



Alignment Document

State of Louisiana And Aventa Learning World History

World History 2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

State Standard Number	State Standard Area / Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
5	World History		
5.A	Historical Thinking Skills		
5.A.1	Construct a timeline to explain and analyze historical periods in world history		Covered throughout the course
5.A.2	Compare historical periods or historical conflicts in terms of similar issues, actions, or trends in world history		Covered throughout the course
5.A.3	Contrast past and present events or ideas in world history, demonstrating awareness of differing political, social, or economic context	The Modern World	The Modern Era
5.A.4	Analyze change or continuity in areas of the world over time based on information in stimulus material		
5.A.5	Describe multiple perspectives on an historical issue or event in world history		Covered throughout the course
5.A.6	Analyze the point of view of an historical figure or group in world history		Covered throughout the course
5.A.7	Analyze or interpret a given historical event, idea, or issue in world history		Covered throughout the course
5.A.8	Debate an historical point of view, with supporting evidence, on an issue or event in world history		
5.A.9	Evaluate and use multiple primary or secondary materials to interpret historical facts, ideas, or issues		Covered throughout the course
5.A.10	Determine when primary and/or secondary sources would be most useful when analyzing historical events		Covered throughout the course



5.A.11	Propose and defend alternative courses of action to address an historical or contemporary issue, and evaluate their positive and negative implications	The Modern World	The Modern Era
5.A.12	Analyze and evaluate the credibility of a given historical document (e.g., in terms of its source, unstated assumptions)		Covered throughout the course
5.A.13	Analyze source material to identify opinion or propaganda and persuasive techniques		
5.A.14	Interpret a political cartoon depicting an historical event, issue, or perspective		
5.A.15	Interpret or analyze historical data in a map, table, or graph to explain historical factors or trends		Covered throughout the course
5.A.16	Construct a narrative summary of an historical speech or address		Covered throughout the course
5.A.17	Conduct historical research using a variety of resources to answer historical questions related to world history and present that research in appropriate format(s) (visual, electronic, written)	Research Paper and Final Exam	Comprehensive
5.A.18	Analyze causes and effects in historical and contemporary world events, using a variety of resources	The Modern World	The Modern Era
5.B	World History		
5.B.19	Explain the origins, developments, and consequences of the transatlantic slave trade between Africa and the Americas and Europe	Exploration and Expansion	The Western Exploration of the World
5.B.20	Identify major technological innovations in shipbuilding, navigation, and naval warfare, and explain how these technological advances were related to European voyages of exploration, conquest, and colonization	Exploration and Expansion	The Western Exploration of the World
5.B.21	Identify demographic, economic, and social trends in major world regions		Covered throughout the course
5.B.22	Describe key features of the Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and the Age of Enlightenment	The World in Transition	Renaissance & Reformation
5.B.23	Describe major changes in world political boundaries between 1450 and 1770 and assess the extent and limitations of European political and military power in Africa, Asia, and the Americas as of the mid-eighteenth century	Exploration and Expansion	The Western Exploration of the World



5.B.24	Describe the development of nation-states and major world powers	Revolution	Rise of Europe
5.B.25	Describe the goals and consequences of European colonization in the Americas	Exploration and Expansion	The Western Exploration of the World
5.B.26	Describe the European commercial penetration of Asia and the impact on trade	Exploration and Expansion	The Western Exploration of the World
5.B.27	Identify the influence of European economic power within Africa and its impact on other parts of the world	The World in Transition	African Civilizations
5.B.28	Describe the major ideas of philosophers and their effects on the world	Foundations	Classical Greece
5.B.29	Identify causes and evaluate effects of major political revolutions since the seventeenth century	The Modern World	Latin America since 1945
		Revolution	The Age of Reform
		Revolution	World War I and the Russian Revolution
		Revolution	Nationalism and the World
5.B.30	Describe how the American Revolution differed from the French Revolution and the impact both had on world political developments	Revolution	The American Revolution
		Revolution	The French Revolution
5.B.31	Describe the characteristics of the agricultural revolution that occurred in England and Western Europe and analyze its effects on population growth, industrialization, and patterns of landholding	Foundations	The Neolithic
5.B.32	Describe the expansion of industrial economies and the resulting social transformations throughout the world (e.g., urbanization, change in daily work life)	Revolution	The Industrial Revolution
5.B.33	Describe the motives, major events, and effects of Western European and American imperialism in Africa, Asia, and the Americas	Revolution	The Age of Imperialism
5.B.34	Using a map, identify the extent of European and American territorial expansion	Revolution	The Age of Reform
5.B.35	Describe the origins, major events, and peace settlements of World War I from multiple international perspectives	Revolution	World War I and the Russian Revolution
5.B.36	Describe the causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution of 1917	Revolution	World War I and the Russian Revolution



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5.B.37	Explain how art, literature, and intellectual thought reflect changes brought about by World War I (e.g., Freud, Einstein)		
5.B.38	Explain the causes and consequences of global depression following World War I	Revolution	World War I and the Russian Revolution
5.B.39	Describe the political, social, and economic conditions leading to the rise of totalitarianism in the Soviet Union, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Spain	Revolution	Great Depression & Totalitarianism
		The Modern World	Europe and North America in the Postwar Years
5.B.40	Describe the origins, major events, and peace settlements of World War II including decisions made at wartime conferences	Revolution	World War II
5.B.41	Explain the consequences of World War II as a total war (e.g., occupation of defeated powers, Nuremberg trials, Japanese war trials, Cold War, NATO, Warsaw Pact)	Revolution	World War II
5.B.42	Explain major differences in the political ideologies and values of the Western democracies versus the Soviet bloc and how they led to development of the Cold War	The Modern World	
5.B.43	Describe the causes and effects of major Cold War crises and military conflicts on the world	The Modern World	
5.B.44	Analyze and compare the development of Communism in the Soviet Union and China	The Modern World	Europe and North America in the Postwar Years
5.B.45	Describe the end of colonial rule in Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Middle East	Revolution	The Age of Imperialism
		The Modern World	Asia Since 1945
		The Modern World	Africa and the Middle East since 1945
5.B.46	Describe the role of the United Nations in the contemporary world	The Modern World	
5.B.47	Analyze the consequences of the breakup of the Soviet Union on the world	The Modern World	
5.B.48	Describe terrorist movements in terms of their proliferation and impact on politics and societies		
5.B.49	Describe the progress and status of democratic movements and civil rights around the world	The Modern World	
5.B.50	Explain the political, social, and economic significance of the growing interdependence in the global economy		



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5.B.51	Analyze information about current economic systems undergoing change (e.g., command economy to mixed economy, traditional economy to industrial economy, developing countries to developed countries)	Revolution	The Industrial Revolution
5.B.52	Describe and evaluate the significance and possible consequences of major technological innovations and trends		