

**Ninth Grade Social Studies
Second Nine Weeks**

Integrated History

Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities

- A 1.** Analyze and evaluate the influence of various forms of citizen action on public policy including;
- a. The French Revolution
 - d. The Independence movement in India
 - e. The fall of communism in Europe
 - f. The fall of apartheid
- A 2.** Describe and compare opportunities for citizen participation under different systems of government including:
- d. Presidential democracies
 - e. Dictatorships
- A 3.** Analyze how governments and other groups have used propaganda to influence public opinion and behavior.

Government

- A.** Analyze the evolution of the Constitution through post-Reconstruction amendments and Supreme Court decisions.
- B 1.** Explain how various systems of governments acquire, use and justify their power
- B 2.** Analyze the purposes, structures and functions of various systems of government including
- d. Presidential democracies
 - e. Dictatorships

Economics

- A 1.** Describe costs and benefits of trade with regard to
- a. Standard of living
 - b. Productive capacity
 - c. Usage of productive resources
 - d. Infrastructure
- A 2.** Explain how changing methods of production and a country's productive resources affect how it answers the fundamental economic questions of what to produce, how to produce, and for whom to produce.
- A 3.** Analyze characteristics of traditional, market, command and mixed economies with regard to:
- a. Private property
 - b. Freedom of enterprise
 - c. Competition and consumer choice
 - d. The role of government
- B 4.** Analyze the economic costs and benefits of protectionism, tariffs, quotas and blockades on international trade.

Geography

- A 1.** Interpret data to make comparisons between and among countries and regions including:
- a. Birth rates
 - b. Death rates
 - c. Infant mortality rates
 - d. Education levels
 - e. Per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- A 2.** Explain how differing points of view play a role in conflicts over territory.
- A 3.** Explain how political and economic conditions, resources, geographic locations and cultures have contributed to cooperation and conflict.
- B 4.** Explain the causes and consequences of urbanization including economic development, population growth and environmental change.
- C 5.** Analyze the social, political, economic, and environmental factors that have contributed to human migration now and in the past.

Social Studies Skills and Methods

- A 1.** Detect bias and propaganda in primary and secondary sources of information.
- A 2.** Evaluate the credibility of sources for:
- a. Logical fallacies
 - b. Consistency of arguments
 - c. Unstated assumptions
 - d. Bias
- A 3.** Analyze the reliability of sources for
- a. Accurate use of facts
 - b. Adequate support of statements
 - c. Date of publication
- B 4.** Develop and present a research project including
- a. Collection of data
 - b. Narrowing and refining a topic
 - c. Construction and support of the thesis.

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History

D 10. Analyze the causes of World War I including

- Appeasement
- Axis expansion
- The role of the Allies

E 11. Analyze the consequences of World War II including:

- Atomic weapons
- Civilian and military losses
- The Holocaust and its impact
- Refugees and poverty
- The United Nations
- The establishment of the state of Israel

E 12. Analyze the impact of conflicting political and economic ideologies after World War II that resulted in the Cold War including;

- Soviet expansion in Eastern Europe
- The division of Germany
- The emergence of NATO and the Warsaw Pact
- The Chinese Communist Revolution

E 13. Examine social, economic and political struggles resulting from colonialism and imperialism including;

- Independence movements in India, Indochina and Africa
- Rise of dictatorships in former colonies

History Continued

E 14. Explain the causes and consequences of the fall of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War including:

- The arms build-up
- Ethnic unrest in the Soviet Union
- Independence movements in former Soviet satellites
- Global decline of communism

E 15. Examine regional and ethnic conflict in the post-Cold War era including;

- Persistent conflict in the Middle East
- Ethnic strife in Europe, Africa, and Asia

People In Societies

A 1. Analyze examples of how people in different cultures view events from different perspectives.

- Creation of the state of Israel
- Partition of India and Pakistan
- Reunification of Germany
- End of apartheid in South Africa

B 2. Analyze the results of political, economic and social oppression and the violation of human rights including

- The exploitation of indigenous peoples
- The Holocaust and other acts of genocide, including those that have occurred in Armenia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Iraq.

C 3. Explain how advances in communication and transportation have impacted

- Globalization
- Cooperation and conflict
- The environment
- Collective security
- Popular culture
- Political systems
- Religion