

Midwest Region PASS Center

Course Descriptions

Portable Assisted Study Sequence World History B

SCOPE

This course is divided into two semester of study (A & B) comprised of five units each. World History B is the second half of the course which provides a comprehensive exploration starting in the late 1800's proceeds to all areas of the world concluding with current global issues.

SEQUENCE

Unit 1 – War and Revolution

1. Nationalism: a Force for Change
2. The Armenians: A Case of the “Forgotten Genocide”
3. Long-Term cause of World War I
4. Assassination and War
5. World War I The Great War
6. A Global Conflict
7. Legacy of War
8. A Flawed Peace
9. Revolutions in Czarist Russia
10. Communism in the Soviet Union
11. A Study of Totalitarianism
12. Worldwide Depression
13. The Western Democracies Between the Wars

Unit 2 – World at War and the Restructuring of the Post-War World

1. Revolution and Nationalism
2. Rise of Fascism in Europe
3. Aggression and War in Asia
4. Aggression and War in Europe
5. World War II in Europe
6. World War II in the Pacific
7. Allied Victory
8. The Atomic Bomb
9. The Holocaust
10. The Cost of War and Justice
11. Rebuilding Germany and Japan
12. From World War to Cold War
13. A Bi-Polar World

Unit 3 – Revolutions: The Colonies Become New Nations

1. Communist Revolution in China
2. Cold War Hot Spot: Korea
3. Cold War Hot Spot: Vietnam
4. Genocide in Cambodia
5. Southeast Asian Nations Gain Independence
6. Independence and Partition in India
7. New Nations in Africa
8. Conflict in the Middle east
9. Struggles in Central Asia: Afghanistan
10. Revolution and Communism in Cuba and Nicaragua
11. Struggles in Latin America: Repressive Governments
12. Western Europe
13. Human Rights Violations in the 20th Century

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Unit 4 – The Modern World

1. Reform and Change in Communist China
2. Southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim
3. South Asia: Emerging Powers
4. Apartheid in South Africa
5. The Persian Gulf Wars
6. Islamic Fundamentalism in Iran
7. Middle East Tension Today
8. The Cold War Thaws
9. Fall of the Soviet Empire
10. Revolution and Change in Eastern Europe
11. Genocide in Yugoslavia
12. America and the Western European Democracies
13. Forces Shaping Modern Latin America

Unit 5 – Current Global Issues

1. Cultural Diffusion A Global Community
2. Impact of Science and technology
3. Global Economic Development
4. The Environment
5. International Terrorism
6. Human Rights Issues in Africa
7. Human Rights Issues in China
8. Health Issues
9. Patterns of Global
10. Drug Trafficking
11. Nuclear Proliferation
12. Status of Women
13. The United Nations