Griswold High School Grade 10 - Modern World History Social Studies Curriculum Map

Subject/Course Title: Modern World History

Unit Title: The Cold War

Unit Overview

The unit describes the political, social, and economic changes occurring around the globe after World War II. The United States and the Soviet Union competed for economic and military superiority and both countries extended their control over other nations. The larger unit of the Cold War is broken into 4 mini-units which explore specific aspects of the conflict.

Mini-Unit 1: Cold War Beginnings

Time Frame	Priority Standards	Essential Questions	Instructional Strategies	Assessments	Key Resources/Texts
Eight - Nine 77- minute class periods	RH.9-10.3 RH.9-10.4	What factors help to explain why the United States and Soviet Union became rivals rather than allies? How might being caught in a struggle between superpowers affecting a developing nations?	Direct instruction Mapping Document analysis Compare-contrast Guided reading Music lyric analysis	Billboard Values quiz Section quiz	McDougal Littell Modern World History: Patterns of Interaction C. 2009 Primary source video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHylQRVN2Qs

Mini-Unit 2: The Communist Revolution in China						
Time Frame	Priority Standards	Essential Questions	Instructional Strategies	Assessments	Key Resources/Texts	
Eight - Nine 77-minute class periods	RH.9-10.2 RH.9-10.5 RH.9-10.1 WHST.9-10.2	How were the Communists able to take control of China after World War II? How did Mao transform China? What was the goal of the Cultural Revolution?	Direct instruction Document analysis of primary sources Compare-contrast-Video Guided reading Political cartoon analysis	Cartoon analysis DBQ Quiz	McDougal Littell Modern World History: Patterns of Interaction C. 2009 No Tears for Mao by Niu-Niu (excerpt) "Little Red Guard", from Red Azalea, by Anchee Min Herb Block cartoons Cartoon analysis sheet Great Leap Forward https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdCgIHgu-KE The Cultural Revolution https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPuvFXv8Gos The Real Mao Tse-Tung http://devos.griswold.k12.ct.us/show?video=470bcb46bff1	

Mini-Unit 3: Korea					
Time Frame	Priority Standards	Essential Questions	Instructional Strategies	Assessments	Key Resources/Texts
Four-five 77- minute class periods	RH.9-10.2 RH.9-10.1 WHST.9-10.2	Who started the Korean War? How was the Korean War the flashpoint of the Cold War?	Mapping Direct instruction Primary source analysis Guided reading	DBQ Quiz	McDougal Littell Modern World History: Patterns of Interaction C. 2009 DBQ "The Korean War" (General) DBQ "Korean War: The Flashpoint" (Honors and CP)

Mini-Unit 4: Genocide						
Time Frame	Priority Standards	Essential Questions	Instructional Strategies	Assessments	Key Resources/Texts	
Fourteen-sixteen 77-minute class periods	RH.9-10.3 RH.9-10.6 WHST.9-10.2a WHST.9-10.2b WHST.9-10.8	How has the international community defined genocide? What are the ten stages of genocide? What role does state sovereignty play in terms of international intervention? Is there an international responsibility when genocide is suspected?	Guided reading Definition of terms Film on genocide Research Oral presentation Review of Works Cited format and evaluation of sources Debate	Film debriefing Genocide research project Debate preparation Argument essay on option choice Genocide debrief questions	Universal Declaration of Human Rights "Sometimes in April" film Choices Program unit "Confronting Genocide: Never Again?" Computer access/lab time Art materials	