

Course Title:	World History & Geography B	
Michigan High School Social Studies Standards – World History and Geography		
Unit 9	Global Political Revolutions (18th century -1914)	
Essential Questions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the causes and consequences of the major global revolutions and how did these revolutions affect world-wide migration/population changes? 2. Why did revolutions emerge in so many places in the late 18th and early 19th centuries? 3. Why did nationalism emerge as such a powerful force in the 19th century? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.2.4	9.1	Age of Atlantic Revolutions
	9.2	Emerging Political Philosophies
	9.3	German and Italian Unification
	9.4	European Imperialism in Africa
Unit 10	Growth of Nationalism (18th century -1914)	
Essential Questions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did the growth of nationalism and development of nation-states change the global political climate? 2. What role did military and economic power play in strengthening nation- states? 3. Why did nationalism emerge as such a powerful force in the 19th century? How did indigenous peoples in Africa and Asia respond to European imperialism? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3, 6.2.4	10.1	Mid-19 th Century European Nationalism and Liberalism
	10.2	European Political Consolidation
	10.3	Second Industrial Revolution
	10.4	Response to Imperialism
Unit 11	Regional Transformations (18th century -1914)	
Essential Questions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What effects did democratic movements have on emerging nations and revolutionary groups? 2. How did rivalries among European nation- states affect other parts of the world? 3. How did the period of “New” Imperialism differ from earlier European efforts to create empires? 	
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6.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.3.3	11.1	Meiji Restoration
	11.2	Decline of the Qing Dynasty
	11.3	Russo-Japanese War
	11.4	Belgian Congo
Unit 12	Global Power Struggles (1900-1945)	
Essential Questions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In what specific ways had the nature of war changed as a result of the Industrial Revolution and the development of new weapons? 2. What factors led to increased competition and conflict between major world powers in the late 19th and early 20th centuries? 3. How did philosophies such as social Darwinism and scientific racism affect world history? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.1.3, 7.1.4, 7.1.5	12.1	Emergence of Modern Warfare and Total War
	12.2	Alliance Systems
	12.3	Philosophies of European Superiority
	12.4	Genocide of the Armenian and Herero Peoples
Unit 13	WWI & WWII	
Essential Questions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What factors contributed to the outbreak of WWI and WWII? 2. Why did the peace treaties after World War I fail to prevent war from recurring? 3. What short-term and long-term effects emerged as a result of the two world wars? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
7.2.1, 7.2.2, 7.2.3, 7.3.2	13.1	World War I
	13.2	Interwar Europe and Asia
	13.3	The Holocaust
	13.4	World War II
Unit 14	Regional Effects of War and Revolution (1900-1950)	
Essential Questions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What global political changes occurred as a result of war? 2. What led many countries to adopt authoritarian governments during the 1920s and 1930s? 3. How did war affect the global empires of European powers? 	
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7.3.1, 7.2.4, 7.3.3, 7.3.4, 7.3.5	14.1	Russian Revolutions
	14.2	Postwar World
	14.3	Rise of Asian Nationalism
	14.4	Conflicts in the Middle East
Unit 15	Cold War and its Effects	
Essential Questions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What effects did the Cold War have on international relations? 2. How did the Cold War affect daily life for people in different parts of the world? 3. What short-term and long-term factors led to the decline and fall of the Soviet Union? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.1.4	15.1	Origins of the Cold War
	15.2	Cold War Conflicts
	15.3	Korean and Vietnam Wars
	15.4	Decline and Fall of the Soviet Union
Unit 16	Post-Cold War Global Issues	
Essential Questions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How has the world been changed as a result of late 20th century global issues? 2. What emerging historical trends in the early 21st century can be identified? 	
Standards	Assignment	Description
8.2.1, 8.2.2, 8.2.3	16.1	A Post-Empire World
	16.2	End of Apartheid in South Africa
	16.3	Instability in the Middle East
	16.4	A Global War on Terror