

Grades 9-10 Social Studies Standards

DOMAIN: World History			
Code:	Strand 1: The Beginnings of Human Society	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Describe and explain the biological and cultural processes that gave rise to the earliest human communities.	Priority	
PO 2	Describe and explain the processes that led to the emergence of agricultural societies around the world.	Priority	
PO 3	Describe and explain the physical characteristics of highly liveable areas that would most easily support human existence	Supporting	
PO 4	Identify key cultural/social characteristics of paleolithic and neolithic societies.	Supporting	
PO 5	Describe the overall impact of trade on early human development.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 2: Early Civilizations, 4000-1000 BCE	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Identify the major characteristics of civilization; explain how and why civilizations emerged in places such as Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Indus valley, and China.	Priority	
PO 2	Explain how agrarian societies spread and new states emerged in the third and second millennia BCE.	Priority	
PO 3	Explain how agrarian societies spread and new states emerged in the third and second millennia BCE.	Priority	
PO 4	Identify and explain major trends in Eurasia and Africa from 4000-1000 BCE.	Priority	
PO 5	Describe the key characteristics in the development of cities.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 3: Classical Traditions, Major Religions and Empires, 1000 BCE-300 CE	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Identify the causes and results of innovation and change from 1000-600 BCE (horses, ships, iron, and monotheistic faith).	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the emergence of Aegean civilization and explain how interrelations developed among peoples of the eastern Mediterranean and Southwest Asia, 600-200 BCE.	Priority	
PO 3	Explain the reasons that major religions and large-scale empires arose in the Mediterranean basin, China, and India, 500 BCE-300 CE.	Priority	
PO 4	Identify key developments of early agrarian civilizations in Mesoamerica.	Priority	
PO 5	Identify and explain major global trends from 1000 BCE-300 CE.	Priority	
Po 6	Describe and explain the initial persecution and eventual adoption of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire.	Priority	
PO 7	Identify and describe the social,cultural, and economic impact of Long-Distance Trade Networks.	Supporting	

Code:	Strand 4: Expanding Zones of Encounter 300 CE to 1000 CE Not crazy about this title...	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Identify causes and results of the Imperial crises and their aftermath, 300-700 CE.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze causes and consequences of the rise of Islamic civilization in the 7th 10th centuries.	Priority	
PO 3	Analyze major developments in East Asia and Southeast Asia.	Priority	
PO 4	Analyze the search for political, social, and cultural redefinition in Europe, 500- 1000 CE.	Priority	
PO 5	Examine the development of agricultural societies and new states in tropical Africa and Oceania.	Priority	
PO 6	Examine the rise of centers of civilization in Mesoamerica and Andean South America in the first millennium CE.	Priority	
PO 7	Identify and explain major global trends from 300-1000 CE.	Priority	
PO 8	Identify and describe the primary causes of the collapse of the Western Roman Empire.	Priority	
PO 9	Describe and explain the adoption and spread of Christianity throughout Eurasia.	Priority	
Code:	Strand 5: Intensified Hemispheric Interactions 1000-1500 CE	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Identify key results arising from maturing systems of interregional communication, trade, and cultural exchange in an era of Chinese economic power and Islamic expansion.	Priority	
PO 2	Identify factors that redefined European society and culture, 1000-1300 CE, and examine their consequences.	Priority	
PO 3	Identify reasons for the rise of the Mongol empire and its consequences for Eurasian peoples, 1200-1350.	Priority	
PO 4	Explain why states, towns, and trade grew in Sub-Saharan Africa between the 11th and 15th centuries.	Priority	
PO 5	Analyze patterns of crisis and recovery in Afro-Eurasia, 1300-1450.	Priority	
PO 6	Analyze the expansion of states and civilizations in the Americas, 1000-1500.	Priority	
PO 7	Identify and explain major global trends from 1000-1500 CE.	Priority	
PO 8	Identify and describe how the Catholic Church was able to impact European Society.	Primary	
Code:	Strand 6: The Emergence of the First Global Age, 1450-1770	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Explain how global transformation resulted from the transoceanic interlinking of all major regions of the world.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the impact of political, economic, and cultural transformations on European society in an age of global intercommunication.	Priority	
PO 3	Explain how and why large territorial empires dominated much of Eurasia between the 16th and 18th centuries.	Priority	

PO 4	Examine economic, political, and cultural interrelations among peoples of Africa, Europe, and the Americas, 1500-1750.	Priority	
PO 5	Examine causes and consequences of transformations in Asian societies in the era of European expansion.	Priority	
PO 6.	Identify and explain major global trends from 1450-1770.	Supporting	
PO 7	Analyze the Impact of both the Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Reformation (establishment of the Jesuits, Council of Trent, etc.)	Priority	
PO 8	Describe and Analyze the Atlantic Slave Trade and its overwhelming impact on both the Americas and the African Continent.	Priority	
Code:	Strand 7: The Age of Revolutions, 1750-1914	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Identify and explain the causes and consequences of the agricultural and industrial revolutions, 1700-1850.	Priority	
PO 2	Identify and explain the causes and consequences of political revolutions in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.	Priority	
PO 3	Examine the causes and consequences of the transformation of Eurasian societies in an era of global trade and rising European power, 1750-1870.	Priority	
PO 4	Examine the patterns of nationalism, state-building, and social reform in Europe and the Americas, 1830-1914.	Priority	
PO 5	Examine the patterns of global change in the era of Western military and economic domination, 1800-1914.	Priority	
PO 6	Identify and explain major global trends from 1750-1914.	Priority	
PO 7	Examine the social and cultural impact Imperialism leading up to the outbreak of World War I.	Supporting	
Code:	Strand 8: The Age of Global Crisis, 1900-1945	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Analyze the causes of reform, revolution, and social change in the world economy in the early century.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the causes and global consequences of World War I.	Priority	
PO 3	Analyze the methods used to achieve peace and stability in the 1920s and 1930s, and the reasons for their collective failure.	Priority	
PO 4	Analyze the causes and global consequences of World War II.	Priority	
PO 5	Identify and explain major global trends from 1900 to the end of World War II.	Priority	
PO 6	Analyze the economic and social impact of the Great Depression and the individual national responses to it.	Priority	
Code:	Strand 9: The Contemporary World	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Analyze the causes and results of post-World War II global reconstruction and transition into the Cold War era.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the various examples of decolonization, and new international power relations took shape.	Priority	