

H. Post War Years and Civil Rights

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Unit Overview

Essential Questions

What was the Cold War?

How do Nations maintain power?

What were the effects of the Cold War?

What is the Space Race?

What traditions and customs were developed during this time period?

What rights do all people have?

How does the Constitution protect those rights?

At what point did the Civil Rights Movement begin?

What were the struggles of the time period and who suffered those struggles?

Content

The Cold War and its effects on our Nation

The Space Race

The Civil Rights Movement

Other customs and traditions of the time period

Skills

Assessments

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

Standards

SOC.5-8.6.3.8.1	Recognize the causes and effects of prejudice on individuals, groups, and society.
SOC.5-8.6.3.8.2	Recognize the value of cultural diversity, as well as the potential for misunderstanding.
SOC.5-8.6.3.8.3	Critically analyze media to assess different viewpoints and detect bias, opinion, and stereotypes.
SOC.5-8.6.3.8.7	Recognize that the actions or inactions of individuals, groups, and nations can have intended and unintended consequences.

Resources

Take a Field Trip Through the Decades discs

Our Nation

Safari Montage

Brain Pop

Kids Discover

Scholastic News

Assorted worksheets and supplemental materials