

**9th Grade Modern World History
Course Description**

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The focus of this course is the history of Europe. The course will cover some topics from the ancient world but will primarily focus on events and people from Medieval to Modern History. Learning the names of historical figures and dates of significant events is merely the groundwork for a good history course. The emphasis of this course is for students to understand the impact a person or event has on history. Each student will think about, write about, and talk about different, events, people, and ideas that have changed the world. Students should gain a greater appreciation for the forces that have brought humanity from squatting around a fire to a world where everything seems to be only a click or swipe away. Also students should be able to apply lessons from the past to their personal lives and to the modern world.

First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester
Online Textbook: <i>History Alive! World Connections</i> (TCI)		
Unit 1: From Neolithic Europe to the Greeks	Unit 7: Transformations in Europe	Unit 12: WW1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Early Human Settlement -The city state -Greek Philosophy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Renaissance -Reformation -Scientific Revolution -Enlightenment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Concert of Europe -The causes of WW1 -The Theaters of War -Trench Warfare -Total War -A Treaty or a 20 year Armistice
Unit 2: The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire	Unit 8: Toward a Global Economy	Unit 13: Russian Revolution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Roman Republic -Roman Law -Empire Building -Constantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Economic and Political Change in Europe -Europe goes to sea -Atlantic World -Trade in The East -Transformation of European Economies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tsarist Russia -The path to Revolution -The difference between Karl Marx and Marxism -The Bolshevik Revolution
Unit 3: The Dark Ages to Charlemagne	Unit 9: European Revolutions and Unifications	Unit 14: WW2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Europe after Rome -Carolingian Renaissance -The Crowning of a Holy Roman Empire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Glorious Revolution -French Revolution -Italian Unification -German Unification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Europe between Wars -Failures of the Treaty of Versailles -Rise of Nazism -The war in Europe

Unit 4: Vikings	Unit 10: Industrial Revolution	Unit 15: Cold War
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Traders -Raiders -Paganism to Christianity -Travels of the Vikings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Britain -Spread of Industry -Economic Transformation -Social and Political Consequences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rebuilding Europe -The Iron Curtain -Cold War politics -Espionage -Finland a country between NATO and Warsaw Pact
Unit 5: Crusades	Unit 11: Imperialism	Unit 16: The EU and contemporary European Issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Catholic Church in Medieval Europe -First Crusade -The Holy Land -Second, Third and Fourth Crusade -Important figures from the crusades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New Imperialism -Conflict over Territory -Resource Extraction -The White Man's Burden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Schengen Agreement -Migrant Crisis -Switzerland -Financial Issues -Brexit
Unit 6: The Hundred Years War, Black Death, End of Feudalism		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Battle of Crecy -Battle of Hastings -A continent ravaged -Consolidating power 		