/peer interactions
- providing paraphrased or modified reading materials at the student's reading level for science and social studies and elective classes
- speaking to students privately when redirecting behaviors
- reducing homework length to just those most important for review
- allow student to edit with teacher comments the first attempt at a graded written assignment
- breaking larger assignments/projects into shorter tasks with clear deadlines for each section
- monitoring student moods/behavior fluctuation patterns to report to case manager
- Students who prefer to work individually will be permitted to
- Oral presentations to small groups or teacher only
- Preferential Seating
- Use manipulatives where possible
- Use visuals
- Use graphic organizer
- Use real objects when possible
- Tap prior knowledge
- Be flexible with time frames and deadlines
- Repeat reword and clarify
- Provide academic (Tier III) vocabulary
- Repetition of key concepts through varied methods
- Options for type of project relating to content
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Gifted and Talented Modifications

- Encourage students to explore concepts in depth and encourage independent studies or investigations.
- Determine where students' interests lie and capitalize on their inquisitiveness. (Is there a Invite students to explore different points of view on a topic of study and compare the two.
- specific career they are interested in? How would this apply to their interest?)

- Refrain from having them complete more work in the same manner.
- Employ differentiated curriculum to keep interest high.
- Repetition of key concepts through varied methods
- Ask students' higher level questions that require students to look into causes, experiences, and facts to draw a conclusion or make connections to other areas of learning. Encourage students to make connections through historical time periods/linkage.
- Encourage students to make transformations- use a common task or item in a different way.
- Different test items. (DBQ, RAFT, thesis statement, projects, inquiry based)
- Effective questioning techniques (focus on what's important, provide processing time, require higher order thinking)
- ELA - Socratic Seminars with accountability for participation (maybe a certain number of times or with a certain level of inference)
- ELA - Self-evaluation of writing with teacher or student-generated rubrics. Evaluation sheets or color coding can work well for this
- ELA - Creation of technology-based assessments to address the higher levels of Bloom's
- ELA - Cross-curricular connections, especially to historical events and people
- ELA - More rhetorical analysis/inquiry (evaluate how author's writing style is persuasive)
- ELA/History: provide rationale for thinking
- Close reading: historical texts, poetry, speeches, primary sources, etc.
- Free Response Question (FRQs)
- Document Based Questions (DBQs)
- Examine historical illustrations in textbooks and convert them into the written language.
- Student led/directed discussions
- Inquiry based learning
- Modeling
- Jigsaw
- Generating and testing hypotheses
- Argumentation and debate
- Annotating
- Evaluation and creation of thesis statements
- Journal article analysis
- Graph/political cartoon/map analysis / interpretation/creation
- Analysis of current events to understand origins from historical periods.
- Media literacy to evaluate credible sources
- Options for type of project relating to content
- Thematic learning
- Delsea One
- SWAG

At Risk Modifications

- Assignments modified or reduced
- Increased one-on-one time
- Working contract
- More hands-on
- Parental involvement
- Follow IEP/504 Plans
- Preferential seating
- Delsea One

- SWAG

Benchmark Assessments

Skills-based assessment

Reading responses

Writing responses

Formative Assessment

Warm-Up:

- Review what to expect for the week
- Idea Spinner
- Good websites to use
- Group activity/group collaboration

Anticipatory Set:

- Comparing African and Europe today
- Good websites to use
- Congo Today
- The impact of genocide today
- Prepare and Motivate Students Before Their Test/Quiz
- Student groupings
- Rules for the review game

Closure:

- Debriefing
- Exit Card
- Homework Assignments
- Self Assessment
- Linkage
- Think-Pair-Share
- Whip Around

Alternative Assessments

Performance tasks
Project-based assignments
Problem-based assignments
Presentations
Reflective pieces
Concept maps
Case-based scenarios
Portfolios

Summative Assessment

Benchmark:

- Notebook
- Quizzes on acts of genocide in the Belgium Congo

Marking Period Assessment:

- Information on Belgian Congo atrocities will be used on the assessment at the end of the marking period

Alternate Assessment:

- Family Feud group activity on the state of Africa nations today

Resources & Materials

- Textbook: *Blood and Soil* by Kiernan
- Lists of current ethnic groups in the Congo today
- Historical maps of imperialism Africa

Technology

- Google Classroom
- Kahoot.com
- Quizlet
- Smartboard

- Chromebooks
- Sporcle.com
- YouTube -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLaGnu20n78> (Women Hostages)
- YouTube -- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qx2Sj1fhSso&feature=related> (Hand Chopping)
- YouTube -- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YH8Eget4uEo&feature=related> (Chocolate Hands)
- YouTube -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHnq_8Q0Qjg (Tintin Lawsuit)

TECH.8.1.12.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.12.B.CS1	Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.
TECH.8.1.12.B.CS2	Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.
TECH.8.1.12.D.CS1	Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.
TECH.8.2.12.B.4	Investigate a technology used in a given period of history, e.g., stone age, industrial revolution or information age, and identify their impact and how they may have changed to meet human needs and wants.
TECH.8.2.12.B.CS4	The influence of technology on history.