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Thematic Learning Objectives by Period

LEARNING OBJECTIVES BY THEME AND PERIOD

PERIOD 1 – 1450-1648

INTERACTION OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

INT-1: Assess the relative influence of economic, religious and political motives in promoting exploration and colonization

1.4.I – Commercial and religious motivations

INT-2: Analyze the cultural beliefs that justified European conquest of overseas territories and how they changed over time.

1.4.III – Competition for trade
1.4.I – Christianity

INT-3: Analyze how European states established and administered overseas commercial and territorial empires.

1.4.II – Technological advances

INT-4: Explain how scientific and intellectual advances – resulting in more effective navigational, cartographic and military technology – facilitated European interaction with other parts of the world.

1.4.III – Commercial networks
1.4.II – Technological advances

INT-5: Evaluate the impact of the Columbian Exchange – the global exchange of goods, plants, animals and microbes – on Europe's economy, society and culture.

1.4.IV – Shift of economic power to Atlantic states; economic opportunities.

INT-6: Assess the role of overseas trade, labor and technology in making Europe part of a global economic network and in encouraging the development of new economic theories and state policies.

1.4.I – Access to gold, spices and luxury goods; mercantilism

1.4.III – Commercial and trading networks

INT-7: Analyze how contact with non-European peoples increased European social and cultural diversity and affected attitudes toward race.

1.4.IV – Columbian Exchange

INT-9: Assess the role of European contact on overseas territories through the introduction of disease, participation in the slave trade and slavery, effects on agricultural and manufacturing patterns and global conflict.

1.4.IV – Expansion of slave trade

INT-11: Explain how European expansion and colonization brought non-European societies into global economic, diplomatic, military and cultural networks.

1.4.IV – Columbian Exchange

1.4.I – European motives and mercantilism

1.4.III – Establishment of empires

1.4.IV – Slave trade and new goods.

1.5.I – Money economy

PERIOD 1 – 1450-1648

POVERTY AND PROSPERITY

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

PP-1: Explain how and why wealth generated from new trading, financial and manufacturing practices and institutions created a market and then a consumer economy.

PP-2: Identify changes in agricultural production and evaluate their impact on economic growth and the standard of living in preindustrial Europe.

PP-6: Analyze how expanding commerce and industrialization from the 16th through the 19th centuries led to the growth of cities and changes in the social structure, most notably a shift from a landed to a commercial elite.

PP-7: Explain how environmental conditions, the Agricultural Revolution and industrialization contributed to demographic changes, the organization of manufacturing and alterations in the family economy.

PP-9: Assess how peasants across Europe were affected by and responded to the policies of landlords, increased taxation and the price revolution in

1.4.IV – Rise of mercantilism

1.5.II – Commercialization of agriculture; codification of serfdom

1.2.I – Commercial and professional groups gained in power.

1.5.I – New social patterns.

1.5.III – Expansion of cities; challenges to traditional political and social structures.

1.5.IV – Family was primary social and economic institution.

1.5.II – Commercialization of agriculture and abolition of

the early modern period.

PP-13: Analyze how cities and states have attempted to address the problems brought about by economic modernization, such as poverty and famine, through regulating morals, policing marginal populations and improving public health.

traditional rights.

1.5.III – Government regulation of public morals

OBJECTIVE KNOWLEDGE AND SUBJECTIVE VISIONS

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

OS-1: Account for the persistence of traditional and folk understandings of the cosmos and causation, even with the advent of the Scientific Revolution.

1.1.IV – Continued appeal of alchemy and astrology; oral culture of peasants.

OS-2: Analyze how religious reform in the 16th and 17th centuries, the expansion of printing, and the emergence of civic venues such as salons and coffeehouses challenged the control of the church over the creation and dissemination of knowledge.

1.5.V – Popular culture

1.1.I – New methods of scholarship and new values.

1.1.II – Invention of printing.

1.3.I – Protestant and Catholic reformations.

OS-3: Explain how political revolution and war from the 17th century on altered the role of the church in political and intellectual life and the response of religious authorities and intellectuals to such challenges.

1.2.I – New political systems and secular systems of law.

1.2.II – Concept of the balance of power

1.3.III – Conflicts among religious groups.

OS-4: Explain how a worldview based on science and reason challenged and preserved social order and roles, especially the roles of women.

1.5.IV – Renaissance and Reformation debates.

OS-5: Analyze how the development of Renaissance humanism, the printing press and the scientific method contributed to the emergence of a new theory of knowledge and conception of the universe.

1.1.I – Revival of classical texts; new methods of scholarship

1.1.II – Invention of the printing press

1.1.III – Visual arts of the Renaissance

1.1.IV – Science based on observation, experimentation and mathematics.

OS-6: Explain how European exploration and colonization was facilitated by the development of the scientific method and led to a re-examination of cultural norms.

1.4.II – Advances in navigation, cartography and military technology

OS-9: Explain how new theories of government and political ideologies attempted to provide a coherent explanation for human behavior and the extent to which they adhered to or diverged from traditional explanations based on religious beliefs.

1.1.I – Secular models for political behavior.

1.2.I – Concept of sovereign state and secular systems of law.

OS-10: Analyze the means by which individualism, subjectivity and emotion came to be considered a valid source of knowledge.

1.1.I – Humanists valued the individual

OS-11: Explain how and why religion increasingly shifted from a matter of public concern to one of private belief over the course of European history

1.1.I – Humanist secular models for individual and political

behavior.

1.3.I – New interpretations of Christian doctrine and practice

1.3.III – Adoption of religious pluralism

PERIOD 1 – 1450-1648

STATES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF POWER

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

SP-1: Explain the emergence of civic humanism and new conceptions of political authority during the Renaissance, as well as subsequent theories and practices that stressed the political importance and rights of the individual

1.1.I – Civic humanism and secular theories

1.1.III – Art in service of the state

SP-2: Explain the emergence of and theories behind the New Monarchies and absolutist monarchies, and evaluate the degree to which they were able to centralize power in their states.

1.2.I – Growth of sovereign nation-state.

1.2.I – New Monarchs and the rise of nation-state.

1.2.III – Absolutism and its challengers

SP-3: Trace the changing relationship between states and ecclesiastical authority and the emergence of the principle of religious toleration.

1.3.II – Control over religion

1.3.III – Religious wars

1.1.I – Secular political theories

1.2.I – State control over religion

1.3.II – Reformation and religious conflict.

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| SP-5: Assess the role of colonization, the Industrial Revolution, total warfare and economic depressions in altering the government's relationship to the economy, both in overseeing economic activity and in addressing its social impact. | 1.3.III – Religious wars. 1.4.I – Colonization and mercantilism. |
| SP-7: Explain the emergence of representative government as an alternative to absolutism. | 1.2.III – Limits to absolutism |
| SP-10: Trace the ways in which new technologies from the printing press to the Internet have shaped the development of civil society and enhanced the role of public opinion | 1.1.II – Printing press |
| SP-11: Analyze how religious and secular institutions and groups attempted to limit monarchical power by articulating theories of resistance to absolutism and by taking political action. | 1.2.III – English Civil War and nobles 1.3.II – Religious minorities |
| SP-13: Evaluate how the emergence of new weapons, tactic, and methods of military organization changed the scale and cost of warfare, required the centralization of power and shifted the balance of power. | 1.3.III – Religious war and religious pluralism. 1.2.II – Early modern military revolution |
| SP-15: Assess the impact of war, diplomacy and overseas exploration and colonization on European diplomacy and balance of power until 1789. | 1.4.II Exploration and colonization 1.2.II – Peace of Westphalia and balance of power. 1.4.III – Colonial empires. |

PERIOD 1 – 1450-1648

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

IS-1: Explain the characteristics, practices, and beliefs of traditional communities in preindustrial Europe and how they were challenged by religious reform.

1.1.IV – Alchemy and astrology
1.5.I – Hierarchy and social status
1.5.II – Subsistence agriculture
1.5.IV – Family economy, gender roles, European marriage pattern.

IS-2: Explain how the growth of commerce and changes in manufacturing challenged the dominance of corporate groups and traditional estates.

1.5.V – Folk culture and communal norms.
1.2.I – Rise of commercial and professional groups.
1.5.I – Financial and commercial

innovations

1.5.II – Price Revolution and commercial agriculture.

1.5.III – Urban expansion and problems.

1.1.II – Printing press – Renaissance and Reformation.

1.4.II – Exploration and colonization

1.5.IV – Family, gender roles and marriage patterns.

1.5.IV – Family economy; Renaissance and Reformation debates on women.

1.5.V – Communal norms and enforcement.

1.4.IV – Slave trade

1.5.I – New economic elites and hierarchy.

1.5.IV – Renaissance and Reformation

1.3.II – Religious minorities

1.4.I – Colonial conquest

1.5.III – Urban migrants and regulation of morals.

1.5.V – Communal norms and witchcraft

IS-3: Evaluate the role of technology, from the printing press to modern transportation and telecommunications, in forming and transforming society.

IS-4: Analyze how and why the nature and role of the family has changed over time.

IS-6: Evaluate the causes and consequences of persistent tensions between women's role and status in the private versus the public sphere.

IS-7: Evaluate how identities such as ethnicity, race and class have defined the individual in relationship to society.

IS-9: Assess the extent to which women participated in and benefitted from the shifting values of European society from the 15th century onwards.

IS-10: Analyze how and why Europeans have marginalized certain populations (defined as “other”) over the course of their history.

PERIOD 2 – 1648-1815

INTERACTION OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

INT-1: Assess the relative influence of economic, religious and political motives in promoting exploration and colonization

2.1.III – Rivalry between Britain and France

2.2.II – World-wide economic network

2.2.III – Commercial rivalries

INT-3: Analyze how European states established and administered overseas commercial and territorial empires.

2.2.II – Mercantilism, slave labor system.

INT-5: Evaluate the impact of the Columbian Exchange – the global exchange of goods, plants, animals and microbes – on Europe's economy, society and culture.

2.2.III – Diplomacy and warfare

2.2.II – Agricultural, industrial and consumer revolutions in Europe; expansion of slave-labor system

INT-6: Assess the role of overseas trade, labor and technology in making Europe part of a global economic network and in encouraging the development of new economic theories and state policies.

2.2.II – European-dominated worldwide economic network; mercantilism

INT-7: Analyze how contact with non-European peoples increased European social and cultural diversity and affected attitudes toward race.

2.3.III – Commercial rivalries.

2.1.IV – Slave revolt and independence of Haiti

2.2.II – Expansion of transatlantic slave-labor system

2.3.II – Increased exposure to representations of peoples outside Europe.

INT-9: Assess the role of European contact on overseas territories through the introduction of disease, participation in the slave trade and slavery, effects on agricultural and manufacturing patterns and global conflict.

2.2.II – Slave trade and new consumer goods.

INT10- Explain the extent of and causes for non-Europeans' adoption of or resistance to European cultural, political or economic values and institutions, and explain the causes of their reactions.

2.1.IV – Influence of French Revolution

INT-11: Explain how European expansion and colonization brought non-European societies into global economic, diplomatic, military and cultural networks.

2.1.III – Colonial rivalry and warfare

2.1.IV – Revolution across the Atlantic

2.2.II – Slave trade

2.2.III – Diplomacy and colonial wars

PERIOD 2 – 1648 -1815

POVERTY AND PROSPERITY

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

PP-1: Explain how and why wealth generated from new trading, financial and manufacturing practices and institutions created a market and then a consumer economy.

2.2.I – Market economy

2.2.II – European dominated worldwide economic network

2.3.III – New economic ideas espousing free trade and a free market

2.3.V – Art and literature reflected the values of commercial society.

PP-2: Identify changes in agricultural production and evaluate their impact on economic growth and the standard of living in preindustrial Europe.

2.2.I – Agricultural Revolution

2.2.II – Importation of agricultural products from the Americas.

2.4.I – Agricultural Revolution

2.4.V – Agricultural Revolution

PP-6: Analyze how expanding commerce and industrialization from the 16th through the 19th centuries led to the growth of cities and changes in the social structure, most notably a shift from a landed to a commercial elite.

2.4.IV – Increased migration to cities

PP-7: Explain how environmental conditions, the Agricultural Revolution and industrialization contributed to demographic changes, the organization of manufacturing and alterations in the family economy.

2.2.I – The putting-out system

2.4.I – Agricultural Revolution and population growth

2.4.III – New demographic patterns; effects of Commercial Revolution

PP-9: Assess how peasants across Europe were affected by and responded to the policies of landlords, increased taxation and the price revolution in the early modern period.

2.4.IV – Migration from rural areas to cities.

PP-10: Explain the role of social inequality in contributing to and affecting the nature of the French Revolution and subsequent revolutions throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

2.1.IV – The French Revolution
2.1.V – Napoleon’s domestic reforms

2.3.I – Challenge of rational and empirical thought to traditional values and ideas

PP-13: Analyze how cities and states have attempted to address the problems brought about by economic modernization, such as poverty and famine, through regulating morals, policing marginal populations and improving public health.

2.4.IV – Policing of marginal groups.

PERIOD 2 – 1648-1815

OBJECTIVE KNOWLEDGE AND SUBJECTIVE VISIONS

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

OS-2: Analyze how religious reform in the 16th and 17th centuries, the expansion of printing, and the emergence of civic venues such as salons and coffeehouses challenged the control of the church over the creation and dissemination of knowledge.

2.3.III – New public venues and print media

OS-3: Explain how political revolution and war from the 17th century on altered the role of the church in political and intellectual life and the response of religious authorities and intellectuals to such challenges.

2.3.IV – Natural religion; religious toleration

2.1.IV – Nationalization of the Catholic Church; de-Christianization

OS-4: Explain how a worldview based on science and reason challenged and preserved social order and roles, especially the roles of women.

2.3.IV – Toleration of Christian minorities and civil rights granted to Jews.

OS-5: Analyze how the development of Renaissance humanism, the printing press and the scientific method contributed to the emergence of a new theory of knowledge and conception of the universe.

2.3.I – Arguments over exclusion of women from political life.

2.3.I – Rational and empirical thought.

OS-6: Explain how European exploration and colonization was facilitated by the development of the scientific method and led to a re-examination of cultural norms.

2.3.II – New print media

2.3.II – Representations of peoples outside Europe.

OS-7: Analyze how and to what extent the Enlightenment encouraged Europeans to understand human behavior, economic activity and politics as governed by natural laws.

2.3.I – Challenge of rational and empirical thought

2.3.III – Challenge of new political and economic theories

2.3.IV – Revival of public sentiment and feeling.

OS-8: Explain the emergence, spread and questioning of scientific, technological, and positivist approaches to addressing social problems.

OS-9: Explain how new theories of government and political ideologies attempted to provide a coherent explanation for human behavior and the extent to which they adhered to or diverged from traditional explanations based on religious beliefs.

OS-10: Analyze the means by which individualism, subjectivity and emotion came to be considered a valid source of knowledge.

OS-11: Explain how and why religion increasingly shifted from a matter of public concern to one of private belief over the course of European history.

OS-12: Analyze how artists used strong emotions to express individuality and political theorists encouraged emotional identification with the nation.

2.3.I – Application of principles of the Scientific Revolution to society and human institutions.

2.3.II – New public venues and print media

2.1.I – Absolute monarchy

2.1.II – Alternatives to absolutism

2.1.IV – Liberal revolution; radical Jacobin republic

2.3.I – Political models of Locke and Rousseau

2.3.III – Political theories such as that of John Locke

2.3.V – Emphasis on private life in the arts

2.3.VI – Revival of public sentiment and feeling

2.3.IV – Rational analysis of religious practices.

2.3.VI – Revival of public sentiment and feeling.

PERIOD 2 – 1648-1815

STATES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF POWER

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

SP-1: Explain the emergence of civic humanism and new conceptions of political authority during the Renaissance, as well as subsequent theories and practices that stressed the political importance and rights of the individual

2.1.II – Challenges to absolutism

2.1.IV – French Revolution

2.3.I – French Revolution

2.3.I – Enlightenment Principles

2.3.III – Social contract and

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| | capitalism |
| SP-2: Explain the emergence of and theories behind the New Monarchies and absolutist monarchies, and evaluate the degree to which they were able to centralize power in their states. | 2.3.V – State patronage and new political ideals in art 2.1.I – Absolutism |
| SP-3: Trace the changing relationship between states and ecclesiastical authority and the emergence of the principle of religious toleration. | 2.1.II – English Civil War and Dutch Republic. 2.1.I – Absolutist religious policies 2.1.IV – French Revolution attack on religion. 2.1.V – Napoleon and Concordat 2.3.IV – Religious toleration |
| SP-4: Analyze how the new political and economic theories from the 17 th century and the Enlightenment challenged absolutism and shaped the development of constitutional states, parliamentary governments, and the concept of individual rights. | 2.1.IV – French Revolution 2.3.I – Enlightenment natural rights 2.3.III – Liberalism (Locke and Adam Smith) |
| SP-5: Assess the role of colonization, the Industrial Revolution, total warfare and economic depressions in altering the government’s relationship to the economy, both in overseeing economic activity and in addressing its social impact. | 2.1.IV – French revolutionary equality and warfare 2.2.II – Commercial Revolution |
| SP-7: Explain the emergence of representative government as an alternative to absolutism. | 2.1.II – Constitutionalism 2.1.IV – French Revolution 2.3.I – Enlightenment principles in politics 2.3.III – Social contract and capitalism |
| SP-9: Analyze how various movements for political and social equality – such as feminism, anti-colonialism, and campaigns for immigrants’ rights – pressured governments and redefined citizenship. | 2.1.IV – French Revolution – women and minorities 2.3.I – Natural rights 2.3.IV – Religious toleration (Jews) |
| SP-10: Trace the ways in which new technologies from the printing press to the Internet have shaped the development of civil society and enhanced the role of public opinion | 2.3.II – Civil society and literacy |
| SP-11: Analyze how religious and secular institutions and groups attempted to limit monarchical power by articulating theories of resistance to absolutism and | 2.1.II – England and Dutch Republic |

by taking political action.

SP-12: Assess the role of civic institutions in shaping the development of representative and democratic forms of government.

SP-13: Evaluate how the emergence of new weapons, tactic, and methods of military organization changed the scale and cost of warfare, required the centralization of power and shifted the balance of power.

SP-15: Assess the impact of war, diplomacy and overseas exploration and colonization on European diplomacy and balance of power until 1789.

SP-16: Explain how the French Revolution and the revolutionary and Napoleonic wars shifted the European balance of power and encouraged the creation of a new diplomatic framework.

SP-17: Explain the role of nationalism in altering the European balance of power, and explain attempts made to limit nationalism as a means to ensure continental stability

2.1.IV – French Revolution

2.3.I – Enlightenment ideals

2.3.III – Locke and Adam Smith

2.3.II – Growth of civil society

2.1.IV – French revolutionary warfare

2.1.V – Napoleonic tactics and warfare

2.1.III – Dynastic and colonial wars

2.1.IV – French revolutionary wars

2.2.III – Commercial rivalries and warfare

2.1.IV – French revolutionary warfare

2.1.V – Wars of Napoleon

2.1.IV – *Fraternité* and citizen armies

2.1.V – Napoleonic warfare

PERIOD 2 – 1648-1815

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

IS-2: Explain how the growth of commerce and changes in manufacturing challenged the dominance of corporate groups and traditional estates.

IS-3: Evaluate the role of technology, from the printing press to modern transportation and telecommunications, in forming and transforming society.

IS-4: Analyze how and why the nature and role of the family has changed over time.

IS-6: Evaluate the causes and consequences of persistent tensions between women’s role and status in the private versus the public sphere.

IS-7: Evaluate how identities such as ethnicity, race and class have defined the individual in relationship to society.

IS-9: Assess the extent to which women participated in and benefitted from the shifting values of European society from the 15th century onwards.

IS-10: Analyze how and why Europeans have marginalized certain

Topics in Concept Outline

2.2.I – Agricultural Revolution and cottage industry

2.4.IV – Urban migration and poverty

2.3.II – Civil society and publishing

2.4.II – Consumerism and privacy in home

2.4.III – European marriage pattern and new concepts of childhood.

2.1.IV – French Revolution

2.1.V – Napoleonic Code

2.3.I – Enlightenment and natural rights

2.1.I – Nobles and absolutism

2.1.IV – French Revolution attack on feudalism/manorialism

2.1.V – Napoleon and “meritocracy.”

2.2.II – Expansion of slave trade

2.1.IV – French Revolution

2.1.V – Napoleonic Era

2.3.I – Enlightenment

2.3.II – Salons

2.4.II – Consumerism and family life; privacy

2.4.III – Commercial Revolution

2.1.IV – Reign of Terror and counter-

populations (defined as “other”) over the course of their history.

revolution

2.1.V – Napoleonic Empire

PERIOD 3 –1815-1914

INTERACTION OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

INT-1: Assess the relative influence of economic, religious and political motives in promoting exploration and colonization

3.5.I – National rivalries; raw materials and markets.

INT-2: Analyze the cultural beliefs that justified European conquest of overseas territories and how they changed over time.

3.5.I – Cultural and racial superiority

INT-3: Analyze how European states established and administered overseas commercial and territorial empires.

3.6.II – Social Darwinism

3.5.II – Industrial and technological developments

INT-4: Explain how scientific and intellectual advances – resulting in more effective navigational, cartographic and military technology –

3.1.III; 3.5.II – Communication and transportation technologies associated

facilitated European interaction with other parts of the world.

INT-6: Assess the role of overseas trade, labor and technology in making Europe part of a global economic network and in encouraging the development of new economic theories and state policies.

INT-7: Analyze how contact with non-European peoples increased European social and cultural diversity and affected attitudes toward race.

INT-9: Assess the role of European contact on overseas territories through the introduction of disease, participation in the slave trade and slavery, effects on agricultural and manufacturing patterns and global conflict.

INT-10: Explain the extent of and causes for non-Europeans' adoption of or resistance to European cultural, political or economic values and institutions, and explain the causes of their reactions.

INT-11: Explain how European expansion and colonization brought non-European societies into global economic, diplomatic, military and cultural networks.

with industrialization

3.1.III – New means of communication and transportation

3.5.I – Search for raw materials and markets

3.5.I – Ideology of cultural and racial superiority.

3.5.III – Imperial encounters with non-European peoples.

3.5.III – Imperial conflicts and alliances

3.5.I – Latin American revolutions

3.5.III – Responses to imperialism

3.5.I – Imperialist motives, Racial Darwinism

3.5.III – Responses and resistance to imperialism

PERIOD 3 – 1815-1914

POVERTY AND PROSPERITY

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

PP-1: Explain how and why wealth generated from new trading, financial and manufacturing practices and institutions created a market and then a consumer economy.

3.1.I – Great Britain’s industrial dominance

3.1.II – Industrialization of continental Europe

3.1.III – The Second Industrial Revolution

PP-3: Explain how geographic, economic, social and political factors affected the pace, nature and timing of industrialization in western and eastern Europe.

3.1.I – Industrial dominance of Great Britain

3.1.II – Industrialization of continental Europe.

3.1.III – Second Industrial Revolution

PP-4: Explain how the development of new technologies and industries – as well as new means of communication, marketing and transportation – contributed to expansion of consumerism and increased standards of living and quality of life in the 19th and 20th centuries.

3.2.V – Some areas lagged in industrialization.

3.1.III – New technologies and means of communication

3.2.IV – Mass marketing, efficient methods of transportation, new industries.

PP-6: Analyze how expanding commerce and industrialization from the 16th through the 19th centuries led to the growth of cities and changes in the social structure, most notably a shift from a landed to a commercial elite.

3.2.I – Development of new classes

3.2.II – Migration from rural to urban areas

3.3.II – Government reforms of cities

PP-7: Explain how environmental conditions, the Agricultural Revolution and industrialization contributed to demographic changes, the organization of manufacturing and alterations in the family economy.

3.1.III – Mechanization and the factory system

3.2.II – Rapid population growth

3.2.III – Altered family structure and relations.

PP-8: Analyze socialist, communist and fascist efforts to develop responses to capitalism and why these efforts gained support during times of economic crisis.

3.3.I – Evolution of socialist ideology

3.3.III – Labor unions

PP-10: Explain the role of social inequality in contributing to and affecting the nature of the French Revolution and subsequent revolutions throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

3.3.I – Development of ideologies

3.4.I The Concert of Europe; political revolts and revolutions

3.4.II – National unification and liberal reforms

3.6.II – Marx’s critique of capitalism

PP-13: Analyze how cities and states have attempted to address the problems brought about by economic modernization, such as poverty and famine, through regulating morals, policing marginal populations and improving public health.

3.2.II – Overcrowding in cities

3.3.II – Government reform of cities

PP-14: Explain how industrialization elicited critiques from artists, socialists, worker’s movements and feminist organizations.

3.3.I – Socialist critiques of capitalism

3.3.III – Political movements and social organizations

3.6.I – Romantic writers’ response to the Industrial Revolution

3.6.II – Marx’s critique of capitalism; realist and materialist themes in art and literature.

PP-15: Analyze efforts of government and nongovernmental reform movements to respond to poverty and other social problems in the 19th and 20th centuries.

3.2.III – Labor laws and social welfare programs.

3.3.II – Government expansion of functions

3.3.III – Response of political movements and social organizations.

PERIOD 3 –1815-1914

OBJECTIVE KNOWLEDGE AND SUBJECTIVE VISIONS

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

OS-3: Explain how political revolution and war from the 17th century on altered the role of the church in political and intellectual life and the response of religious authorities and intellectuals to such challenges.

3.4.I – Conservative attempts to strengthen adherence to religious authorities.

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| <p>OS-4: Explain how a worldview based on science and reason challenged and preserved social order and roles, especially the roles of women.</p> | <p>3.2.III – Cult of domesticity</p> <p>3.3.I – Radical and republican advocates of suffrage and citizenship</p> |
| <p>OS-6: Explain how European exploration and colonization was facilitated by the development of the scientific method and led to a re-examination of cultural norms.</p> | <p>3.3.III – Feminists and feminist movements.</p> <p>3.5.II – Industrial and technological developments.</p> |
| <p>OS-8: Explain the emergence, spread and questioning of scientific, technological, and positivist approaches to addressing social problems.</p> | <p>3.5.III – Imperial encounters with non-European peoples.</p> <p>3.3.I – Liberal, radical and republican, and socialist ideologies</p> <p>3.3.II – Government responses to industrialization</p> <p>3.3.III – Responses of political movements and social organizations</p> |
| <p>OS-9: Explain how new theories of government and political ideologies attempted to provide a coherent explanation for human behavior and the extent to which they adhered to or diverged from traditional explanations based on religious beliefs.</p> | <p>3.6.II – Turn toward a realist and materialist worldview</p> <p>3.3.I – Ideologies</p> |
| <p>OS-10: Analyze the means by which individualism, subjectivity and emotion came to be considered a valid source of knowledge.</p> | <p>3.4.I – Political revolts and revolutions.</p> <p>3.3.I – Liberal, radical and republican emphasis on individual rights.</p> |
| <p>OS-12: Analyze how artists used strong emotions to express individuality and political theorists encouraged emotional identification with the nation.</p> | <p>3.6.I – Romanticism’s emphasis on intuition and emotion</p> <p>3.6.III – Relativism in values and emphasis on subjective sources of knowledge.</p> <p>3.3.I – Nationalism</p> <p>3.4.II – National unification and liberal reform</p> <p>3.6.I – Romanticism</p> |
| <p>OS-13: Explain how and why modern artists began to move away from realism and toward abstraction and the non-rational, rejecting traditional aesthetics.</p> | <p>3.6.III – Freudian psychology and modern art.</p> <p>3.6.I – Romantic break with neoclassical forms and rationalism.</p> |

3.6.III – Shift to subjective, abstract and expressive in the arts.

PERIOD 3 – 1815-1914

STATES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF POWER

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

SP-1: Explain the emergence of civic humanism and new conceptions of political authority during the Renaissance, as well as subsequent theories and practices that stressed the political importance and rights of the individual

3.3.I – Political ideologies
3.3.II – Growth of regulatory state

SP-3: Trace the changing relationship between states and ecclesiastical authority and the emergence of the principle of religious toleration.

3.3.III – Political movements and parties
3.3.I – Political ideologies and religion

SP-4: Analyze how the new political and economic theories from the 17th century and the Enlightenment challenged absolutism and shaped the development of constitutional states, parliamentary governments, and the concept of individual rights.

3.4.I - Conservatism
3.3.I – Ideologies of change
3.3.III Mass political movements and reform

SP-5: Assess the role of colonization, the Industrial Revolution, total warfare and economic depressions in altering the government's relationship to the economy, both in overseeing economic activity and in addressing its social impact.

3.4.I – Post-1815 revolutions
3.4.II – National unification and nation-building
3.1.I – British industrialization
3.1.II – Continental industrialization
3.1.III – Second Industrial Revolution

SP-7: Explain the emergence of representative government as an alternative to absolutism.

3.3.II – Government regulation and reform.
3.3.I – Ideologies of liberation
3.3.III – Mass movements and reform
3.4.I – Revolutions from 1815-

3.4.II – Nationalism and unification

SP-9: Analyze how various movements for political and social equality – such as feminism, anti-colonialism, and campaigns for immigrants’ rights – pressured governments and redefined citizenship.

3.3.III – Workers, feminists and reform

3.5.III – Responses to imperialism (nationalism.)

SP-10: Trace the ways in which new technologies from the printing press to the Internet have shaped the development of civil society and enhanced the role of public opinion.

3.1.III – Second Industrial Revolution – transportation and communication

SP-11: Analyze how religious and secular institutions and groups attempted to limit monarchical power by articulating theories of resistance to absolutism and by taking political action.

3.3.I – Ideologies of change

SP-12: Assess the role of civic institutions in shaping the development of representative and democratic forms of government.

3.4.I – Post-1815 revolutions

SP-13: Evaluate how the emergence of new weapons, tactic, and methods of military organization changed the scale and cost of warfare, required the centralization of power and shifted the balance of power.

3.3.III – Mass political movements and parties

3.4. III – Industrialization of warfare

3.5.II – Second Industrial Revolution and imperialism

SP-14: Analyze the role of warfare in remaking the political map of Europe and in shifting the global balance of power in the 19th and 20th centuries

3.4.III – Congress of Vienna and Concert of Europe.

3.4.II – Crimean War

SP-16: Explain how the French Revolution and the revolutionary and Napoleonic wars shifted the European balance of power and encouraged the creation of a new diplomatic framework.

3.4.III – Unification of Italy and Germany

SP-17: Explain the role of nationalism in altering the European balance of power, and explain attempts made to limit nationalism as a means to ensure continental stability

3.4.I – Congress of Vienna settlement

3.4.I – Congress of Vienna and Metternich

3.4.II – Conservative *Realpolitik*

3.4.III – Unification of Italy and Germany

3.5.I – Nationalism as a motive for imperialism

SP-18: Evaluate how overseas competition and changes in the alliance system upset the Concert of Europe and set the stage for World War I.

3.5.III – Imperial conflicts and colonial nationalism

3.4.II – Crimean war and conservative nationalism.

3.4.III – Unification of Italy and

Germany

3.5.I – Imperialism

3.5.III – Imperial rivalries and conflicts

PERIOD 3 – 1815-1914

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

IS-2: Explain how the growth of commerce and changes in manufacturing challenged the dominance of corporate groups and

Topics in Concept Outline

3.2.I – Industrialization and bourgeoisie

traditional estates.

IS-3: Evaluate the role of technology, from the printing press to modern transportation and telecommunications, in forming and transforming society.

3.1.II – Industrialization
3.1.III – Second Industrial Revolution and mass production

3.2.IV – Transportation and consumerism

3.3.II – Governmental reform of infrastructure.

3.5.II – Industry and empire

3.2.III – Companionate marriage and domesticity

IS-4: Analyze how and why the nature and role of the family has changed over time.

IS-5: Explain why and how class emerged as a basis for identity and led to conflict in the 19th and 20th centuries.

3.2.I – New industrial classes

3.2.III – Proactive legislation and leisure

3.3.I – Socialism and anarchism

3.3.III – Worker movements and reformers

3.4.I – Post-1815 revolutions

IS-6: Evaluate the causes and consequences of persistent tensions between women's role and status in the private versus the public sphere.

3.2.III – Companionate marriage and domesticity

3.3.I – Radicalism and feminism

3.3.III – Feminism and women in reform movements.

IS-7: Evaluate how identities such as ethnicity, race and class have defined the individual in relationship to society.

3.2.I – Industrialization and class

3.2.III – Middle and working class families

3.3.I – Post-1815 ideologies

3.3.III Mass political movements and governmental reform

3.5.III - Interaction with and responses by colonies

3.6.II – Social Darwinism and Marxism

IS-9: Assess the extent to which women participated in and benefitted from the shifting values of European society from the 15th century onwards.

3.2.III – Industrialization, proactive legislation, and leisure

3.3.I – Post-1815 ideologies of change

3.3.III – Mass political movements

IS-10: Analyze how and why Europeans have marginalized certain populations (defined as “other”) over the course of their history.

and feminism.

3.2.V – Persistence of serfdom and feudalism.

3.3.I – Nationalism, anti-Semitism and chauvinism

3.5.I – Racial Darwinism and White Man’s Burden.

3.5.III – Imperial-influenced art and colonial independence movements.

3.6.I – Social Darwinism.

PERIOD 4 –1914 to the present

INTERACTION OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

INT-1: Assess the relative influence of economic, religious and political motives in promoting exploration and colonization

4.1.VII – Post WWI mandate system

INT-2: Analyze the cultural beliefs that justified European conquest of overseas territories and how they changed over time.

4.1.VII – Principle of national self-determination

INT-3: Analyze how European states established and administered

4.1.VII – Mandate system

overseas commercial and territorial empires.

INT-6: Assess the role of overseas trade, labor and technology in making Europe part of a global economic network and in encouraging the development of new economic theories and state policies.

INT-7: Analyze how contact with non-European peoples increased European social and cultural diversity and affected attitudes toward race.

INT-8: Evaluate the United States' economic and cultural influence on Europe and responses to this influence in Europe.

INT-9: Assess the role of European contact on overseas territories through the introduction of disease, participation in the slave trade and slavery, effects on agricultural and manufacturing patterns and global conflict.

INT10- Explain the extent of and causes for non-Europeans' adoption of or resistance to European cultural, political or economic values and institutions, and explain the causes of their reactions.

INT-11: Explain how European expansion and colonization brought non-European societies into global economic, diplomatic, military and cultural networks.

4.2.IV – Post-war reconstruction of industry and infrastructure; consumerism

4.4.I – New communication and transportation technologies

4.1.VII – National self-determination

4.2.III – Increased immigration into Europe

4.4.III – Anti-immigrant agitation and extreme nationalist political parties

4.1.I – Emergence of United States as a world power.

4.1.II – Wilsonian idealism

4.1.IV – Cold War; world monetary and trade systems and geopolitical alliances

4.2.III – 1929 Stock Market Crash

4.2.IV – Marshall Plan

4.3.IV – United States' influence on elite and popular culture

4.4.III – Green parties; revolt of 1968.

4.1.I – Cause of First World War

4.1.IV – Cold War Outside Europe

4.1.VII - Decolonization

4.1.VII – Independence movements and mandates

4.1.I – World War I outside Europe

4.1.IV – Cold War outside Europe

4.3.III – Colonial emigration to Europe

4.4.III – Guest workers

PERIOD 4 –1914 to the present

POVERTY AND PROSPERITY

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

PP-1: Explain how and why wealth generated from new trading, financial and manufacturing practices and institutions created a market and then a consumer economy.

4.2.IV – Post-war economic growth
4.3.IV – Increased imports of United States technology and popular culture

PP-3: Explain how geographic, economic, social and political factors affected the pace, nature and timing of industrialization in western and eastern Europe.

4.4.I – Mass production, new food technologies and industrial efficiency
4.2.I – Russia’s incomplete industrialization

PP-4: Explain how the development of new technologies and industries – as well as new means of communication, marketing and transportation – contributed to expansion of consumerism and increased standards of living and quality of life in the 19th and 20th centuries.

4.3.II – Medical technologies
4.4.I – Mass productions, food technologies, industrial efficiency, communication and transportation technologies.

PP-5: Analyze the origins, characteristics, and effects of the post-World War II “economic miracle” and the economic integration (the Euro zone.)

4.4.II – New modes of reproduction.
4.1.IV – World monetary and trade systems

4.1. V – European economic and political integration

4.2.IV – Post-war economic growth and welfare benefits

4.4.I – Creation of a consumer culture

4.4.II – Professional careers for women; the Baby Boom

4.4.III – Increased immigration to Europe

4.2.I – The Russian Revolution

4.2.II – The ideology of fascism

4.2.III – The Great Depression

4.2.I – The Russian Revolution

PP-8: Analyze socialist, communist, and fascist efforts to develop responses to capitalism and why these efforts gained support during times of economic crisis.

PP-10: Explain the role of social inequality in contributing to and affecting the nature of the French Revolution and subsequent revolutions throughout the 19th and 20th centuries

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| PP-11: Analyze the social and economic causes and consequences of the Great Depression in Europe. | 4.2.II – Increased popularity of fascist ideology |
| PP-12: Evaluate how the expansion of a global consumer economy after World War II served as a catalyst to opposition movements in Eastern and Western Europe. | 4.2.III – The Great Depression |
| PP-13: Analyze how cities and states have attempted to address the problems brought about by economic modernization, such as poverty and famine, through regulating morals, policing marginal populations and improving public health. | 4.3.I – Belief in progress breaks down |
| PP-14: Explain how industrialization elicited critiques from artists, socialists, worker’s movements and feminist organizations | 4.2.V – Collapse of the Soviet Union |
| PP-15: Analyze efforts of government and non-governmental reform movements to respond to poverty and other social problems in the 19 th and 20 centuries | 4.3.IV – Criticism of United States’ technology and popular culture |
| PP-16: Analyze how democratic, authoritarian and totalitarian governments of the left and right attempted to overcome the financial crises of the 1920s and 1930s. | 4.4.III – Green parties; revolts of 1968 |
| | 4.2.IV – Expansion of social welfare programs |
| | 4.3.I – Belief in progress breaks down. |
| | 4.3.IV – Criticism of United States’ technology and popular culture |
| | 4.2.I – The Russian Revolution |
| | 4.2.IV – Expansion of social welfare programs |
| | 4.2.V – Social welfare programs in Central and Eastern Europe; <i>perestroika</i> |
| | 4.2.I – Lenin’s New Economic Policy; Stalin’s economic modernization |
| | 4.2.III – Dependence on American investment capital; attempts to rethink economic policies |

PERIOD 4 – 1914 to the present

OBJECTIVE KNOWLEDGE AND SUBJECTIVE VISIONS

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

OS-3: Explain how political revolution and war from the 17th century on altered the role of the church in political and intellectual life and the response of religious authorities and intellectuals to such challenges.

4.3.III – Continued role of organized religion

OS-4: Explain how a worldview based on science and reason challenged and preserved social order and roles, especially the roles of women.

4.4.II – Family responsibilities; economic changes and feminism

4.4.III – Gay and lesbian movements

OS-8: Explain the emergence, spread and questioning of scientific,

4.3.I – Challenges to the belief in

technological, and positivist approaches to addressing social problems.

progress

OS-9: Explain how new theories of government and political ideologies attempted to provide a coherent explanation for human behavior and the extent to which they adhered to or diverged from traditional explanations based on religious beliefs.

4.3.III – Benefits and challenges of science and technology

4.2.II – Fascist rejection of democracy, glorification of war and nationalism

OS-10: Analyze the means by which individualism, subjectivity and emotion came to be considered a valid source of knowledge.

4.3.I – Challenge to confidence in science and human reason

4.3.IV – Self-expression and subjectivity in the arts

OS-11: Explain how and why religion increasingly shifted from a matter of public concern to one of private belief over the course of European history.

4.3.III – Continued role of organized religion

OS-12: Analyze how artists used strong emotions to express individuality and political theorists encouraged emotional identification with the nation.

4.2.II – Fascist Nationalism

OS-13: Explain how and why modern artists began to move away from realism and toward abstraction and the non-rational, rejecting traditional aesthetics

4.3.IV – Experimentation, self-expression and subjectivity in the arts

PERIOD 4 – 1914 to the present

STATES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF POWER

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

SP-1: Explain the emergence of civic humanism and new conceptions of political authority during the Renaissance, as well as subsequent theories and practices that stressed the political importance and rights of the individual

4.3.II – Industrialized warfare

4.4.II – Women’s rights

4.4.III – Dissenting groups in politics

SP-3: Trace the changing relationship between states and ecclesiastical authority and the emergence of the principle of religious toleration.

4.1.IV – Post World War II religious conflicts

4.3.III – Second Vatican Council and immigration

SP-5: Assess the role of colonization, the Industrial Revolution, total warfare and economic depressions in altering the government’s relationship to the economy, both in overseeing economic activity and in addressing its social impact.

4.1.V – Post-1945 European unity

4.2.I – Russian Revolution

4.2.III – Great Depression

4.2.IV – Economic miracle and

welfare state

4.2.V – Planned economies in Eastern Europe

4.1.I – Causes of World War I

4.1.II – Versailles settlement

4.1.III – Appeasement and World War II

4.2.I – Bolshevik Revolution and Stalin

4.2.II - Fascism

4.1.III – Nazi aggression and *Blitzkrieg*

4.2.I – Bolshevik Revolution and Stalin

4.2.II – Rise of Fascism

4.1.VII – Decolonization

4.2.V – Collapse of communism

4.4.II – Feminism

4.4.III – Post-1945 critics and dissenters

4.2.II – Mass media and propaganda

4.4.I – total war and higher standard of living

4.4.II – Women and feminism

4.4.III Post-1945 dissenting groups

4.1.I – Total warfare, 1914-1918

4.1.III – World War II

4.1.IV – Nuclear weapons and Cold War

4.1.VI – Post 1945 nationalist/separatist movements and guerilla warfare

4.3.II – Genocide and nuclear war

4.1.I – World War I

4.1.II – Versailles settlement

SP-6: Explain how new ideas of political authority and the failure of diplomacy led to world wars, political revolutions and the establishment of totalitarian regimes in the 20th century.

SP-8: Explain how and why various groups, including communists and fascists, undermined parliamentary democracy through the establishment of regimes that maintained dictatorial control while manipulating democratic forms.

SP-9: Analyze how various movements for political and social equality – such as feminism, anti-colonialism, and campaigns for immigrants' rights – pressured governments and redefined citizenship.

SP-10: Trace the ways in which new technologies from the printing press to the Internet have shaped the development of civil society and enhanced the role of public opinion.

SP-12: Assess the role of civic institutions in shaping the development of representative and democratic forms of government.

SP-13: Evaluate how the emergence of new weapons, tactic, and methods of military organization changed the scale and cost of warfare, required the centralization of power and shifted the balance of power.

SP-14: Analyze the role of warfare in remaking the political map of Europe and in shifting the global balance of power in the 19th and 20th centuries.

4.1.III – World War II

4.1.IV – Cold War

4.1.VII – Decolonization

4.2.II – Fascist aggressions

4.2.V – Ethnic cleansing in the Balkans

SP-17: Explain the role of nationalism in altering the European balance of power, and explain attempts made to limit nationalism as a means to ensure continental stability

4.1.I – Nationalism as a cause of World War I

4.1.II – National self-determination and League of Nations

4.1.III – Fascism and “new racial order.”

4.1.IV – Cold War and collapse of communism

4.1.V – European unity

4.1.VI – Colonial independence movements

4.2.II Fascism and extreme nationalism

4.2.V - Eastern European resistance to communism and Balkan conflicts

4.4.III – Immigration and anti-immigrant groups

4.1.I – Causes of World War I

SP-18: Evaluate how overseas competition and changes in the alliance system upset the Concert of Europe and set the stage for World War I

SP-19: Explain the ways in which the Common Market and collapse of the Soviet Empire changed the political balance of power, the status of the nation-state and global political alliances.

4.1.IV – Cold War and collapse of communism

4.1.V – European unity

4.2.V – Collapse of communism and Balkan conflicts

PERIOD 4 – 1914 to the present

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Learning Objectives – Students are able to...

Topics in Concept Outline

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| IS-3: Evaluate the role of technology, from the printing press to modern transportation and telecommunications, in forming and transforming society. | 4.4.I – Technology as destructive and improving standard of living |
| IS-4: Analyze how and why the nature and role of the family has changed over time. | 4.4.II – Women in workforce, feminism and Baby Boom 4.4.III – Feminism and gay/lesbian movements |
| IS-5: Explain why and how class emerged as a basis for identity and led to conflict in the 19 th and 20 th centuries. | 4.2.I – Russian and Bolshevik Revolutions. |
| IS-6: Evaluate the causes and consequences of persistent tensions between women’s role and status in the private versus the public sphere. | 4.4.II – Total war, post-1945 feminism and political opportunities |
| IS-7: Evaluate how identities such as ethnicity, race and class have defined the individual in relationship to society. | 4.1.III – Nazi racism and Holocaust 4.1.VI – Post-1945 nationalist and separatist movements 4.4.I – Total war and genocide 4.4.III – Youth, gay/lesbian, immigrant dissenters |
| IS-8: Evaluate how the impact of war on civilians has affected loyalty to and respect for the nation-state. | 4.1.I – World War I and total war on the home front. 4.2.I – Russian Revolution and Civil War 4.2.II – Spanish Civil War and World War II 4.3.I – Destructive effects of technology 4.4.I – Total war and genocide 4.4.II – Military production, economic recovery and post-1945 feminism |
| IS-9: Assess the extent to which women participated in and benefitted from the shifting values of European society from the 15 th century onwards. | 4.1.III – Fascist racism and genocide |
| IS-10: Analyze how and why Europeans have marginalized certain populations (defined as “other”) over the course of their history. | 4.1.VI – Post-1945 nationalist and separatist movements 4.1.VII – Mandates and decolonization |

- 4.2.I – Kulaks and Great Purges
- 4.2.II – Fascist propaganda
- 4.2.V – Balkan conflicts and wars
- 4.3.III – Guest workers and immigration
- 4.4.I – Total war and genocide
- 4.4.III – Post-1945 dissenting groups.

Enduring Understandings

- The widely held belief in progress characteristic of much of 19th-century thought began to break down before World War I; the experience of war intensified a sense of anxiety that permeated many facets of thought and culture, giving way by the century's end to a plurality of intellectual frameworks.
- During the 20th century, the arts were defined by experimentation, self-expression, and subjectivity in both elite and popular culture.
- The Great Depression, caused by weaknesses in international trade and monetary theories and practices, undermined Western European democracies and fomented radical political responses throughout Europe.
- The ideology of fascism, with roots in the pre-World War I era, gained popularity in an environment of postwar bitterness, the rise of communism, uncertain transitions to democracy, and economic instability.
- Organized religion continued to play a role in European social and cultural life despite the challenges of military and ideological conflict, modern secularism, and rapid social changes.
- In the interwar period, fascism, extreme nationalism, racist ideologies, and the failure of appeasement resulted in the catastrophe of World War II, presenting a grave challenge to European civilization.
- Science and technology yielded impressive material benefits but also caused immense destruction and posed challenges to objective knowledge.
- The 20th century was characterized by large-scale suffering brought on by warfare and genocide as well as tremendous improvements in the standard of living.

Essential Questions

- How can the mechanisms of democratic governments be manipulated and why?
- In what ways can identity be used for political mobilization and/or conflict?
- What is the connection between governmental and/or economic failure and the development of radical politics?
- In what ways can fascism be seen as the culmination of or the rejection of previous trends in European thought?
- What is totalitarianism?
- How can an international political system rooted in competition lead to military conflict?

- How can the development of military technology affect the lives of combatants and civilians during wartime?
- How is “race” a social construct, and how is it used to justify the dehumanization, oppression, and/or genocide of one group of humans by another?

Content

1. The Versailles settlement, particularly its provisions on the assignment of guilt and reparations for the war, hindered the German Weimar Republic’s ability to establish a stable and legitimate political and economic system.
2. French and British fears of another war, American isolationism, and deep distrust between Western democratic, capitalist nations, and the communist Soviet Union allowed fascist states to rearm and expand their territory. (ex: remilitarization of the Rhineland, Italian invasion of Ethiopia, annexation of Austria, Munich Agreement and its violation, Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact)
3. Germany’s *Blitzkrieg* warfare in Europe, combined with Japan’s attacks in Asia and the Pacific, brought the Axis powers early victories.
4. American and British industrial, scientific, and technological power and the all-out military commitment of the USSR contributed critically to the Allied victories.
5. Fueled by racism and anti-Semitism, Nazi Germany – with the cooperation of some of the other Axis powers and collaborationist governments – sought to establish a “new racial order” in Europe, which culminated with the Holocaust. (ex: Nuremberg Laws, Wannsee Conference, Auschwitz and other death camps)
6. At the end of World War I, President Woodrow Wilson’s principle of national self-determination raised expectations in the non-European world for freedom from colonial domination – expectations that led to international stability.
7. The League of Nations distributed former German and Ottoman possessions to France and Great Britain through the mandate system, thereby altering the imperial balance of power and creating a strategic interest in the Middle East and its oil. (ex: Lebanon and Syria, Iraq, Palestine)
8. Fascist dictatorships used modern technology and propaganda that rejected democratic institutions, promoted charismatic leaders, and glorified war and nationalism to lure the disillusioned.
9. Mussolini and Hitler rose to power by exploiting postwar bitterness and economic instability, using terror and manipulating the fledgling and unpopular democracies in their countries.
10. Franco’s alliance with Italian and German fascists in the Spanish Civil War – in which the Western democracies did not intervene – represented a testing ground for World War II and resulted in authoritarian rule in Spain from 1936 to the mid-1970s.
11. After failures to establish functioning democracies, authoritarian dictatorships took power in Central and Eastern Europe during the interwar period. (ex: Poland, Hungary, Romania)
12. World War I debt, nationalistic tariff policies, overproduction, depreciated currencies, disrupted trade patterns, and speculation created weaknesses in economies worldwide.
13. Dependence on post-World War I American investment capital led to financial collapse when, following the 1929 stock market crash, the United States cut off capital flows to Europe.
14. Despite attempts to rethink economic theories and policies (ex: Keynesianism in Britain, cooperative social action in Scandinavia, Popular Front policies in France) to forge political alliances (ex: national government in Britain, Popular Fronts in France and Spain), Western democracies failed to overcome the Great Depression and were weakened by extremist movements.
15. The challenge to the certainties of the Newtonian universe in physics opened the door to uncertainty in other fields by undermining faith in objective knowledge, while also providing the knowledge necessary for the development of nuclear weapons and power. (ex: Werner Heisenberg, Erwin

Schrodinger, Enrico Fermi, Niels Bohr)

16. Medical theories and technologies extended life but posed social and moral questions that eluded consensus and crossed religious, political, and philosophical perspectives. (ex: eugenics, birth control)
17. Military technologies made possible industrialized warfare and genocide.
18. The challenges of totalitarianism and communism in Central and Eastern Europe brought mixed responses from the Christian churches. (ex: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Niemoller)
19. New movements in the visual arts, architecture, and music demolished existing aesthetic standards, explored subconscious and subjective states, and satirized Western society and its values. (ex: surrealism, abstract expressionism, Bauhaus, modernism, Arnold Schoenberg, Richard Strauss)
20. Throughout the century, a number of writers challenged traditional literary conventions, questioned Western values, and addressed controversial social and political issues. (ex: Franz Kafka, James Joyce, Erich Maria Remarque, Virginia Woolf)
21. World War I created a “lost generation,” fostered disillusionment and cynicism, transformed the lives of women, and democratized societies.
22. World War II decimated a generation of Russian and German men; virtually destroyed European Jewry; resulted in the murder of millions of other groups targeted by the Nazis including Roma, homosexuals, people with disabilities, and others; forced large-scale migrations; and undermined prewar class hierarchies.
23. During the world wars, women became increasingly involved in military and political mobilization as well as in economic production.

Skills

1. Explain how new ideas of political authority (ex: fascism, Nazism, communism) and the failure of diplomacy led to world wars, political revolutions, and the establishment of totalitarian regimes in the 20th century. (SP-6, 6.2.12.A.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.d, 6.2.12.D.4.e, 6.2.12.D.4.g, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9)
2. Explain how and why fascists undermined parliamentary democracy through the establishment of regimes that maintained dictatorial control while manipulating democratic forms. (SP-8, 6.2.12.A.4.a, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.C.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.g, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9)
3. Evaluate how the emergence of new weapons, tactics, and methods of military organization changed the scale and cost of warfare, required the centralization of power, and shifted the balance of power. (SP-13, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.D.4.g, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7)
4. Analyze the role of warfare in remaking the political map of Europe and in shifting the global balance of power in the 20th century. (SP-14, 6.2.12.B.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.a)
5. Explain the role of nationalism in altering the European balance of power. (SP-17, 6.2.12.D.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.d, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4)
6. Evaluate how identities such as ethnicity, race, and class have defined the individual in relationship to society. (IS-7, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.D.4.g, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9)
7. Analyze how and why Europeans have marginalized certain populations (defined as “other”) over the course of their history. (IS-10, INT-7, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.C.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.g, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9)
8. Analyze the cultural beliefs that justified European conquest of overseas territories and how they changed over time. (INT-2, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7)
9. Analyze how various movements for political and social equality pressured governments and redefined citizenship. (SP-9)
10. Analyze socialist, communist, and fascist efforts to develop responses to capitalism and why these efforts gained support during times of economic crisis. (PP-8, 6.2.12.A.4.a, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.C.4.a,

RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9)

11. Analyze the social and economic causes and consequences of the Great Depression in Europe. (PP-11, 6.2.12.A.4.a, 6.2.12.C.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.a)
12. Explain how fascism attempted to provide a coherent explanation for human behavior and the extent to which they adhered to or diverged from traditional explanations based on religious beliefs. (OS-9, 6.2.12.A.4.a, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.C.4.a, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7)
13. Trace the ways in which new technologies, such as the newspaper, radio, and motion pictures, have shaped the development of civil society and enhanced the role of public opinion. (SP-10, 6.2.12.C.4.d, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4)
14. Evaluate how the impact of war on civilians has affected loyalty and respect for the nation-state. (IS-8, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.C.4.d, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7)
15. Analyze how democratic, authoritarian, and totalitarian governments of the left and right attempted to overcome the financial crises of the 1920s and 1930s. (PP-16, 6.2.12.A.4.a, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.C.4.a, 6.2.12.D.4.a, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9)
16. Explain the emergence, spread, and questioning of scientific, technological, and positivist approaches to addressing social problems. (OS-8, 6.2.12.A.4.a, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.C.4.a, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4)
17. Analyze the means by which individualism, subjectivity, and emotion came to be considered a valid source of knowledge. (OS-10, 6.2.12.A.4.c, 6.2.12.D.4.k, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4)
18. Explain the emergence of social democracy and theories and practices that stressed the political importance and rights of the individual. (SP-1, 6.2.12.A.4.a, 6.2.12.C.4.a)
19. Trace the changing relationship between states and ecclesiastical authority. (SP-3, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7)
20. Explain how and why modern artists began to move away from realism and toward abstraction and the nonrational, rejecting traditional aesthetics. (OS-13, 6.2.12.D.4.k, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4)
21. Assess the role of overseas trade, labor, and technology in making Europe part of a global economic network and encouraging the development of new economic theories and state policies, such as Keynesianism. (INT-6)
22. Evaluate the role of technology, such as modern transportation and telecommunication, in forming and transforming society. (IS-3, 6.2.12.C.4.d, 6.2.12.D.4.g, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9)
23. Assess the role of civic institutions in shaping the development of representative and democratic forms of government. (SP-12)
24. Analyze how and why the nature and role of the family has changed over time. (IS-4, 6.2.12.D.4.j, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4)
25. Evaluate the causes and consequences of persistent tensions between women's role and status in the private versus the public sphere. (IS-6, 6.2.12.D.4.j, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7)
26. Assess the extent to which women participated in and benefited from the shifting values of European society from the 15th century onward. (IS-9, 6.2.12.D.4.g, 6.2.12.D.4.j, RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.4)

Resources

Standards

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| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.1 | Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole. |
| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.2 | Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas. |
| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.3 | Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.4 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.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.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.6 | Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence. |
| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.7 | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.8 | Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information. |
| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.9 | Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources. |
| LA.11-12.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.10 | By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |