

## World History

State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Descrip.
SS.912.W	World History		
SS.912.W.1	Utilize historical inquiry skills and analytical processes.		
SS.912.W.1.1	Use timelines to establish cause and effect relationships of historical events.	Comprehensive timelines are at the beginning of every Section within each Unit.	
SS.912.W.1.2	Compare time measurement systems used by different cultures.		
SS.912.W.1.3	Interpret and evaluate primary and secondary sources.	Unit "Orientation"	Section "Research Paper"
SS.912.W.1.4	Explain how historians use historical inquiry and other sciences to understand the past.	Unit "Orientation"	Section "Research Paper"
SS.912.W.1.5	Compare conflicting interpretations or schools of thought about world events and individual contributions to history (historiography).	Unit "Orientation"	Section "Research Paper"
SS.912.W.1.6	Evaluate the role of history in shaping identity and character.	Unit "Orientation"	Section "Research Paper"
SS.912.W.2	Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of medieval civilizations (Byzantine Empire, Western Europe, Japan).		
SS.912.W.2.1	Locate the extent of Byzantine territory at the height of the empire.	Unit 3 "Medieval Civilizations"	Section 5 "Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe"
SS.912.W.2.2	Describe the impact of Constantine the Great's establishment of "New Rome" (Constantinople) and his recognition of Christianity as a legal religion.	Unit 3 "Medieval Civilizations"	Section 5 "Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe"

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SS.912.W.2.3	Analyze the extent to which the Byzantine Empire was a continuation of the old Roman Empire and in what ways it was a departure.	Unit 2 “The Growth of Civilizations”	Section 3 “Rome and Early Christianity”
SS.912.W.2.4	Identify key figures associated with the Byzantine Empire.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.5	Explain the contributions of the Byzantine Empire.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.6	Describe the causes and effects of the Iconoclast controversy of the 8th and 9th centuries and the 11th century Christian schism between the churches of Constantinople and Rome.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.7	Analyze causes (Justinian's Plague, ongoing attacks from the "barbarians," the Crusades, and internal political turmoil) of the decline of the Byzantine Empire.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.8	Describe the rise of the Ottoman Turks, the conquest of Constantinople in 1453, and the subsequent growth of the Ottoman empire under the sultanate including Mehmet the Conquerer and Suleyman the Magnificent.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.9	Analyze the impact of the collapse of the Western Roman Empire on Europe.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”

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SS.912.W.2.10	Describe the orders of medieval social hierarchy, the changing role of the Church, the emergence of feudalism, and the development of private property as a distinguishing feature of Western Civilization.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.11	Describe the rise and achievements of significant rulers in medieval Europe.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.12	Recognize the importance of Christian monasteries and convents as centers of education, charitable and missionary activity, economic productivity, and political power.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.13	Explain how Western civilization arose from a synthesis of classical Greco-Roman civilization, Judeo-Christian influence, and the cultures of northern European peoples promoting a cultural unity in Europe.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.14	Describe the causes and effects of the Great Famine of 1315-1316, The Black Death, The Great Schism of 1378, and the Hundred Years War on Western Europe.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.15	Determine the factors that contributed to the growth of a modern economy.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.16	Trace the growth and development of national identity in England, France, and Spain.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.17	Identify key figures, artistic, and intellectual achievements of the medieval period in Western Europe.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”

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SS.912.W.2.18	Describe developments in medieval English legal and constitutional history and their importance to the rise of modern democratic institutions and procedures.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.19	Describe the impact of Japan's physiography on its economic and political development.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 4 “Cultures of East Asia”
SS.912.W.2.20	Summarize the major cultural, economic, political, and religious developments in medieval Japan.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 4 “Cultures of East Asia”
SS.912.W.2.21	Compare Japanese feudalism with Western European feudalism during the Middle Ages.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 4 “Cultures of East Asia” Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.2.22	Describe Japan's cultural and economic relationship to China and Korea.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 4 “Cultures of East Asia”
SS.912.W.3	Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of Islamic, Meso and South American, and Sub-Saharan African civilizations.		
SS.912.W.3.1	Discuss significant people and beliefs associated with Islam.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 2 “Muslim Civilizations”
SS.912.W.3.2	Compare the major beliefs and principles of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.	Unit 1 “The Dawn of Civilizations” Unit 2 “The Growth of Civilizations” Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 3 “The Ancient Near East” Section 3 “Rome and Early Christianity” Section 2 “Muslim Civilizations”

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SS.912.W.3.3	Determine the causes, effects, and extent of Islamic military expansion through Central Asia, North Africa, and the Iberian Peninsula.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 2 “Muslim Civilizations”
SS.912.W.3.4	Describe the expansion of Islam into India and the relationship between Muslims and Hindus.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 2 “Muslim Civilizations”
SS.912.W.3.5	Describe the achievements, contributions, and key figures associated with the Islamic Golden Age.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 2 “Muslim Civilizations”
SS.912.W.3.6	Describe key economic, political, and social developments in Islamic history.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 2 “Muslim Civilizations”
SS.912.W.3.7	Analyze the causes, key events, and effects of the European response to Islamic expansion beginning in the 7th century.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 2 “Muslim Civilizations” Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.3.8	Identify important figures associated with the Crusades.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 5 “Kingdoms, Christianity and the Middle Ages in Europe”
SS.912.W.3.9	Trace the growth of major sub-Saharan African kingdoms and empires.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 3 “African Kingdoms”
SS.912.W.3.10	Identify key significant economic, political, and social characteristics of Ghana.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 3 “African Kingdoms”

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SS.912.W.3.11	Identify key figures and significant economic, political, and social characteristics associated with Mali.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 3 “African Kingdoms”
SS.912.W.3.12	Identify key figures and significant economic, political, and social characteristics associated with Songhai.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 3 “African Kingdoms”
SS.912.W.3.13	Compare economic, political, and social developments in East, West, and South Africa.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 3 “African Kingdoms”
SS.912.W.3.14	Examine the internal and external factors that led to the fall of the empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai.	Unit 3 “Medieval Civilizations”	Section 3 “African Kingdoms”
SS.912.W.3.15	Analyze the legacies of the Olmec, Zapotec, and Chavin on later Meso and South American civilizations.	Unit 2 “The Growth of Civilizations”	Section 4 “The Americas”
SS.912.W.3.16	Locate major civilizations of Mesoamerica and Andean South America.	Unit 2 “The Growth of Civilizations”	Section 4 “The Americas”
SS.912.W.3.17	Describe the roles of people in the Maya, Inca, and Aztec societies.	Unit 2 “The Growth of Civilizations”	Section 4 “The Americas”
SS.912.W.3.18	Compare the key economic, cultural, and political characteristics of the major civilizations of Meso and South America.	Unit 2 “The Growth of Civilizations”	Section 4 “The Americas”

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SS.912.W.3.19	Determine the impact of significant Mesa and South American rulers such as Pacal the Great, Moctezuma I, and Huayna Capac.	Unit 2 “The Growth of Civilizations”	Section 4 “The Americas”
SS.912.W.4	Analyze the causes, events, and effects of the Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and Age of Exploration.		
SS.912.W.4.1	Identify the economic and political causes for the rise of the Italian city-states (Florence, Milan, Naples, Rome, Venice).	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 2 “Renaissance”
SS.912.W.4.2	Recognize major influences on the architectural, artistic, and literary developments of Renaissance Italy (Classical, Byzantine, Islamic, Western European).	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 2 “Renaissance”
SS.912.W.4.3	Identify the major artistic, literary, and technological contributions of individuals during the Renaissance.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 2 “Renaissance”
SS.912.W.4.4	Identify characteristics of Renaissance humanism in works of art.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 2 “Renaissance”
SS.912.W.4.5	Describe how ideas from the Middle Ages and Renaissance led to the Scientific Revolution.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration” Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 2 “Renaissance”  Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”
SS.912.W.4.6	Describe how scientific theories and methods of the Scientific Revolution challenged those of the early classical and medieval periods.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”

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SS.912.W.4.7	Identify criticisms of the Roman Catholic Church by individuals such as Wycliffe, Hus and Erasmus and their impact on later reformers.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 2 “Renaissance”
SS.912.W.4.8	Summarize religious reforms associated with Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, Henry VIII, and John of Leyden and the effects of the Reformation on Europe.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 3 “Reformation and Counter - Reformation”
SS.912.W.4.9	Analyze the Roman Catholic Church's response to the Protestant Reformation in the forms of the Counter and Catholic Reformation.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 3 “Reformation and Counter - Reformation”
SS.912.W.4.10	Identify the major contributions of individuals associated with the Scientific Revolution.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”
SS.912.W.4.11	Summarize the causes that led to the Age of Exploration, and identify major voyages and sponsors.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 4 “Exploration and Expansion”
SS.912.W.4.12	Evaluate the scope and impact of the Columbian Exchange on Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 4 “Exploration and Expansion”
SS.912.W.4.13	Examine the various economic and political systems of Portugal, Spain, the Netherlands, France, and England in the Americas.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 4 “Exploration and Expansion”
SS.912.W.4.14	Recognize the practice of slavery and other forms of forced labor experienced during the 13th through 17th centuries in East Africa, West Africa, Europe, Southwest Asia, and the Americas.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 4 “Exploration and Expansion”

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SS.912.W.4.15	Explain the origins, developments, and impact of the trans-Atlantic slave trade between West Africa and the Americas.	Unit 4 “Renaissance, Reformation and Exploration”	Section 4 “Exploration and Expansion”
SS.912.W.5	Analyze the causes, events, and effects of the Enlightenment and its impact on the American, French and other Revolutions.		
SS.912.W.5.1	Compare the causes and effects of the development of constitutional monarchy in England with those of the development of absolute monarchy in France, Spain, and Russia.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”
SS.912.W.5.2	Identify major causes of the Enlightenment.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”
SS.912.W.5.3	Summarize the major ideas of Enlightenment philosophers.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”
SS.912.W.5.4	Evaluate the impact of Enlightenment ideals on the development of economic, political, and religious structures in the Western world.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”
SS.912.W.5.5	Analyze the extent to which the Enlightenment impacted the American and French Revolutions.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”
SS.912.W.5.6	Summarize the important causes, events, and effects of the French Revolution including the rise and rule of Napoleon.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe”	Section 3 “Absolutism, Enlightenment and Revolution”

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SS.912.W.5.7	Describe the causes and effects of 19th Latin American and Caribbean independence movements led by people including Bolivar, de San Martin, and L' Overture.	Unit 6 "The Great War"	Section 2 "Reform, Nationalism and Imperialism"
SS.912.W.6	Understand the development of Western and non-Western nationalism, industrialization and imperialism, and the significant processes and consequences of each.		
SS.912.W.6.1	Describe the agricultural and technological innovations that led to industrialization in Great Britain and its subsequent spread to continental Europe, the United States, and Japan.	Unit 5 "Changes in Asia and Europe"	Section 4 "Industrialization"
SS.912.W.6.2	Summarize the social and economic effects of the Industrial Revolution.	Unit 5 "Changes in Asia and Europe"	Section 4 "Industrialization"
SS.912.W.6.3	Compare the philosophies of capitalism, socialism, and communism as described by Adam Smith, Robert Owen, and Karl Marx.	Unit 5 "Changes in Asia and Europe"	Section 4 "Industrialization"
SS.912.W.6.4	Describe the 19th and early 20th century social and political reforms and reform movements and their effects in Africa, Asia, Europe, the United States, the Caribbean, and Latin America.	Unit 5 "Changes in Asia and Europe" Unit 6 "The Great War"	Section 2 "New Asian Empires" Section 2 "Reform, Nationalism and Imperialism"
SS.912.W.6.5	Summarize the causes, key events, and effects of the unification of Italy and Germany.	Unit 6 "The Great War"	Section 2 "Reform, Nationalism and Imperialism"
SS.912.W.6.6	Analyze the causes and effects of imperialism.	Unit 6 "The Great War"	Section 2 "Reform, Nationalism and Imperialism"

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SS.912.W.6.7	Identify major events in China during the 19th and early 20th centuries related to imperialism.	Unit 5 “Changes in Asia and Europe” Unit 6 “The Great War”	Section 2 “New Asian Empires” Section 2 “Reform, Nationalism and Imperialism”
SS.912.W.7	Recognize significant causes, events, figures, and consequences of the Great War period and the impact on worldwide balance of power.		
SS.912.W.7.1	Analyze the causes of World War I including the formation of European alliances and the roles of imperialism, nationalism, and militarism.	Unit 6 “The Great War”	Section 3 “World War I”
SS.912.W.7.2	Describe the changing nature of warfare during World War I.	Unit 6 “The Great War”	Section 3 “World War I”
SS.912.W.7.3	Summarize significant effects of World War I.	Unit 6 “The Great War”	Section 3 “World War I” Section 4 “The Aftermath”
SS.912.W.7.4	Describe the causes and effects of the German economic crisis of the 1920s and the global depression of the 1930s, and analyze how governments responded to the Great Depression.	Unit 6 “The Great War”	Section 4 “The Aftermath”
SS.912.W.7.5	Describe the rise of authoritarian governments in the Soviet Union, Italy, Germany, and Spain, and analyze the policies and main ideas of Vladimir Lenin, Joseph Stalin, Benito Mussolini, Adolf Hitler, and Francisco Franco.	Unit 7 “World War II”	Section 2 “Instability in Europe” Section 3 “World War II”
SS.912.W.7.6	Analyze the restriction of individual rights and the use of mass terror against populations in the Soviet Union, Nazi Germany, and occupied territories.	Unit 7 “World War II”	Section 2 “Instability in Europe” Section 3 “World War II”

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SS.912.W.7.7	Trace the causes and key events related to World War II.	Unit 7 “World War II”	Section 2 “Instability in Europe” Section 3 “World War II”
SS.912.W.7.8	Explain the causes, events, and effects of the Holocaust (1933-1945) including its roots in the long tradition of anti-Semitism, 19th century ideas about race and nation, and Nazi dehumanization of the Jews and other victims.	Unit 7 “World War II”	Section 3 “World War II” Section 4 “Post World War II”
SS.912.W.7.9	Identify the wartime strategy and post-war plans of the Allied leaders.	Unit 7 “World War II”	Section 3 “World War II” Section 4 “Post World War II”
SS.912.W.7.10	Summarize the causes and effects of President Truman's decision to drop the atomic bombs on Japan.	Unit 7 “World War II”	Section 3 “World War II” Section 4 “Post World War II”
SS.912.W.7.11	Describe the effects of World War II.	Unit 7 “World War II”	Section 4 “Post World War II”
SS.912.W.8	Recognize significant events and people from the post World War II and Cold War eras.		
SS.912.W.8.1	Identify the United States and Soviet aligned states of Europe, and contrast their political and economic characteristics.	Unit 7 “World War II” Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 4 “Post World War II” Section 2 “Europe and North America”
SS.912.W.8.2	Describe characteristics of the early Cold War.	Unit 7 “World War II” Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 4 “Post World War II” Section 2 “Europe and North America”

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SS.912.W.8.3	Summarize key developments in post-war China.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 3 “Asia and Latin America”
SS.912.W.8.4	Summarize the causes and effects of the arms race and proxy wars in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 3 “Asia and Latin America” Section 4 “Africa and the Middle East”
SS.912.W.8.5	Identify the factors that led to the decline and fall of communism in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 2 “Europe and North America”
SS.912.W.8.6	Explain the 20th century background for the establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948 and the ongoing military and political conflicts between Israel and the Arab-Muslim world.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 4 “Africa and the Middle East”
SS.912.W.8.7	Compare post-war independence movements in African, Asian, and Caribbean countries.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 3 “Asia and Latin America” Section 4 “Africa and the Middle East”
SS.912.W.8.8	Describe the rise and goals of nationalist leaders in the post-war era and the impact of their rule on their societies.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	All Sections
SS.912.W.8.9	Analyze the successes and failures of democratic reform movements in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Latin America.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 3 “Asia and Latin America” Section 4 “Africa and the Middle East”
SS.912.W.8.10	Explain the impact of religious fundamentalism in the last half of the 20th century, and identify related events and forces in the Middle East over the last several decades.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 4 “Africa and the Middle East”

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SS.912.W.9	Identify major economic, political, social, and technological trends beginning in the 20th century.		
SS.912.W.9.1	Identify major scientific figures and breakthroughs of the 20th century, and assess their impact on contemporary life.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	All Sections
SS.912.W.9.2	Describe the causes and effects of post-World War II economic and demographic changes.	Unit 7 “World War II” Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 4 “Post World War II” Section 2 “Europe and North America”
SS.912.W.9.3	Explain cultural, historical, and economic factors and governmental policies that created the opportunities for ethnic cleansing or genocide in Cambodia, the Balkans, Rwanda, and Darfur, and describe various governmental and non-governmental responses to them.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”  *Rwanda and Darfur are not included.	Section 2 “Europe and North America” Section 3 “Asia and Latin America” Section 4 “Africa and the Middle East”
SS.912.W.9.4	Describe the causes and effects of twentieth century nationalist conflicts.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	All Sections
SS.912.W.9.5	Assess the social and economic impact of pandemics on a global scale, particularly within the developing and under-developed world.		
SS.912.W.9.6	Analyze the rise of regional trade blocs such as the European Union and NAFTA, and predict the impact of increased globalization in the 20th and 21st centuries.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 2 “Europe and North America”
SS.912.W.9.7	Describe the impact of and global response to international terrorism.	Unit 8 “Contemporary Issues”	Section 2 “Europe and North America”