



# SS12 – 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History

## Course Outline

### **Welcome to 20th Century World History 12**

20th Century 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?**

There are four units and a glossary guide.

You'll work through the four units of 20th Century World History 12 as follows:

#### **Unit 1: Failure of Normalcy: The World After World War I**

Section 1: How We Discover Truth in History, Nationalism, and Imperialism

Section 2: The World in 1919

Section 3: Russia from Revolution to World War II

Section 4: The USA in the 1920s and the 1930s

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

Section 1: Fractious Peace and World War II

Section 2: International Affairs Leading up to World War II

Section 3: The Course of World War II

Section 4: Turmoil and Tragedy, 1933-1945

#### **Unit 3: Uneasy Peace: Proxy Wars**

Section 1: Causes of the Cold War

Section 2: The Cold War, The Berlin Blockade to the Cuban Missile Crisis

Section 3: The Cold War: After the Cuban Missile Crisis to the Collapse of the Soviet Union

Section 4: Internationalism Since 1945

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

Section 1: East Asia: India, and China

Section 2: Vietnam and Afghanistan

Section 3: The Middle East: 1945 to 1991

Section 4: Economic and Social Change in the Post-War World

Each of the units consists of lessons, a learning guide and assignments (which you'll submit for marking). Be sure to work through all the lessons and lesson activities in a section before attempting the assignment.

### **Lessons**

Lessons in this course are made up of topics and activities. In the lesson activity part of the lesson, you will be assigned online readings. It is essential that all readings be done carefully, as you will be unable to do the activities unless you are familiar with the readings.

### **Lesson Activities**

In the activity parts of the lesson, you'll apply what you learned in the part of the lesson you have just done. Answers for most of the activities are included within the individual guided practices. Be sure to compare your complete activity answers with those in the drop down answer box to make certain you're on the right track.

### **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 supervision. If you are unable to access a local school to write your exams, you will need to find a teacher that will supervise your exams. Please have the teacher e-mail me and I will send the required information

The following table outlines how your 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%