

RCSS Recommended Pacing – Social Studies

Course World History

Rec. Days	Unit #	Unit Title	Essential Standard	RBT Tag	Clarifying Objectives	Major Concepts	Topics	Resources/Ideas	Honors Topics
12 1 Test Day	1	Ancient Civilizations and Empires	WH.2	Analyze	WH.2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9	Geography, Culture, Government	River Valley Civilizations (Geo), Greece, Rome (Gov), World Religion (Cul)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing Rome to America • P.E.R.S.I.A Chart (Graphic Organizer) for Egypt * History Mystery Lab-Caesar Assassination • Discovery Education Website • SAS in Schools Website • History Channel Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel Brochure for River Valley Civilizations *Create a Newspaper (for Greece and Rome) *Greek City-State Creation Prezi *Critical Reading Text *Mini Q Citizenship
10 1 Test Day	2	Medieval Europe	WH.3 WH.4	Analyze	WH.3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.3	Culture, Economics, Government	Feudalism (Gov), Magna Carta (Gov), Parliament (Gov), Domination of the Catholic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Web-quest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk Road Song *Create a Town *Historic High School Mascots (Create a Medieval Themed High School) * Foldable of

10	6	World War II	WH.7	Understand, Analyze, Evaluate	WH.7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6	Government, Economics, Culture	Interwar Years (Cul, Eco), Depression (Eco, Gov), Fascism (Gov), Hitler (Gov), WWII, Holocaust (Cul)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propaganda Posters • Stock Market Game • Der Fuhrer's Face (YouTube) • Holocaust Museum Website • The Holocaust Chronicle (Book) • Compare Holocaust to other forms of Genocide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electing Nazi Party (The Troubled Infancy of the Weimar Republic – choices.edu) • Electing Hitler * Japanese Internment Primary Source Documents and Photos * WWII Propaganda Posters/Create/ Evaluate
8	7	The Cold War	WH.8	Analyze	WH.8.1, 8.2, 8.3	Government Economics, Geography	Space Race (Eco, Gov), Korea (Gov), Vietnam (Gov), Berlin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Days (DVD – show clips) • Goodnight, Good Luck (DVD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Civics Consortium Lesson Plan *Cuban Missile Crisis Scenarios *Causes of

1 Test Day							(Gov), Iron Curtin (Gov), Cuban Missile Crisis (Gov), Red Scare (McCarthyism) (Cul, Gov), OPEC Oil Crisis (Eco)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Alive! Red Scare Game The Crucible 	Cold War *Rape Of Nanking Primary Resources and Perspectives
8 1 Test Day	8	The Modern Age	WH.8	Analyze	WH.8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7	Government, Economics, Culture (Global Connections)	Religious Ideologies of Middle East (Cul), Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (Gov, Cul), Globalization (Cul), Human Rights (Cul), Technology and Medical Discoveries (Cul), Terrorism (Gov), Rise of China, Asian Tigers (Eco), Environmental Issues (Gov, Eco), Arab Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George W. Bush Speeches Civics.org, Arab Spring 9/11 Naudet Brothers Documentary Inside 9/11 (National Geographic) Nelson Mandela's Biography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rwandan Genocide Quilt Squares and survivor stories *Modern Sterotypes *Model United Nations
81 Days Total			*WH.1 should be embedded	Apply	**WH.1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4			General Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horrible Histories (YouTube) 	

**throughout
all Units.**

- **The History Teachers
(YouTube, parody songs)**
- **TeacherTube**
- **Choices.edu**
- **Digging For the Truth
Series**
- **Engineering an Empire
Series**
- **SAS in Schools**
- **Civics.org**
- **Foundation for
Teaching Economics
(fte.org)**