Measurable Unit or Subunit Learner Outcomes

Unit One: Enlightenment

* Students will be able to explain how Enlightenment ideas produced enduring effects on political, economic and cultural institutions.
* Students will understand how the Enlightenment challenged religious authority, monarchies and absolutism.
* Students will explain the connections among Enlightenment ideas, the American Revolution, the French Revolution and Latin American wars for independence.

Unit Two: Industrialization

* Students will know how scientific and technological changes promoted industrialization in the textile industry in England
* Students will learn the impact of the growth of population, rural-to urban migrations, growth of industrial cities, and emigration out of Europe
* Students will understand the changing role of labor and the rise of the union movement
* Students will identify changes in living and working conditions for the early industrial working class, especially women and children

Unit Three: Imperialism

* Students will know the political, economic and social roots of imperialism
* Students will learn the global impact of imperialism including the modernization of Japan, political and social reform in China, and the exploitation of African resources
* Students will analyze the perspectives of the colonizers and the colonized.

Unit Four: 20th Century Conflict

* Students will know the causes and effects of World War I & WWII
* Students will analyze the causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution
* Students will learn the global impact of post-WWI economic, social and political turmoil
* Students will understand the impact of conflicting political and economic ideologies after WWII that resulted in the Cold War
* Students will examine social, economic and political struggles resulting from colonialism and imperialism
* Students will examine regional and ethnic conflict in the post-Cold War era

Unit Five: People in Societies

* Students will know the results of political, economic, and social oppression and the violation of human rights
* Students will analyze examples of how people in different cultures view events from different perspectives
* Students will learn how advances in communication and transportation have impacted the world

Unit Six: Geography

* Students will interpret data to make comparisons between and among countries and regions
* Students will know how differing points of view play a role in conflicts over territory and resources
* Students will understand how political and economic conditions, resources, geographic locations and cultures have contributed to cooperation and conflict.