

# Unit 1:Module 3:Maritime History: 1945-1990's

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
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## Enduring Understandings

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1. Demonstrate the knowledge of how sea power influenced the growth of Early Western Civilization
2. Demonstrate an understanding of how sea power influenced the growth of The American Revolution, 1775 – 1783
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the Civil War, 1861 – 1865
4. Demonstrate an understanding of naval history of World War II: The Atlantic War, 1941 – 1945
5. Demonstrate an understanding of naval history of World War II: The Pacific War, 1941 – 1945
6. Demonstrate an understanding of naval history from the Cold War Era, 1945 – 1991
7. Demonstrate an understanding of naval history from the 1990s and beyond
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## Essential Questions

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How has early civilizations influenced Sea power and the growth of the United States Navy to day?

How has the importance of sea control impacted the United States From the American Revolution to current times?

## Content

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1 Sea Power NS2-M1C1S1 – Sea Power  
NS2-M1C1S2 – The Age of Discovery  
2 The American Revolution NS2-M1C2S1 – Prelude to Revolution  
NS2-M1C2S2 – The Crucial Year 1777  
4 The Civil War NS2-M1C4S1 – Introduction to the Civil War  
NS2-M1C4S2 – The Battle for Control of the Mississippi  
NS2-M1C4S3 – Charleston  
8 World War II – The Atlantic War NS2-M1C8S1 - World War II in the Atlantic  
NS2-M1C8S2 – The Battle of the Atlantic  
NS2-M1C8S3 – The Italian Campaigns  
NS2-M1C8S4 – D-Day and Operation Anvil  
9 World War II – The Pacific War NS2-M1C9S1 – Pearl Harbor  
NS2-M1C9S2 – Japanese Defense Perimeter  
NS2-M1C9S3 – The Battles for Guadalcanal  
NS2-M1C9S4 – Return to the Philippines  
NS2-M1C9S5 – The Battle of Okinawa

11 The 1990s and Beyond NS2-M1C11S1 – Middle East Conflicts  
NS2-M1C11S2 – Conflict in the Balkans  
NS2-M1C11S3 – Drug Trafficking  
12 The New Millennium NS2-M1C12S1 - The Global War on Terrorism  
NS2-M1C12S2 – Piracy  
NS2-M1C12S3 – Ballistic Missile Defense

## **Skills**

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### ***Module 3***

- Describe the views and events during the demobilization periods
- Describe the events leading to the Cold War
- Explain postwar views and actions in relation to the unification of the armed services and provisions for national security
- Describe the causes for implementation of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan
- Describe the events leading to formation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- Describe postwar activities in the Far East in regard to insurgencies, nationalism and anticolonialism
- Describe the events involved in the Breakout at Pusan
- Describe the events involved in the Chinese Intervention within the Korean War
- Describe the events involved in the dismissal of General Douglas MacArthur from all duties in the Far East
- Describe the events involved in the Truce Talks of the Korean War exchange of prisoners
- Describe naval confrontations in the post-Korean aftermath and how these confrontations related to the U.S. Navy
- Describe the Navy's movement into the nuclear age
- Describe major events in the Cuban missile crisis
- Describe the major events which led to the breakup of Vietnam into North and South Vietnam
- Describe the U.S. involvement in the Tonkin Gulf incident in August of 1964
- Describe the U.S. expansion efforts in Vietnam in 1967
- Describe the restrictions placed on military forces stationed in Vietnam
- Describe the Vietnamization process established by the United States
- Describe the major events that led to the end of the Vietnam War
- Describe the events that were included in the Post-Vietnam Modernization efforts
- Explain the significance of the 1972 Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT).
- Describe the events that took led to the Falklands War of 1982
- Describe the joint U.S. task force's role in Grenada during the fall of 1983
- Describe the role the United States played in restoring democracy to Panama and the importance of Operation Just Cause to U.S. interests in Panama
- Describe the rise of terrorism worldwide with events in the Middle East during the 1980s
- Describe the major events that occurred between Iran and Iraq in the Persian Gulf region
- Describe the great changes experienced by the Soviet Union since 1985 and the rapid rise of the democratic movement within the Soviet Union after the demolition of the Berlin Wall

## Resources

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<http://www.njrotc.navy.mil/curriculum.html>

Naval Science II Maritime History, Leadership, and Nautical Sciences for the NJROTC 3rd Edition

## Standards

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Reading: Informational Text

RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly...

RI.9-10.3. Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events...

RI.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text...

RI.9-10.7. Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums...

Writing

W.9-10.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts...

W.9-10.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately...

W.9-10.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W.9-10.7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem...

W.9-10.8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources...

W.9-10.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Speaking & Listening

SL.9-10.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative

Language

L.9-10.3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts...

L.9-10.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases...

L.9-10.6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases...

Dimension 2. Geography

D2.Geo.4.9-12. Analyze relationships and interactions within and between human and physical systems to explain reciprocal influences that occur among them.

D2.Geo.6.9-12. Evaluate the impact of human settlement activities on the environmental and cultural

characteristics of specific places and regions.

D2.Geo.7.9-12. Analyze the reciprocal nature of how historical events and the spatial diffusion of ideas, technologies, and cultural practices have influenced migration patterns and the distribution of human population.

## Dimension 2. History

D2.His.1.9-12. Evaluate how historical events and developments were shaped by unique circumstances of time and place as well as broader historical contexts.

D2.His.16.9-12. Integrate evidence from multiple relevant historical sources and interpretations into a reasoned argument about the past.

## Dimension 4. Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action

D4.1.9-12. Construct arguments using precise and knowledgeable claims, with evidence from multiple sources...

D4.2.9-12. Construct explanations using sound reasoning, correct sequence...

D4.6.9-12. Use disciplinary and interdisciplinary lenses to understand