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Standards	Benchmarks	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
<p>1 Students access, synthesize, and evaluate information to communicate and apply social studies knowledge to real world situations.</p>	<p>1.1 analyze and adapt an inquiry process (i.e., identify question or problem, locate and evaluate potential resources, gather and synthesize information, create a new product, and evaluate product and process).</p>	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization
			The Ancient Near East
			Nile Civilizations
			Ancient India and China
		The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece
			Rome and Early Christianity
			The Americas
			Empires of China and India
		Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations
			African Kingdoms
			Cultures of East Asia
			Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe
		Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance
			Reformation and Counter-Reformation
			Exploration and Expansion
		Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires
			Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution
	Industrialization		
The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism		
	World War I		
	The Aftermath		
World War II: 1930–1945	Instability		
	WWII		
	Post World War II		

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	1.2 apply criteria to evaluate information (e.g., origin, authority, accuracy, bias, and distortion of information and ideas).	Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
		The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization
			The Ancient Near East
			Nile Civilizations
			Ancient India and China
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	Reformation and Counter-Reformation		
	Exploration and Expansion		
Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires		
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	<p>1.3 synthesize and apply information to formulate and support reasoned personal convictions within groups and participate in negotiations to arrive at solutions to differences (e.g., elections, judicial proceedings, economic choices, community service projects).</p>		WWII
			Post World War II
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
		The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece
			Rome and Early Christianity
			The Americas
			Empires of China and India
		Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations
			African Kingdoms
			Cultures of East Asia
			Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe
		Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance
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		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America Asia and Latin America Africa and the Middle East
3 Students apply geographic knowledge and skills (e.g., location, place, human/environment interactions, movement, and regions).	3.1 interpret, use, and synthesize information from various representations of the Earth (e.g., maps, globes, satellite images, geographic information systems, three-dimensional models).	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization The Ancient Near East Nile Civilizations Ancient India and China
		The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece Rome and Early Christianity The Americas Empires of China and India
		Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations African Kingdoms Cultures of East Asia Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe
		Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance Reformation and Counter-Reformation Exploration and Expansion
		Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution Industrialization
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		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability

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			WWII	
			Post World War II	
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America	
			Asia and Latin America	
			Africa and the Middle East	
	3.2 differentiate and analyze the relationships among various regional and global patterns of geographic phenomena, (e.g., land forms, soils, climate, vegetation, natural resources, population).	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization	
			The Ancient Near East	
			Nile Civilizations	
			Ancient India and China	
			The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece
				Rome and Early Christianity
				The Americas
				Empires of China and India
			Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations
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			Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance
				Reformation and Counter-Reformation
				Exploration and Expansion
			Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires
				Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution
				Industrialization
			The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism
				World War I



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			The Aftermath		
		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability WWII Post World War II		
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America Asia and Latin America Africa and the Middle East		
	3.3 assess the major impacts of human modifications on the environment (e.g., global warming, deforestation, erosion, pollution).	Change in Europe and Asia	Industrialization		
		The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism World War I The Aftermath		
			World War II: 1930–1945	Instability WWII Post World War II	
				Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America Asia and Latin America Africa and the Middle East
		3.4 analyze how human settlement patterns create cooperation and conflict which influence the division and control of the Earth (e.g., treaties, economics, exploration, borders, religion, exploitation, water rights).			Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900
			The Great War: 1914–1939		
				World War II: 1930–1945	

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	<p>3.5 select and apply appropriate geographic resources to analyze the interaction of physical and human systems (e.g., cultural patterns, demographics, unequal global distribution of resources) and their impact on environmental and societal changes.</p>	Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
		Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations
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	The Aftermath		
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	WWII		
	Post World War II		
Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America		
	Asia and Latin America		
	Africa and the Middle East		
3.6 Analyze the short-term and long-term effects that major physical changes in various parts of the world have had or might have on the	Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance	
		Reformation and Counter-Reformation	
		Exploration and Expansion	

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	environments (e.g., land use, population, resources).	Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution Industrialization	
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		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability WWII Post World War II	
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America	
			Asia and Latin America	
			Africa and the Middle East	
		3.7 describe and compare how people create places that reflect culture, human needs, government policy, and current values and ideas as they design and build (e.g., buildings, neighborhoods, parks, industrial and agricultural centers, farms/ranches).	World War II: 1930–1945	Instability WWII Post World War II
			Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
				Asia and Latin America
				Africa and the Middle East
4 Students demonstrate an understanding of the effects of time, continuity, and change on historical and future perspectives and relationships.	4.1 select and analyze various documents and primary and secondary sources that have influenced the legal, political, and constitutional heritage of Montana and the United States.	Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance Reformation and Counter-Reformation Exploration and Expansion	
		Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution Industrialization	
			The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism World War I



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			The Aftermath
		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability
			WWII
			Post World War II
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
	4.2 interpret how selected cultures, historical events, periods, and patterns of change influence each other.	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization
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			Nile Civilizations
			Ancient India and China
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			Rome and Early Christianity
			The Americas
			Empires of China and India
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			World War I
			The Aftermath
		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability
			WWII
			Post World War II
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
	4.3 apply ideas, theories, and methods of inquiry to analyze historical and contemporary developments, and to formulate and defend reasoned decisions on public policy issues.	The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism
			World War I
			The Aftermath
World War II: 1930–1945		Instability	
		WWII	
		Post World War II	
Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present		Europe and North America	
		Asia and Latin America	
		Africa and the Middle East	
4.4a analyze the significance of important people, events, and ideas (e.g., political and intellectual leadership, inventions, discoveries, the arts) in the major eras/civilizations in the history of Montana, American Indian tribes, the United States, and the world.	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization	
		The Ancient Near East	
		Nile Civilizations	
		Ancient India and China	
	The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece	
		Rome and Early Christianity	
		The Americas	
	Empires of China and India		



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		Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations
			African Kingdoms
			Cultures of East Asia
		Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe
			Renaissance
			Reformation and Counter-Reformation
		Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	Exploration and Expansion
			New Asian Empires
			Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution
		The Great War: 1914–1939	Industrialization
			Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism
			World War I
		World War II: 1930–1945	The Aftermath
			Instability
			WWII
Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Post World War II		
	Europe and North America		
	Asia and Latin America		
4.4b analyze issues (e.g., freedom and equality, liberty and order, region and nation, diversity and civic duty) using historical evidence to form and support a reasoned position.	Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	Africa and the Middle East	
		New Asian Empires	
		Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution	
	The Great War: 1914–1939	Industrialization	
		Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism	
		World War I	
		The Aftermath	



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		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability	
			WWII	
			Post World War II	
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America	
			Asia and Latin America	
			Africa and the Middle East	
	4.5 analyze both the historical impact of technology (e.g., industrialization, communication, medicine) on human values and behaviors and how technology shapes problem solving now and in the future.	Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900		New Asian Empires
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				Industrialization
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				World War I
				The Aftermath
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				WWII
				Post World War II
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present		Europe and North America
	Asia and Latin America			
	Africa and the Middle East			
4.6 investigate, interpret, and analyze the impact of multiple historical and contemporary viewpoints concerning events within and across cultures, major world religions, and political systems (e.g., assimilation, values, beliefs, conflicts).	Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900		New Asian Empires	
			Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution	
			Industrialization	
	The Great War: 1914–1939		Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism	
			World War I	
			The Aftermath	
	World War II: 1930–1945		Instability	
			WWII	



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			Post World War II
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
	4.7 Analyze and illustrate the major issues concerning history, culture, tribal sovereignty, and current status of the American Indian tribes and bands in Montana and the United States (e.g., gambling, artifacts, repatriation, natural resources, language, jurisdiction).	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization
			The Ancient Near East
			Nile Civilizations
			Ancient India and China
		The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece
			Rome and Early Christianity
			The Americas
			Empires of China and India
		Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations
			African Kingdoms
			Cultures of East Asia
			Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe
		Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance
			Reformation and Counter-Reformation
			Exploration and Expansion
		Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires
			Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution
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<p>5 Students make informed decisions based on an understanding of the economic principles of production, distribution, exchange, and consumption.</p>	<p>5.1 analyze the impact that supply and demand, scarcity, prices, incentives, competition, and profits influence what is produced and distributed in various economic systems.</p>	World War II: 1930–1945	Instability	
			WWII	
			Post World War II	
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America	
			Asia and Latin America	
			Africa and the Middle East	
		<p>5.2 use basic economic concepts (e.g., production, distribution, consumption, market economy and command economy) to compare and contrast local, regional, national, and global economies across time and at the present time.</p>	Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	Industrialization
			The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism
				World War I
				The Aftermath
			World War II: 1930–1945	Instability
				WWII
		Post World War II		
<p>5.3 assess the costs and benefits to society of allocating goods and services through private and public sectors.</p>		<p>Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present</p>	Europe and North America	
			Asia and Latin America	
			Africa and the Middle East	
			Europe and North America	
			Asia and Latin America	
	Africa and the Middle East			

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	5.4 compare and contrast how values and beliefs influence economic decisions in different economic systems.	Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
	5.5 explain the operations, rules, and procedures of common financial instruments (e.g., stocks and bonds, retirement funds, IRAs) and financial institutions (credit companies, banks, insurance companies).	Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
	5.6 explain and evaluate the effects of new technology, global economic interdependence, and competition on the development of national policies (e.g., social security system, medicare, other entitlement programs) and on the lives of the individuals and families in Montana, the United States and the world (e.g., international trade, space exploration, national defense).	Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East
6 Students demonstrate an understanding of the impact of human interaction and cultural diversity on societies.	6.1 analyze and evaluate the ways various groups (e.g., social, political, cultural) meet human needs and concerns (e.g., individual needs, common good) and contribute to personal identity.	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization
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			Ancient India and China
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		Renaissance, Reformation, and	Renaissance

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		Exploration: 1300–1700	Reformation and Counter-Reformation Exploration and Expansion
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		The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism World War I The Aftermath
		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability WWII Post World War II
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America Asia and Latin America Africa and the Middle East
	6.2 analyze human experience and cultural expression (e.g., language, literature, arts, traditions, beliefs, spirituality, values, behavior) and create a product which illustrates an integrated view of a specific culture.	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization The Ancient Near East Nile Civilizations Ancient India and China
		The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece Rome and Early Christianity The Americas Empires of China and India
		Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations African Kingdoms Cultures of East Asia Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle



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			Ages in Europe
		Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance Reformation and Counter-Reformation Exploration and Expansion
		Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires Absolutism, Enlightenment, Revolution Industrialization
		The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism World War I The Aftermath
		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability WWII Post World War II
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America Asia and Latin America Africa and the Middle East
	6.3 analyze the impact of ethnic, national and global influences on specific situations or events.	The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece Rome and Early Christianity The Americas Empires of China and India
		Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500 Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations African Kingdoms Cultures of East Asia Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe
		Renaissance, Reformation, and	Renaissance

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		The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism
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			The Aftermath
		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability
			WWII
			Post World War II
	Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America	
		Asia and Latin America	
		Africa and the Middle East	
	6.4 evaluate how the unique characteristics of American Indian tribes and other cultural groups have contributed to Montana's history and contemporary life (e.g., legal and political relationships between and among tribal, state, and federal governments).	The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece
			Rome and Early Christianity
			The Americas
			Empires of China and India
Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500		Muslim Civilizations	
		African Kingdoms	
		Cultures of East Asia	
		Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe	
Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700		Renaissance	
		Reformation and Counter-Reformation	
	Exploration and Expansion		

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		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability WWII Post World War II	
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America Asia and Latin America Africa and the Middle East	
		6.5 analyze the conflicts resulting from cultural assimilation and cultural preservation among various ethnic and racial groups in Montana, the United States and the world.	World War II: 1930–1945	Post World War II
			Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America Asia and Latin America Africa and the Middle East
		6.6 analyze the interactions of individuals, groups and institutions in society (e.g., social mobility, class conflict, globalization).	The Dawn of Civilization: Prehistory–AD 300	The Beginnings of Civilization The Ancient Near East Nile Civilizations Ancient India and China
			The Growth of Civilizations: 2100 BC–AD 1500	Classical Greece Rome and Early Christianity The Americas Empires of China and India
			Medieval Civilizations: 100–1500	Muslim Civilizations
				African Kingdoms



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			Cultures of East Asia
			Kingdoms, Christianity, and the Middle Ages in Europe
		Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration: 1300–1700	Renaissance
			Reformation and Counter-Reformation
			Exploration and Expansion
		Change in Asia and Europe: 1200–1900	New Asian Empires
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			Industrialization
		The Great War: 1914–1939	Reform, Nationalism, Imperialism
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		World War II: 1930–1945	Instability
			WWII
			Post World War II
		Contemporary Issues: 1945–Present	Europe and North America
			Asia and Latin America
			Africa and the Middle East