

G. The War Years

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Unit Overview

Essential Questions

What were the causes and effects of World War I?

Why was this decade called the Roaring 20's?

How and why was the Constitution amended during this time?

What led to the end of the Roaring Twenties, and how did it affect our country and the world?

What was the Great Depression?

What government programs were set up to aid those in need?

What were the causes of World War II?

How did the United States react to WWII?

Why did the United States enter The War?

What were the outcomes of World War II?

What is the Holocaust?

What was the Cold War?

Who were the "World Powers" at the time?

Content

Causes and effects of World War I

The Roaring 20's and Prohibition

The Great Depression

Causes and effects of World War I

The Holocaust

The Cold War

Skills

Determining importance of text

Understanding cause and effect

Using primary source documents to gain meaning

Gaining empathy toward others

Reading maps, charts, graphs

Comparing fiction and informational text

Viewing and listening for notetaking and understanding

Assessments

Formative: student notes, responses to novel work, crossword puzzle and activity pages

Sumative: end of unit test

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

Intro video of WWI, causes and effects..."Vocab Primary...WWI" 3:44 sec; begin reading Kids Discover magazine

Reading and discussing Kids Discover

View video History in Focus 1920-1929; and other eras

Read and discuss in small group and whole class Kid Discover Magazine

Invite a guest speaker with related knowledge for a presentation

Novels of WWII and Holocaust will accompany this unit

Standards

SOC.5-8.6.1.8.D.2.a	Analyze the power struggle among European countries, and determine its impact on people living in Europe and the Americas.
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.5-8.6.3.8.4	Listens open-mindedly to views contrary to their own.
SOC.5-8.6.3.8.5	Collaboratively develop and practice strategies for managing and resolving conflict.
SOC.5-8.6.3.8.7	Recognize that the actions or inactions of individuals, groups, and nations can have intended and unintended consequences.
SOC.5-8.6.3.8.9	Make informed and reasoned decisions.

Resources

Mapping US History

Our Nation

Safari Montage

Brain Pop

Kids Discover

Scholastic News

Atlas and Activity Map

Assorted worksheets and supplemental materials