
















World Studies

Month	Content	Skills
<p>September</p>	<p>World Religions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hinduism 2. Buddhism 3. Christianity 4. Judaism 5. Islam <p>Political Structures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autocracy 2. Democracy 3. Republicanism 4. Oligarchy 5. Feudalism 	<p>Compare and contrast major world religions. [S]</p> <p>Analyze the impact world religions have had on relationships between peoples. [S]</p> <p>Compare and contrast the role of religions in different cultures. [S]</p> <p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p> <p>Trace the development of political structures. [S]</p> <p>Identify political ideas from early history which have worldwide impact. [SS]</p> <p>Compare and contrast the organization and use of power. [S]</p> <p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p>
<p>October</p>	<p>Renaissance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade Growth 2. Black Death 3. Hundred Years War 4. Humanism 5. Artists and Writers 6. Exploration and Geography 	<p>Identify major artists and works of art from the Renaissance period. [S]</p> <p>Analyze the role of the Black Death and the Hundred Years' War in the decline of the feudal system. [S]</p> <p>Analyze the role of the growth of Italian city-states and interests of humanists in the development of the Renaissance. [S]</p> <p>Describe how geography played a role in the age of exploration, such as: parts of a map, latitude and longitude, ocean currents, wind currents, climate, map projection, geographic characteristics and national boundaries. [S]</p>

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	<p>Reformation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Martin Luther 2. Henry VIII 3. John Calvin 4. John Knox 5. Elizabeth I 6. John Zwingli 7. Counter Reformation 8. The Great Migration 	<p>Describe how science and technology played a role in the age of exploration. </p> <p>Analyze the role of trade expansion in relation to lifestyle and culture. </p> <p>Identify the rise of guilds, capitalism, and its impact on the world balance of power. </p> <p>Evaluate the events leading up to the Renaissance. </p> <p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. </p> <p>Identify important Protestant leaders, their beliefs and the role each played in the Reformation. </p> <p>Compare and contrast Protestant concepts with Catholic concepts. </p> <p>Analyze the concepts of free will and predestination. </p> <p>Evaluate the economic impact of the Reformation on western Europe. </p> <p>Explain the causes for the Reformation. </p> <p>Describe measures used in the Counter Reformation. </p> <p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. </p>
<p>November</p>	<p>Age of Reason</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scientific Revolution 2. Enlightenment 3. New Political Views 	<p>Identify important scientists and their contribution to the Scientific Revolution. </p> <p>Compare and contrast the political philosophies of John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, Voltaire, Montesquieu and Jean Jacques Rousseau. </p> <p>Trace the development of the English government, including present-day attributes of its government. </p>

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<p>December</p>	<p>Age of Revolution</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. American Revolution 2. French Revolution 3. Haitian Revolution 4. Latin American Revolutions 	<p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p> <p>Explain the causes of revolutions. [S]</p> <p>Describe the social class structures of societies undergoing political revolution. [S]</p> <p>Explain the role of nationalism in revolutionary movements. [S]</p> <p>Identify the goals of a revolution. [S]</p> <p>Compare and contrast the outcomes of different political revolutions. [S]</p> <p>Compare and contrast the documents from various political revolutions. [S]</p>
<p>January</p>	<p>Nationalism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unification of Germany and Italy 2. Revolutionary Movement of 1848 3. Franco Prussian War 4. Meiji Restoration - Japan 5. Mexican Revolt against Maximillian 6. Nationalism in the Balkans 	<p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p> <p>Describe how Nationalism affected different regions. [S]</p> <p>Explain causes of the Franco Prussian War. [S]</p> <p>Explain the reasons for the unification of Germany and Italy and its impact on Europe. [S]</p> <p>Explain how the adoption of Western Nationalism led to revolt and war in the Balkans. [S]</p> <p>Explain the impact of the Meiji Restoration on the Japanese culture and its emergence as a world power. [S]</p> <p>Identify the ideas of the Revolutions of 1848 and its impact on liberal thought and migrations of peoples. [S]</p> <p>Explain the causes and effects of the Mexican Revolt. [S]</p>
<p>February</p>	<p>Industrialization</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Inventions 2. Agricultural Revolution 3. Economic Systems 4. Reform Movements 5. Spread of Industrialization 	<p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p> <p>Identify inventions and their effects. [S]</p> <p>Explain why the Industrial Revolution started in England. [S]</p> <p>Identify the positive and negative effects on society due to industrialization. [S]</p>

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		<p>Compare and contrast economic systems: capitalism, socialism, and communism. [S]</p> <p>Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using children as a source of labor during and after the Industrial Revolution. [S]</p> <p>Distinguish the advantages and disadvantages between the domestic system and the factory system. [S]</p> <p>Identify geographical factors for migration and urbanization, including push/pull factors. [S]</p> <p>Analyze the impact of urban sprawl. [S]</p> <p>Describe Thomas Malthus' theory and its impact. [S]</p> <p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p>
<p>March</p>	<p>Imperialism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Division of Africa and Latin America 2. Competition for Asia 3. Tensions due to Competition 4. Types of Imperialism 5. Methods of Control 	<p>Identify and define the types of Imperialism. [S]</p> <p>Describe the conflicting viewpoints on Imperialism. [S]</p> <p>Discuss the impact Imperialism had on the subjugated peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America. [S]</p> <p>Summarize the motives of European imperialism. [S]</p> <p>Describe the resistance movements of various subjugated peoples. [S]</p> <p>Evaluate the positive and negative effects of colonization. [S]</p> <p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p>
<p>April</p>	<p>World Conflicts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mexican Revolution of 1914 2. World War I and the Failure of the League of Nations 3. Russian Revolution 4. The Global Depression 5. The Rise of Fascism and The Crisis of Democracy 6. Appeasement and World War II 	<p>Identify the causes of major world conflicts. [S]</p> <p>Analyze the economic and political developments highlighted by the global depression. [S]</p> <p>Compare and contrast the political systems of democratic capitalism, communism, and fascism. [S]</p> <p>Describe the innovations in warfare in this era. [S]</p>

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		<p>Describe the conditions leading to the Mexican and Russian Revolutions. [S]</p> <p>Identify key leaders of the time period. [S]</p> <p>Compare and contrast the Russian Revolution to previous revolutions. [S]</p> <p>Determine the causes and effects of the Holocaust. [S]</p> <p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p>
<p>May</p>	<p>Toward the New Millennium</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cold War 2. Conflict in the Middle East and the Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism 3. Break up of Colonial Empires 4. Globalization of the Economy and the Onset of the Information Age 	<p>Compare independence movements in Africa to movements in other regions. [S]</p> <p>Evaluate injustices of the Apartheid system, and how it was dismantled. [S]</p> <p>Explain conflict between tribalism vs. nationalism. [S]</p> <p>Identify the causes of the Cold War. [S]</p> <p>Assess the impact of the ending of the Cold War and the establishment of a new world order. [S][S]</p> <p>Explain the role of outside powers in influencing the Middle East. [S]</p> <p>Evaluate the origins of the intractable conflict between Israel and the Arab states. [S]</p> <p>Identify the underlying reasons for ethnic conflicts throughout the world. [S]</p> <p>Identify the effects of expanding global communications in the late 20th century. [S]</p> <p>Analyze advances in health care, medicine, and agriculture and evaluate their effects. [S]</p> <p>Discuss the effects of technology on the world economy. [S]</p> <p>Identify and describe the major geographical attributes. [S]</p>