AP World History Curriculum

Course Description: This rigorous course covers World History from its foundation to the present. The course is primarily concerned with the evolution of global processes and contacts in interactions with different types of human societies. Lecture analysis of primary source documents and discussion will be the standard approach to the course content. Critical thinking and writing skills are emphasized. The student will be expected to do daily reading outside of class.
Curriculum Revision Tracking

Spring, 2017

- The Historical Thinking skills that AP requires of students was updated for each unit.
- Titles for each engaging experience that is an essay were updated along with the allotted time students are given to complete it.
## Scope and Sequence:

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Unit 1: Period 1: Technological and Environmental Transformations, to c. 600 BCE

Subject: AP World History
Grade: 10-12
Name of Unit: Period 1: Technological and Environmental Transformations, to c. 600 BCE
Length of Unit: 4-6 days
Overview of Unit: Ancient River Valley Civilizations

Priority Standards for unit:
- Key Concept 1.1. Big Geography and Peopling of the Earth
- Key Concept 1.2. The Neolithic Revolution and Early Agricultural Societies
- Key Concept 1.3. The Development and Interactions of Early Agricultural, Pastoral, and Urban Societies

Supporting Standards for unit:
1. Analyzing Historical Resources and Evidence:
   - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing (Primary)
   - Interpretation (Secondary)
2. Making Historical Connections:
   - Comparison
   - Contextualization
   - Synthesis
3. Chronological Reasoning
   - Causation
   - Patterns of Continuity and Change Over Time
   - Periodization
4. Creating and Supporting a Historical Argument:
   - Argumentation
   - ISTE-COMPUTATIONAL THINKER.5: Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions.
   - ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
Course Themes:
1. Interaction Between Humans and the Environment
2. Development and Interaction of Cultures
3. State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict
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5. Development and Transformation of Social Structures

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Essential Questions:
1. How did the transition from the Paleolithic to the Neolithic Age impact the way of life for human beings?
2. Why did early civilizations develop near river valleys?
3. How did ancient societies interact with and influence each other?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. The transition from the Paleolithic to the Neolithic Age caused a shift from nomadic, hunter-gatherer lifestyles to settled, agricultural lifestyles and pastoral lifestyles.
2. Early civilizations developed near river valleys because of their ample resources for farming and other economic activities.
3. Ancient Civilizations came in contact with each other through trade, migration, and warfare. They influenced the development of technology, religions, writing systems, and other aspects of culture.
## Unit Vocabulary:

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### Resources for Vocabulary Development:
- Textbook
- AP World Review Guide
Topic 1: Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Mapping Similarities and Differences for the Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages
Suggested Length of Time: 15 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key Concept 1.1. Big Geography and Peopling of the Earth
- Key Concept 1.2. The Neolithic Revolution and Early Agricultural Societies

Supporting:
- The Four Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Crafting Historical Arguments from Historical Evidence
  - Chronological Reasoning
  - Comparison and Contextualization
  - Historical Interpretation and Synthesis
- Course Themes:
  - Interaction Between Humans and the Environment
  - Development and Interaction of Cultures
  - State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict
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  - Development and Transformation of Social Structures
- ISTE-COMPUTATIONAL THINKER.5: Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will create a Venn Diagram on paper or electronically and use it to list similarities and differences between the Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages. They will specifically compare characteristics regarding way of life and organization.

Blooms Levels: Compare (Level 4)
Webb’s DOK: Describe, Compare, and Contrast (Level 3)
Topic 2: Ancient River Valley Civilizations

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Comparison Thesis Statement Writing Practice for Ancient River Valleys
Suggested Length of Time: 15 Minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key Concept 1.2. The Neolithic Revolution and Early Agricultural Societies
- Key Concept 1.3. The Development and Interactions of Early Agricultural, Pastoral, and Urban Societies

Supporting:
- Analyzing Historical Resources and Evidence:
  - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing (Primary)
  - Interpretation (Secondary)
- Making Historical Connections:
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Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will create a complex, comprehensive thesis statement that compares the political structures of Ancient Egypt and Ancient Mesopotamia. To do this, students will practice writing thesis statements in class that include Egypt and Mesopotamia, mention similarities and differences, and discuss specific issues that go beyond the question.

Blooms Levels: Compare (4)
Webb’s DOK: Describe, Compare, and Contrast (Level 3)
Engaging Experience 2

Title: LEQ Comparison Essay over the Impact of Geography on Ancient River Valleys

Suggested Length of Time: 35 Minutes (or how long it takes students to complete assignment outside of class)

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key Concept 1.2. The Neolithic Revolution and Early Agricultural Societies
- Key Concept 1.3. The Development and Interactions of Early Agricultural, Pastoral, and Urban Societies

Supporting:
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ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will compose an essay comparing the impact of geography on the development of two of the four Ancient River Valley Civilizations. They can choose between Ancient India, Ancient China, Ancient Mesopotamia, or Ancient Egypt. They will write the essay following the model of set forth by the National AP World Curriculum.

Blooms Levels: Compare (4)

Webb’s DOK: Describe, Compare, and Contrast (Level 3)

Rubric: See National AP World History Comparison Rubric
Culminating Activity

Unit Test (Multiple Choice and Essay Section)

**Rubric for Culminating Activity:** See National AP World History Rubrics
## Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

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Unit 2: Period 2: Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies, c. 600 BCE to c. 600 CE

Subject: AP World History  
Grade: 10-12  
Name of Unit: Period 2: Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies, c. 600 BCE to c. 600 CE  
Length of Unit: 12-13 days  
Overview of Unit: Classical Civilizations and Empires

Priority Standards for unit:
- Key Concept 2.1. The development and codification of religious and cultural traditions
- Key Concept 2.2. The development of states and empire
- Key Concept 2.3. Emergence of transregional networks of communication and exchange

Supporting Standards for unit:
1. Analyzing Historical Resources and Evidence:  
   a. Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing (Primary)  
   b. Interpretation (Secondary)
2. Making Historical Connections:  
   a. Comparison  
   b. Contextualization  
   c. Synthesis
3. Chronological Reasoning  
   a. Causation  
   b. Patterns of Continuity and Change Over Time  
   c. Periodization
4. Creating and Supporting a Historical Argument  
   a. Argumentation

- ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
- TT.AB.D.10: Students will examine diversity in social, cultural, political and historical contexts rather than in ways that are superficial or oversimplified.

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### Essential Questions:

1. How did classical civilizations and empire develop similarly and differently in regards to imperial administration, social structures, and economic systems?
2. How do religious and philosophical systems spread and impact the development of classical civilizations and empires?
3. What commercial trade routes developed in the classical period and how did they impact the culture and the economic systems of big empires?

### Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:

1. Classical civilizations and empires have developed complex bureaucratic administrative systems, patriarchal/hierarchical social structures, and centralized economic systems based on agriculture and trade.
2. Religious and philosophical systems spread through trade, migration, and warfare and changed classical civilizations effecting their political and social structures in different ways.
3. Commercial trade routes such as the Silk Road developed allowing far flung empires to exchange luxury goods as well as spread religions such as Christianity and Buddhism.
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#### Resources for Vocabulary Development:
- Textbook
- AP World Review Guide
Topic 1: Classical Political Organization

Engaging Experience 1
Title: DBQ Essay Prep
Suggested Length of Time: ½ - 1 full class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key Concept 2.1. The development and codification of religious and cultural traditions
- Key Concept 2.2. The development of states and empire
- Key Concept 2.3. Emergence of transregional networks of communication and exchange

Supporting:
- Analyzing Historical Resources and Evidence:
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Detailed Description/Instructions: Students prepare to write a DBQ essay using a variety of methods including the following: (1) DBQ Seminar which includes a guided discussion with primary sources. The discussion teaches students to analyze documents based on how the College Board expects them to write the DBQ Essay; (2) Students complete SOAPSTONE activity; (3) students complete a visual DBQ as a group; (4) These practice writing activities

Blooms Levels: Evaluation (6)
Webb’s DOK: Level 4
Rubric: see College Board DBQ Rubric

Board Approved: April 23, 2015
Revised: April, 2017
Engaging Experience 2
Title: DBQ
Suggested Length of Time: Take home or 60 minutes in class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Key Concept 2.1. The development and codification of religious and cultural traditions
- Key Concept 2.2. The development of states and empire
- Key Concept 2.3. Emergence of transregional networks of communication and exchange

Supporting:
- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
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Detailed Description: Student will write a DBQ essay relevant to the unit.

Blooms Levels: Evaluation (6); Webb’s DOK: Level 4

Rubric: see College Board DBQ Rubric
Topic 2: Religious and Philosophical Movements

**Engaging Experience 1**

**Title:** Comparative Essay Prep

**Suggested Length of Time:** ½ to 1 full class period

**Standards Addressed**

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- Key Concept 2.2. The development of states and empire
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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will complete comparative essay prep activities which include: (1) compare and contrast charts (i.e. Venn Diagrams, T-Charts); (2) class based discussion; (3) Thesis writing activities

**Blooms Levels:** Evaluation (6)

**Webb’s DOK:** Level 4

**Rubric:** see College Board LEQ Rubric
Engaging Experience 2
Title: LEQ Comparative Essay Classical Civilizations and Empires
Suggested Length of Time: 35 minutes in class or take home

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Key Concept 2.1. The development and codification of religious and cultural traditions
- Key Concept 2.2. The development of states and empire
- Key Concept 2.3. Emergence of transregional networks of communication and exchange

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Detailed Description/Instructions: Student will write a comparative essay

Blooms Levels: Evaluation (6)
Webb’s DOK: Level 4
Rubric: see College Board Rubric
Culminating Activity

Unit Test (Multiple Choice and Essay Section)

Rubric for Engaging Scenario: See National AP World History Rubrics
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Unit 3: Period 3: Regional and Transregional Interactions, c. 600 CE to 1450 CE

Subject: AP World History
Grade: 10-12
Name of Unit: Period 3: Regional and Transregional Interactions, c. 600 CE to 1450 CE
Length of Unit: 16-19 days
Overview of Unit: Post-Classical World

Priority Standards for unit:
- Key Concept 3.1. Expansion and Intensification of Communication and Exchange Networks
- Key Concept 3.2. Continuity and Innovation of State Forms and Their Interactions
- Key Concept 3.3. Increased Economic Productive Capacity and Its Consequences

Supporting Standards for unit:
- Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
  - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
  - Interpretation
- Making Historical Connections
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**Essential Questions:**

1. How did the networks of communication and exchange change and stay the same during the Post-Classical Era?
2. What new political structures and belief systems developed from 600-1450 CE and how did they impact the interaction between societies?
3. Why are there both positive and negative consequences of navigational technology?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**

1. During the Post-Classical time frame, the Silk Road and Indian Ocean trade routes expanded in their use while new trade routes, such as the Trans-Saharan route, were spurred by increasing contacts between regions.
2. New political structures and belief systems develop in the Middle East, Europe, and Asia leading to the exchange of goods and ideas through trade and conflict.
3. Navigational technology made trade and communication easier and faster, but also led to the spread of disease and increase in conflict between civilizations.

**Unit Vocabulary:**

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**

Textbook
AP World Review Guide
Engaging Experience 1

Title: Mapping of Time Frames

Suggested Length of Time: 15 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Key Concept 3.1. Expansion and Intensification of Communication and Exchange Networks
- Key Concept 3.3. Increased Economic Productive Capacity and Its Consequences

Supporting:

- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    - Interpretation
  - Making Historical Connections
    - Comparison
    - Contextualization
    - Synthesis
  - Chronological Reasoning
    - Causation
    - Patterns of Continuity and Change Over Time
    - Periodization
  - Creating and Supporting a Historical Argument
    - Argumentation

- Course Themes:
  - Interaction Between Humans and the Environment
  - Development and Interaction of Cultures
  - State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict
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  - Development and Transformation of Social Structures

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will fill in a time frames chart that looks at cause/effect relationships through the time period. Students will attempt to answer the question, “Analyze the use of regional trade routes from 600 to 1450 CE. What has changed and what has stayed the same?” Students will block out evidence using the “three points of reference” model (beginning, catalyst, end)

Blooms Levels: Analyze (Level 4)

Webb’s DOK: Analyze interrelationships among concepts (Level 3)
Engaging Experience 1

Title: LEQ Change Over Time/Continuities Essay over the Rise of Asian Dominance

Suggested Length of Time: 35 minutes (approximate-- will be done outside of class)

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Key Concept 3.1. Expansion and Intensification of Communication and Exchange Networks
- Key Concept 3.2. Continuity and Innovation of State Forms and Their Interactions
- Key Concept 3.3. Increased Economic Productive Capacity and Its Consequences

Supporting:

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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will compose an LEQ essay analyzing the changes and continuities in the rise of Asian Dominance from 600 to 1450 CE. They will bring in evidence relating to economic and political changes. They will have time outside of class to work on it, and it will be graded using the basic core of the LEQ AP Historical Thinking Skills Rubric.

**Blooms Levels:** Analyze (4)

**Webb’s DOK:** Analyze interrelationships among concepts (Level 3)

**Rubric:** See College Board’s Rubrics for AP Histories
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Free Response Essay--Disease, Technology, and Migrations
Suggested Length of Time: 15 Minutes

Standards Addressed

**Priority:**
- Key Concept 3.1. Expansion and Intensification of Communication and Exchange Networks
- Key Concept 3.2. Continuity and Innovation of State Forms and Their Interactions
- Key Concept 3.3. Increased Economic Productive Capacity and Its Consequences

**Supporting:**
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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will argue with supporting evidence which factor had a bigger impact on development during this time period: Disease, Technology, and Migrations. Students must pick only one option and give several specific examples in support of their argument.

**Blooms Levels:** Evaluate (Level 4)
**Webb’s DOK:** Cite Evidence and Develop a Logical Argument (3)
Culminating Activity

**Culminating Activity**
Unit Test (Multiple Choice and Essay Section)

**Rubric for Engaging Scenario:** See National AP World History Rubrics
## Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

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Unit 4: Period 4: Global Interactions c. 1450 CE to 1750 CE

Subject: AP World History
Grade: 10-12
Name of Unit: Period 4: Global Interactions c. 1450 CE to 1750 CE
Length of Unit: 16-19 days
Overview of Unit: Exploration and Globalization

Priority Standards for unit:
- Key Concept 4.1. Globalizing networks of communication and exchange
- Key Concept 4.2. New Forms of Social Organization and Modes of Production
- Key Concept 4.3. State Consolidation and Imperial Expansion

Supporting Standards for unit:
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  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    - Interpretation
  - Making Historical Connections
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Course Themes:
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**Essential Questions:**
1. How did colonization impact the environment and demographics of both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres?
2. How did new empires expand differently than previous periods?
3. How does globalization impact the development of new social classes and forms of labor?
**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**

1. The emergence of the Atlantic trade circuit has a negative impact on the population of the Americas and Africa through the spread of disease and the slave trade; however, the movement of new animals and crops will dramatically improve the lives of many in the Americas and Europe.

2. New empires expanded through trade and conquest, using new navigational technology and new military technology with the emergence of gunpowder.

3. The development of new economic systems and trade contribute to the emergence of new political and economic elites, as well as new hierarchies based on ethnicity and race.

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**

Textbook

AP World Review Guide
Topic 1: Columbian Exchange

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Columbian Exchange map

Suggested Length of Time: 45 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Key Concept 4.1. Globalizing networks of communication and exchange

Supporting:

- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    - Interpretation
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Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will map the motives for exploration, countries involved, goods and animals exchanged in the Columbian Exchange.

Blooms Levels: Analyze (4)

Webb’s DOK: Connect ideas, Analyze interrelationships, (Level 3)
Topic 2: Rise of Trading and Land-based Empires

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Comparison Chart Empires
Suggested Length of Time: 45 Minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key Concept 4.2. New Forms of Social Organization and Modes of Production
- Key Concept 4.3. State Consolidation and Imperial Expansion

Supporting:
- The Historical Thinking Skills:
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Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will create a comparison chart comparing how the new empires (Spanish, Russian, Ottoman) built and maintained their empires politically, socially, and economically.

Blooms Levels: Compare (4)
Webb’s DOK: Describe, Compare, and Contrast (Level 3)
Topic 3: Imperial Expansion and Consolidation

Engaging Experience 1
Title: LEQ Comparison Empires Essay
Suggested Length of Time: 35 Minutes (or how long it takes students to complete assignment outside of class)
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key Concept 4.2. New Forms of Social Organization and Modes of Production
- Key Concept 4.3. State Consolidation and Imperial Expansion

Supporting:
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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** LEQ Compare the historical processes of empire building in the Spanish maritime empire during the period from 1450 through 1800 with the historical processes of empire building in ONE of the following land-based empires.

- The Ottoman Empire
  OR
- The Russian Empire

**Blooms Levels:** Compare (4)

**Webb’s DOK:** Describe, Compare, and Contrast (Level 3)

**Rubric:** See National Rubrics for AP Histories
Engaging Experience 1

Title: DBQ Silver Trade

Suggested Length of Time: 55 Minutes (or how long it takes students to complete assignment outside of class)

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• Key Concept 4.1. Globalizing networks of communication and exchange

Supporting:

• The Historical Thinking Skills:
  ○ Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
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• ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Based on the documents and your knowledge of World History, analyze the social and economic effects of the global flow of silver from the mid-sixteenth century to the early eighteenth century. (See 2006 AP World DBQ)

Blooms Levels: Evaluate (5)

Webb’s DOK: Evaluate (Level 4)

Rubric: See National Rubrics for AP Histories
Culminating Activity

Unit Test (Multiple Choice and Essay Section)

Rubric for Culminating Activity: See National Rubrics for AP Histories
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<td>Empire Comparison</td>
<td>Chart comparing the Spanish, Ottoman, and Russian</td>
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<td>Imperial Expansion and Consolidation</td>
<td>Comparative Essay</td>
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Unit 5: Period 5: Industrialization and Global Integration, c. 1750 to c. 1900

Subject: AP World History
Grade: 10-12
Name of Unit: Period 5: Industrialization and Global Integration, c. 1750 to c. 1900
Length of Unit: 16-19 days
Overview of Unit: Industrialization and the Global Integration in the Modern World

Priority Standards for unit:
- Key Concept 5.1. Industrialization and Global Capitalism
- Key Concept 5.2. Imperialism and Nation-State Formation
- Key Concept 5.3. Nationalism, Revolution, and Reform
- Key Concept 5.4. Global Migration

Supporting Standards for unit:
- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
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Essential Questions:
1. How did revolutions change political systems around the world?
2. What happened during the Industrial Revolution and how did this change the economic and social structure of societies?
3. Why did Imperialism begin and how did it impact mother countries and colonies?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:
1. The American, French, Latin American, and Haitian Revolutions drastically changed political organizations and influenced other countries and colonies to explore ideas of nationalism and overthrow systems of monarchy.
2. During the Industrial Revolution, new technology and methods of production completely changed the ways of life of people in industrializing societies, restructuring the roles of various social classes and modifying the means of trade between regions.
3. Imperialism was spurred by the need for raw materials and new markets brought on by the Industrial Revolution. Lesser developed nations were conquered and exploited by industrialized nations.

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**

Textbook
AP World Review Guide
Topic 1: Political Revolutions

Engaging Experience 1
Title: LEQ Comparison Essay over the Political Revolutions
Suggested Length of Time: 35 minutes (approximate--will be done outside of class)

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Key Concept 5.2. Imperialism and Nation-State Formation
- Key Concept 5.3. Nationalism, Revolution, and Reform

Supporting:

- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will compose an LEQ essay comparing two of the following four revolutions: American Revolution, French Revolution, Latin Revolution, Haitian Revolution. Students must bring in specific examples from our study of history.

**Blooms Levels:** Compare (Level 4)

**Webb’s DOK:** Describe, Compare, and Contrast (Level 3)

**Rubric:** See National Rubrics for AP World Histories
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Capitalism and Socialism Socratic Seminar
Suggested Length of Time: 45 Minutes
Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key Concept 5.1. Industrialization and Global Capitalism
- Key Concept 5.4. Global Migration

Supporting:
- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    - Interpretation
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Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will research information about Capitalism and Socialism on their own, and then during class, they will engage in a Socratic Seminar that analyzes these economic theories and their impact on the events of the Industrial Revolution.

Blooms Levels: Evaluate (5)

Webb’s DOK: Cite evidence and develop a logical argument (Level 3)

Engaging Experience 2

Title: Document Based Question Essay over the Opinions of Imperialism

Suggested Length of Time: 55 Minutes (or how long it takes students to complete assignment outside of class)

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- Key Concept 5.2. Imperialism and Nation-State Formation
- Key Concept 5.4. Global Migration

Supporting:

- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    - Interpretation
  - Making Historical Connections
    - Comparison
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- ISTE-KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will compose an essay in which they use excerpts from various historical documents to support an argument. The essay question is “What are the various perceptions and opinions of Imperialism? What additional document would help you in your essay writing?”

**Blooms Levels:** Analyze (3)
**Webb’s DOK:** Analyze interrelationships among concepts, issues, and problems (Level 3)
**Rubric:** See National AP World History LEQ Rubric
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**Rubric for Engaging Scenario**
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<td>LEQ--Comparison Essay over the Political Revolutions</td>
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Unit 6: Period 6: Accelerating Global Change and Realignments, c. 1900 to the Present

Subject: AP World History
Grade: 10-12
Name of Unit: Period 6: Accelerating Global Change and Realignments, c. 1900 to the Present
Length of Unit: 16-19 days
Overview of Unit: Post-Modern World

Priority Standards for unit:
- Key Concept 6.1. Science and the Environment
- Key Concept 6.2. Global Conflicts and their Consequences
- Key Concept 6.3. New Conceptualizations of Global Economy, Society, and Culture

Supporting Standards for unit:
- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    - Interpretation
  - Making Historical Connections
    - Comparison
    - Contextualization
    - Synthesis
  - Chronological Reasoning
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**Essential Questions:**
1. How do scientific and technological advances impact the environment and demographics globally?
2. Why are the World Wars and the Cold War examples of modern warfare and how do they change the global political landscape?
3. How have the events of the 20th and 21st century shaped the development of new economic, social, and cultural structures?

**Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:**
1. Growing population worldwide has been supported by new advances in transportation and medicine while new technology has allowed humans to consume more resources impacting the environment.
2. Technological advancements have dominated warfare in the 20th century causing human casualties on an unprecedented scale while leading to political divisions such as Cold War rivalries, Decolonization, and new nationalistic movements.
3. The end of global conflicts of the 20th century as well as increasing globalization have caused the rise of popular and consumer cultures, reevaluation of the traditional social hierarchy, and growth of international economic organizations and trade networks.
**Unit Vocabulary:**

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**Resources for Vocabulary Development:**

Textbook

AP World Review Guide
Topic 1: Global Conflicts

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Comparison Essay of the effects of World War I
Suggested Length of Time: 35 minutes (timed in class)

Standards Addressed

Priority:
• Key Concept 6.2. Global Conflicts and their Consequences

Supporting:
• The Historical Thinking Skills:
  ○ Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    ● Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    ● Interpretation
  ○ Making Historical Connections
    ● Comparison
    ● Contextualization
    ● Synthesis
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• Course Themes:
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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will complete an LEQ Comparison essay that analyzes the effects of World War I on two of the following regions: East Asia, South Asia, or the Middle East. They need to support their arguments with specific examples from history.

**Blooms Levels:** Compare (Level 4)

**Webb’s DOK:** Describe, Compare, and Contrast (Level 3)

**Rubric:** See National AP World History Comparison Essay Rubric
Engaging Experience 1
Title: Green Revolution Socratic Seminar
Suggested Length of Time: 45 Minutes - 1 hour

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key concept 6.1 Science and Environment

Supporting
- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    - Interpretation
  - Making Historical Connections
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- Course Themes:
  - Interaction Between Humans and the Environment

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will participate in a Socratic Seminar based on the documents in the 2011 released AP World History DBQ. Students will discuss the documents based on how the DBQ is scored, this discussion will apply the documents to the AP World History rubric by analyzing the causes and consequences of the Green Revolution from 1945 to present.

Blooms Levels: Analyze (4)
Webb’s DOK: Cite evidence and develop a logical argument (Level 3)
Rubric: see National AP World History generic rubric.
Topic 3: Society and Culture in a Post-Modern World

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Document Based Question Essay over the Olympics
Suggested Length of Time: 55 Minutes (Timed in class)

Standards Addressed

Priority:
- Key Concept 6.3. New Conceptualizations of Global Economy, Society, and Culture

Supporting:
- The Historical Thinking Skills:
  - Analyzing Historical Sources and Evidence
    - Analyzing Evidence: Content and Sourcing
    - Interpretation
  - Making Historical Connections
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**Detailed Description/Instructions:** Students will complete a DBQ essay about the Olympic Games. Students will answer the question, “Based on the documents, analyze the factors that shaped the modern Olympic movement”, by citing evidence from the documents given.

**Blooms Levels:** Analyze (3)

**Webb’s DOK:** Analyze interrelationships among concepts, issues, and problems (Level 3)

**Rubric:** See National AP World History DBQ Essay Rubric
Culminating Activity

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<td>Advances in Science and Technology</td>
<td>Causes and consequences of the Green Revolution 1945 to present</td>
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<td>45 min - 1 hour</td>
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<td>Society and Culture in a Post-Modern World</td>
<td>Document Based Question Essay over the Olympics</td>
<td>Students will complete a DBQ essay about the Olympic Games. Students will answer the question, “Based on the documents and your knowledge of world history, analyze the factors that shaped the modern Olympic movement.”</td>
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Unit of Study Terminology

**Appendices:** All Appendices and supporting material can be found in this course’s shell course in the District’s Learning Management System.

**Assessment Leveling Guide:** A tool to use when writing assessments in order to maintain the appropriate level of rigor that matches the standard.

**Big Ideas/Enduring Understandings:** Foundational understandings teachers want students to be able to discover and state in their own words by the end of the unit of study. These are answers to the essential questions.

**Engaging Experience:** Each topic is broken into a list of engaging experiences for students. These experiences are aligned to priority and supporting standards, thus stating what students should be able to do. An example of an engaging experience is provided in the description, but a teacher has the autonomy to substitute one of their own that aligns to the level of rigor stated in the standards.

**Engaging Scenario:** This is a culminating activity in which students are given a role, situation, challenge, audience, and a product or performance is specified. Each unit contains an example of an engaging scenario, but a teacher has the ability to substitute with the same intent in mind.

**Essential Questions:** Engaging, open-ended questions that teachers can use to engage students in the learning.

**Priority Standards:** What every student should know and be able to do. These were chosen because of their necessity for success in the next course, the state assessment, and life.

**Supporting Standards:** Additional standards that support the learning within the unit.

**Topic:** These are the main teaching points for the unit. Units can have anywhere from one topic to many, depending on the depth of the unit.

**Unit of Study:** Series of learning experiences/related assessments based on designated priority standards and related supporting standards.

**Unit Vocabulary:** Words students will encounter within the unit that are essential to understanding. Academic Cross-Curricular words (also called Tier 2 words) are those that can be found in multiple content areas, not just this one. Content/Domain Specific vocabulary words are those found specifically within the content.

**Symbols:**
- This symbol depicts an experience that can be used to assess a student’s 21st Century Skills using the rubric provided by the district.
- This symbol depicts an experience that integrates professional skills, the development of professional communication, and/or the use of professional mentorships in authentic classroom learning activities.
Teaching Tolerance Anti-Bias Anchor Standards

- TT.AB.I.1: Students will develop positive social identities based on their membership in multiple groups in society.
- TT.AB.I.2: Students will develop language and historical and cultural knowledge that affirm and accurately describe their membership in multiple identity groups.
- TT.AB.I.3: Students will recognize that peoples’ multiple identities interact and create unique and complex individuals.
- TT.AB.I.4: Students will express pride, confidence and healthy self-esteem without denying the value and dignity of other people.
- TT.AB.I.5: Students will recognize traits of the dominant culture, their home culture and other cultures and understand how they negotiate their own identity in multiple spaces.
- TT.AB.D.6: Students will express comfort with people who are both similar to and different from them and engage respectfully with all people.
- TT.AB.D.7: Students will develop language and knowledge to accurately and respectfully describe how people (including themselves) are both similar to and different from each other and others in their identity groups.
- TT.AB.D.8: Students will respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and will exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.
- TT.AB.D.9: Students will respond to diversity by building empathy, respect, understanding and connection.
- TT.AB.D.10: Students will examine diversity in social, cultural, political and historical contexts rather than in ways that are superficial or oversimplified.
- TT.AB.J.11: Students will recognize stereotypes and relate to people as individuals rather than representatives of groups.
- TT.AB.J.12: Students will recognize unfairness on the individual level (e.g., biased speech) and injustice at the institutional or systemic level (e.g., discrimination).
- TT.AB.J.13: Students will analyze the harmful impact of bias and injustice on the world, historically and today.
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- TT.AB.A.16: Students will express empathy when people are excluded or mistreated because of their identities and concern when they themselves experience bias.
• TT.AB.A.17: Students will recognize their own responsibility to stand up to exclusion, prejudice and injustice.
• TT.AB.A.18: Students will speak up with courage and respect when they or someone else has been hurt or wronged by bias.
• TT.AB.A.19: Students will make principled decisions about when and how to take a stand against bias and injustice in their everyday lives and will do so despite negative peer or group pressure.
• TT.AB.A.20: Students will plan and carry out collective action against bias and injustice in the world and will evaluate what strategies are most effective.