

# World History 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	
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.	Supporting	
PO 4	Identify and explain major trends in Eurasia and Africa from 4000-1000 BCE.	Priority	
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	
Code:	Strand4: Expanding Zones of Encounter 300 CE to 1000 CE	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	
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Concept 5: Intensified Hemispheric Interactions 1000-1500 CE</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Completed</b>
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	
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Concept 6: The Emergence of the First Global Age, 1450-1770</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Completed</b>
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.	Priority	
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Concept 7: The Age of Revolutions, 1750-1914</b>		
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	

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Concept 8: The Age of Global Crisis, 1900-1945</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Completed</b>
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	
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Concept 9: The Contemporary World</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Completed</b>
PO 1	Analyze the causes and results of post-World War II global reconstruction.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the ways in which colonial empires broke up, and new international power relations took shape.	Priority	
PO 2.1	Examine the search for community, stability, and peace in an interdependent world; and the results of the failures to do so.	Priority	
PO 3	Identify and explain causes and results of the growth of Global Terrorism.	Priority	
PO 4	Identify and explain major global trends since World War II.	Priority	