

## **Welcome to World History 12**

World History 12 introduces you to the history of the twentieth century, beginning with the treaties that ended World War I and ending with the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. While studying these events, you will also be learning something of the skills necessary to interpret historical events -- how to ensure historical information is accurate and relevant, how to develop historical empathy, and how to present clear, logical arguments based on a knowledge of the events, for example. These skills will be helpful to you throughout life.

## **What Does the Course Consist of?**

You'll work through the four units of World History 12 as follows:

### **Introductory Unit**

Citing Sources and Understanding History

### **Unit 1: The World After World War I**

- 1.1 World War 1 and the Treaty of Versailles
- 1.2 Between the Wars
- 1.3 The Rise of Nationalism
- 1.4 The Spanish Civil War

### **Unit 2: War in Mid-Century**

- 2.1 Nazi Rule and German Rearmament
- 2.2 The War in the Pacific
- 2.3 The Roots of Anti-Semitism
- 2.4 Technology in the World

### **Unit 3: Uneasy Peace**

- 3.1 Soviet Rule and the Cuban Missile Crisis
- 3.2 America and the Korean War
- 3.3 The American War in Vietnam
- 3.4 Collapse of the Soviet Union

### **Unit 4: The Winds of Change**

- 4.1 The Middle East, 1945-1991
- 4.2 Status of Women and Changing Roles
- 4.3 Civil Rights Movements
- 4.4 Decolonization

### **Four Units**

There is one short introductory unit and four full units. Each main unit has **four sections**. In each section there is a **reading block**; this is where you will find the information you need to do your work. Take notes as you go through each page and fill out your **learning guide** as you go through your reading block. This will help you with **quizzes** and **assignments**. Each unit also has **unit project** and a **unit test**.

### **Course Evaluation**

In this course you will be marked on all section assignments and tests. A passing grade on assignments and tests is 50% or higher.

### **Exam Supervision**

Before you write a unit exam, you must submit all assignments and complete all quizzes leading up to the exam. All exams are "closed book" and require invigilation. You can arrange invigilation with your teacher (whether in-person or virtual).

The following table outlines how you will be graded for this course. Please contact your teacher if you have any question about this.

Item	Weighting
Section Assignments	30%
Section Quizzes	20%
Unit Projects	10%
Unit Tests	20%
Learning Guides	20%