

World History 2

SSTH 032 061

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours / NCAA

Course Description

This course focuses on the history of nations and regions around the globe from about 1750 to the present. Students begin by examining the main figures and political views of the Enlightenment, the impact of the revolutions around the globe, and the Industrial Revolution. The study of political systems and the growth of Western democracies and global imperialism then help set the stage for understanding the causes and effects of world-wide conflicts in the twentieth century. Finally, this course will examine the global political, social, and economic issues, as well as international relations in today's world.

Graded Assessments

5 Unit Evaluations, 6 Teacher Connects, 3 Projects, 3 Proctored Progress Tests

Course Objectives

There are more specific objectives listed individually in each lesson, but the ultimate goal is that, by the end of the course, you will know and use the facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models you have studied to gain a better grasp on the following and be able to:

1. Describe the monarchies that existed in Europe between the 1500s and 1700s.
2. Explain the reasons for the American Revolution.
3. Discuss the values expressed in the American Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.
4. Understand the reasons for the French Revolution of 1789.
5. Assess the ideas in the Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen and the Declaration of the Rights of Woman and the Female Citizen.
6. Evaluate the effects of the French Revolution and Napoleon.
7. Explore the effects of the Industrial Revolution.
8. Understand the impact of liberalism (retreat from monarchy) in the nineteenth century.

9. Analyze the reform efforts of the nineteenth century, including abolition of slavery, women's rights, and moves toward democratic government.
10. Examine movements for independence in the nineteenth century.
11. Discuss European colonization during the late 1800s and early 1900s.
12. Summarize the causes and effects of World War I, World War II, and the Cold War.
13. Analyze events in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East after World War II.
14. Discuss relations among countries around the world.
15. Evaluate the role of the United Nations in recent history.
16. Compare positive and negative effects of globalization.
17. Form, explain, and defend your own views about historic matters.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Monarchies and Revolutions

Teacher Connect 1

Lesson 1: European Monarchies

Lesson 2: England, The Enlightenment, and the American Revolution

Lesson 3: The French Revolution and Napoleon

Unit 1 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 2

Project 1

Unit 2: Industry, Nationalism, and Democracy

Lesson 4: The Industrial Revolution

Lesson 5: Liberals, Conservatives, and the Nineteenth Century

Lesson 6: Changing Countries

Unit 2 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 3

Progress Test 1

Unit 3: Imperialism, Colonialism, and War

Lesson 7: Africa

Lesson 8: Asia and Latin America

Lesson 9: World War I

Unit 3 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 4

Project 2

Unit 4: Nationalism, Depression, and World War II

Lesson 10: Nationalism in the Early Twentieth Century

Lesson 11: Between World Wars

Lesson 12: World War II

Unit 4 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 5

Progress Test 2

Unit 5: The World after 1945

Lesson 13: The Cold War

Lesson 14: Developing Nations

Lesson 15: The Twenty-First Century

Unit 5 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 6

Project 3

Progress Test 3

Required Textbook and Materials

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Textbook: *World History Interactive*. Savvas Learning Company. 2022. ISBN 9781418330361