



## Mesquite ISD Curriculum Sequence Second Semester Social Studies – World History

4th Six Weeks	5th Six Weeks	6th Six Weeks
<p><b>Week 1 ( 4 Days): European Expansion &amp; Exploration:</b> The Age of Exploration led to a transfer of ideas and products as well as a new age of commercial capitalism that was one of the first steps toward today's world economy.</p> <p>Students will analyze the causes, effects and impact of European exploration by completing a graphic organizer and analyzing primary source documents.</p> <p><b>Week 2 (6 Days): Scientific Revolution &amp; Enlightenment:</b> The ideas of the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment laid the foundation for a modern worldview based on rationalism and secularism.</p> <p>Students will identify and explain impacts of prominent scientists during the scientific revolution by reading and completing a word web. Students will then, analyze the ideas of enlightenment philosophes by researching and producing a visual and audio summary of the information.</p> <p><b>Weeks 3-4 (8 Days): American, French, and Latin American Revolutions:</b> Inspired by ideas from the revolution, the American colonies revolted against the British. This revolution inspired the French to overthrow their monarchy which then inspired the Latin Americans to overthrow their colonial rulers.</p> <p>Students will explain the Enlightenment's impact on political revolutions by finding examples of enlightenment ideals in the three revolutions. Then compare the causes, characteristics, and consequences of the American, French, and Latin American revolutions by finding similarities and differences.</p> <p><b>Weeks 4-5 (4 Days): Industrial Revolution:</b> The Industrial revolution saw a shift from an economy based on farming and handicrafts to an economy based on manufacturing by machines and industrial factories.</p> <p>Students will identify the causes of and the political, social, and economic changes in Europe as a result of the Industrial revolution by critically reading and completing a graphic organizer.</p> <p><b>Week 6 (4 Days): European Imperialism:</b> New imperialism shaped the political geography of the modern world and hastened the diffusion of Western culture and technology around the globe.</p> <p>Students will identify the major technological advances and the religious, political, economic, and social motivations that influenced European Imperialism as well as the impact of imperialism by reading and completing a graphic organizer.</p>	<p><b>Unit 5 Times of Crisis</b></p> <p>Description: The lessons will cover the causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution and the World Wars as well as the development of new political ideologies.</p> <p><b>Enduring Understandings</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Industrialization created the divide between developed and developing nations.</li> <li>2) Rapid technological advancement changed economies, governments, and people's lives.</li> <li>3) Inequities caused crises throughout the twentieth century.</li> </ol> <p><b>Unit 5: Times of Crisis</b></p> <p><b>Week 1 Causes of WWI</b> [Times of Crisis- An Overview, Hot Dates, CD- Technology and the Titanic, Causes of WWI]</p> <p><b>Week 2 Effects of WWI</b> [World War I in Maps, CD- The Height of World War I, A Vengeful Europe]</p> <p><b>Week 3 World Between the Wars</b> [CD- The Worldwide Depression, Stalin's Purges, The Rise of Totalitarian Rule]</p> <p><b>Week 4 Causes of WWII</b> [WWII Research Project]</p> <p><b>Week 5 Impact of WWII</b> [The Chinese Civil War, The Communist Revolution in China, DBQ, Review and Test]</p>	<p><b>Unit 6 Modern World</b></p> <p>Description: The lessons in this unit will cover the new political and social realities of the post-1945 world including the rise of communism, European decolonization, and the rise of terrorism.</p> <p><b>Enduring Understandings</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Rapid global changes and conflicts following WWII have created an uncertain world.</li> <li>2) The information revolution and globalization break down traditional barriers and affect social, political and economic systems.</li> <li>3) Inequities caused crises throughout the 20th Century.</li> </ol> <p><b>Unit 6: The Modern World</b></p> <p><b>Week 1 Post WWII and Cold War (1945-1970)</b> [Hall of Fame or Hall of Shame, Economic Theorists on Trial: Smith Marx Trial]</p> <p><b>Week 2 TAKS Review</b> [TAKS Review and Test]</p> <p><b>Week 3 1970- Present (Western World)</b> [Terrorist Incident Report, Modern Technology and Society, Making the Modern World, The European Union]</p> <p><b>Weeks 4-5 1945- Present (Non-western World)</b> [Terrorist Reports Revisited, Decolonization, Survey of Middle East History, Surveying the History of Oceania]</p> <p><b>Weeks 6-7 Review and Exam</b> [Making of the Modern World- Revisited]</p>