

World History 2

Knowledge Content

The course begins with the Renaissance and ends in post WWII. Students study the following topics:

- Constitutionalism
- The Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment
- The American Revolution
- The French Revolution
- The Industrial Revolution
- The Congress of Vienna and Metternich
- Economic Ideas and Economic Systems
- Nationalism and Unification
- Imperialism and causes of WWI
- Russian Revolution
- Rise of Fascism and Nazism
- WWII
- The Cold War.

Skills Content

In relation to the topics listed above, students will:

- Develop an understanding of connections and causal relations in history
- Master analytical essay writing
- Understand how the past affects the present day
- Develop research skills and extended writing in term papers.

Assessment

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Essays
- Oral tests
- Internal assessment
- Term papers.

Examinations

Internal assessment, Christmas exam, June exam.

Resources

- Mazour, A., *People and Nations*. HBJ, Austin, 2005
- Other supplementary texts/handouts.

Prerequisites

None.

Credits

One Credit.