



Social Studies and History Learning Objectives

World History

Learning objective 1 Detail the factors that inspired the Italian Renaissance.

Learning objective 2 Describe the replacement of collective responsibility by a new focus on individualism.

Learning objective 3 Define humanists and their role in popularizing modern critical methods and literary styles.

Learning objective 4 Explain why people looked to Greece and Rome for ideas.

Learning objective 5 Study the political philosophy introduced by Machiavelli.

Learning objective 6 Describe the Italian city-states of the Renaissance.

Learning objective 7 Become familiar with members of the Medici family of Florence and their impact on the arts of the Renaissance.

Learning objective 8 Identify how the ideas of the Renaissance affected the artists of the time period.

Learning objective 9 Comprehend how writers of the time addressed Renaissance themes.

Learning objective 10 Use a map to locate Italy's trading partners during the Renaissance.

Learning objective 11 Characterize the Renaissance in northern Europe, in which religion played a greater role.

Learning objective 12 Describe the themes that northern European artists and writers explored.

Learning objective 13 Describe how the printing revolution shaped European society.

Learning objective 14 List the new monarchs of Europe, who laid the foundations for the national, or territorial, state.

Learning objective 15 Recognize the role the Catholic Church and the role its popes played in government.

Learning objective 16 Explain the late medieval context of popular piety and reform ideas preceding Luther's call for change.

Learning objective 17 Detail how Luther's religious reforms led to Protestantism, a new branch of Christianity.

Learning objective 18 Summarize the factors leading to the Protestant Reformation.

Learning objective 19 State how Luther's basic ideas on religion differed from those of Catholicism and analyze how he arrived at his conclusions.

World History

Learning objective 20 Explain how political issues lead to the Reformation in England.

Learning objective 21 Describe the formation and structure of the Church of England.

Learning objective 22 Describe the teachings and impact of John Calvin.

Learning objective 23 Discuss the clashes between the Calvinists and Catholics in France.

Learning objective 24 Detail the different forms of Protestantism that merged in Europe as the Reformation spread.

Learning objective 25 Identify the principal Protestant traditions that emerged in the 16th century and how they differ from each other and from Roman Catholicism.

Learning objective 26 Discuss how the Catholic Church tried to halt the spread of Protestantism.

Learning objective 27 Assess the Catholic Reformation's purpose and impact.

Learning objective 28 Describe the fragmentation of the Roman Catholic Church and the spread of Protestantism by the various sects.

Learning objective 29 Discuss the application and development of reformed religion in England, France, and other states.

Learning objective 30 Summarize the effect of the Reformation on society, morality, and community life.

Learning objective 31 Detail the balance of power in Europe following the Reformation.

Learning objective 32 Map the areas of Habsburg rule.

Learning objective 33 Describe why Philip II and other Spanish monarchs had difficulty ruling the Spanish Empire.

Learning objective 34 List the reasons and outcome of the Spanish invasion of England.

Learning objective 35 Describe Spain's decline in power after the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

Learning objective 36 Recognize how Tudor monarchs influenced English and European affairs.

Learning objective 37 Compare and contrast the monarchs of England and Spain.

Learning objective 38 Discuss the kind of monarchy that developed in France under the Bourbon monarchs.

Learning objective 39 Discuss how religious beliefs were balanced in France under Bourbon rule.

Learning objective 40 Describe the conditions in Europe that lead to the Thirty Years' War.

Learning objective 41 Examine how the Thirty Years' War differed from prior European wars.

Learning objective 42 Identify the reasons for the growth of Russian power and influence during the 16th century.

Learning objective 43 Describe why Europeans risked dangerous ocean voyages to discover sea routes to other parts of the world.

World History

Learning objective 44 Examine the positives and negatives of increased trade and colonial expansion.

Learning objective 45 Detail factors that led to civil war in England and the results of the conflict.

Learning objective 46 Discuss how England established a constitutional monarchy.

Learning objective 47 Define the term "habeas corpus" and apply it to the rule of law.

Learning objective 48 Define the term bourgeoisie and describe their role in French society.

Learning objective 49 Describe how France's class structure contributed to the French Revolution.

Learning objective 50 List the groups that made up each of the three estates and the privileges, rights, and responsibilities of each group that led to the revolution.

Learning objective 51 Diagram the structure of the National Assembly and its relationship to the monarchy of France.

Learning objective 52 List the political reforms the National Assembly adopted for France.

Learning objective 53 Detail the leaders and goals of the French revolution.

Learning objective 54 Describe why the French revolution led to war between France and its neighbors.

Learning objective 55 Describe the conditions that led to the rise of Napoleon's power.

Learning objective 56 Relate how Napoleon built and then lost an empire.

Learning objective 57 Identify and explain the most important changes in Europe caused by Napoleon's rule in France.

Learning objective 58 Identify the reactionary measures taken by the Congress of Vienna to restore Europe to pre-French Revolution status.

Learning objective 59 Map the balance of power following the Congress of Vienna.

Learning objective 60 Evaluate the success of the plans of the reactionaries to thwart the spread of liberalism in Europe.

Learning objective 61 Discuss how scientific thought changed during the 1600s.

Learning objective 62 Create a timeline that lists important discoveries and people from this period.

Learning objective 63 Discuss what daily life was like before the rise of modern industry.

Learning objective 64 Describe why the Industrial Revolution began in Great Britain.

Learning objective 65 Examine how the growth of technology advanced the growth of industry.

Learning objective 66 Describe the importance and sources of capital that funded the Industrial Revolution.

Learning objective 67 Detail how the Industrial Revolution affected people's lives.

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Learning objective 68 Detail the factors that helped Enlightenment ideas spread throughout Europe.

Learning objective 69 Summarize the beliefs of the leaders of the Enlightenment.

Learning objective 70 Describe why Karl Marx advocated doing away with capitalism.

Learning objective 71 List the advantages and disadvantages of both a capitalist and a socialist society.

Learning objective 72 List the advances made in science between 1750 and 1914 that have improved life today.

Learning objective 73 Examine why the population grew dramatically in Europe and North America during the 1800s.

Learning objective 74 Describe the life of a typical immigrant in a large industrial city.

Learning objective 75 Discuss how writers and artists in Europe and North America reflected changes in society between 1750 and 1914.

Learning objective 76 Discuss how political changes came to Britain during the 1800s.

Learning objective 77 List the changes caused by the Reform Act of 1832.

Learning objective 78 Relate how new societies emerged in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Learning objective 79 Detail the changes in government that France underwent during the 1800s.

Learning objective 80 Diagram the succession of French governments during this period.

Learning objective 81 Describe how the United States changed during the 1800s.

Learning objective 82 Define the term manifest destiny and explain how it changed America.

Learning objective 83 Relate how countries of Latin America won independence.

Learning objective 84 Define the term nationalism and list positive and negative impacts it may have on a society.

Learning objective 85 Describe how nationalism led to a unified Italy in the 1860s.

Learning objective 86 Detail the methods Bismarck used to unite the German states.

Learning objective 87 Examine how Bismarck's policies affected the German Empire.

Learning objective 88 Describe why revolutionary movements developed in Russia.

Learning objective 89 Detail the czarist reforms as a result of the Russian revolution.

Learning objective 90 Discuss how the growth of nationalist feelings affected the empire of Austria-Hungary.

Learning objective 91 Detail the underlying causes of World War I.

World History

Learning objective 92 Describe why the following caused tension among the European powers: Berlin-Baghdad railway, Morocco, Alsace-Lorraine, Dardanelles.

Learning objective 93 Summarize the chief factors that constituted the “seeds” of war.

Learning objective 94 List the sources of conflict among the major powers in Europe at this time.

Learning objective 95 Discuss the series of events that provided the spark that ignited World War I.

Learning objective 96 Explain what advantages the Central Powers had over the Allied Powers.

Learning objective 97 Specify where and how World War I was fought.

Learning objective 98 Describe the major battles and swings of momentum before the United States entered the war.

Learning objective 99 Detail the reasons America entered WWI and the impact of U.S. involvement.

Learning objective 100 Summarize the events that led to the Russian Revolution.

Learning objective 101 Describe the goals of the Bolsheviks and explain why they appealed to the Russian people.

Learning objective 102 Trace the political path from the Bolshevik revolution to communism.

Learning objective 103 Describe the military events that lead to the end of World War 1.

Learning objective 104 List the major participants at the Paris Peace Conference and summarize the aims of each.

Learning objective 105 Describe why the Treaty of Versailles was ultimately unsuccessful.

Learning objective 106 Discuss the trends that dominated the arts and popular culture from 1919 to 1939 in the United States.

Learning objective 107 Detail the revolutionary changes in science, the arts, and popular culture after WW1 in Europe.

Learning objective 108 Explain how postwar technology changed the way many people lived.

Learning objective 109 Detail the challenges of postwar governments to recover economically.

Learning objective 110 Discuss the conditions that lead to the Great Depression and its impact on the American people.

Learning objective 111 Describe why democratic governments survived in the U.S., Great Britain, and France during the post WW I era.

Learning objective 112 Identify factors that led to the rise of a Fascist dictatorship in Italy after World War 1.

Learning objective 113 Identify factors that led to the rise of a Fascist dictatorship in Germany after World War 1.

Learning objective 114 Describe Hitler’s rise to power in Germany.

Learning objective 115 List the conditions in Russia that led to the Stalin’s leadership.

World History

Learning objective 116 Examine how Joseph Stalin's rule transformed the Soviet Union.

Learning objective 117 Compare and contrast the economic and social changes that took place under Lenin and Stalin.

Learning objective 118 Describe the areas of conflict Japan and the Allies had after World War I.

Learning objective 119 List the social and economic problems that Japan faced after World War I.

Learning objective 120 Discuss how militarism shaped the development of Japan after World War I.

Learning objective 121 Describe how World War II was a product of World War I.

Learning objective 122 Detail the immediate reasons for the start of World War II.

Learning objective 123 Identify the areas which Japan, Germany, and Italy invaded and the world's initial response to the invasions.

Learning objective 124 Discuss how Hitler took over most of Europe and how Great Britain and the United States responded.

Learning objective 125 Trace the major events in World War II from Sept. 1939 to April 1941 in chronological order on a map.

Learning objective 126 Describe how the change in the leadership of Britain altered the path of the war.

Learning objective 127 Discuss how the Soviet Union entered World War II.

Learning objective 128 Detail how the United States entered the war.

Learning objective 129 Explain the impact on the war of U.S. and Soviet participation.

Learning objective 130 Describe how the tide of war turned in favor of the Allies during 1943.

Learning objective 131 Study how new technology affected the conduct and outcome of World War II.

Learning objective 132 Summarize the major military campaigns that occurred from June 1944 to August 1945.

Learning objective 133 Detail the events surrounding D-Day and the success of the attack.

Learning objective 134 Discuss the decision to use the atomic bomb on Japan.

Learning objective 135 Compare the end of the European war with the conclusion of the war in the Pacific.

Learning objective 136 Explain how the Marshall Plan was designed to rebuild Europe.

Learning objective 137 Detail the events that caused and heightened the Cold War.

Learning objective 138 Describe how the Soviet Union carried out Communist policies after the death of Stalin.

Learning objective 139 Study how the Soviet Union expanded its influence and control in Eastern Europe.

World History

Learning objective 140 Discuss how Western Europe moved toward greater political and economic unity during the cold war.

Learning objective 141 Trace the political and social changes of the United States and Canada during the cold war years

Learning objective 142 Detail the developments that changed superpower relations by the mid-1900s.

Learning objective 143 Describe the end of the Cold War and breakup of the Soviet Union.

Learning objective 144 List the effects imperialism had on the continent of Africa.

Learning objective 145 Discuss how African nations won their independence after World War II.

Learning objective 146 Identify which African nations gained their independence in the 1990s.

Learning objective 147 Describe what kinds of governments are in Africa.

Learning objective 148 Define apartheid and describe the history of the practice in Africa.

Learning objective 149 Discuss the challenges facing the countries of Africa.

Learning objective 150 Learn about issues of peace and war in Africa.

Learning objective 151 Describe how nationalism established independent nations and created conflict in the Middle East after World War II.

Learning objective 152 Summarize how issues of peace and war have been decided in the Middle East since the mid-1960's.

Learning objective 153 Discuss how people in the Middle East have handled the conflict between traditional ways and modern values.

Learning objective 154 Describe the changes that have taken place since the 1970s in the Middle East.

Learning objective 155 Detail the history of the British colonization of India.

Learning objective 156 State the methods Gandhi used in India's struggle for independence from British rule.

Learning objective 157 Describe the factors that divided and the factors that unified nationalist forces in China.

Learning objective 158 Study the Chinese history from the end of World War II to the present.

Learning objective 159 Summarize how nationalism, the Cold War, and the rise of a global economy have affected Southeast Asia.

Learning objective 160 Learn about the Korean national division.

Learning objective 161 Study the history of Korea from 1910 to the present.

Learning objective 162 Create a timeline of events in Vietnam's history from World War II to the present.

Learning objective 163 List the factors that have contributed to the economic success of Japan.

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Learning objective 164 Create a timeline of important events in Japan`s history between World War II and the present.

Learning objective 165 Detail the challenges that have faced the countries of South Asia since independence.

Learning objective 166 List the economic changes that were occurring in Latin America during the period after World War II.

Learning objective 167 List the social and political challenges facing Latin America after World War II.

Learning objective 168 Examine why nationalism in Latin America brought conflict with the United States.

Learning objective 169 Describe how rapid population growth has been a challenge to Latin America`s development.

Learning objective 170 List ways the U.S. and Latin America could cooperate and the benefits that would result for each region

Learning objective 171 Describe the leftist governments controlling key countries of Latin America.

Learning objective 172 List key events in relations between the United States and Cuba since the 1950s.

Learning objective 173 Discuss the political and economic crises faced by Mexico and the Caribbean after World War II.

Learning objective 174 Describe how the North American Free Trade Agreement has impacted the lives of the Mexican people.

Learning objective 175 Summarize the instability of the governments of Haiti and the Dominican Republic since World War II.

Learning objective 176 Summarize the factors that led to conflicts in Central America from the 1970s to the 1990s.

Learning objective 177 Determine whether United States intervention helped or harmed Central American countries.

Learning objective 178 Describe how democracy has advanced in South America since the late 1980s.

Learning objective 179 List the changes in government in Argentina, Chile, and Brazil since the 1980s.

Learning objective 180 Discuss the positive and negative influences of trade with South American countries.

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