

Unit 8: The Modern World (9th grade World History)-Block schedule *North Carolina*

Key Learning (Objectives)	Unit Essential Question
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To understand the major themes and issues facing the world in the post-WW2 era (NC Objectives 8.01-8.03) -To apply knowledge of events to a larger conversation on the issue of human rights (8.05-8.06) -To evaluate the idea of “globalization” and its importance to our lives (8.04) 	<p>Q: How has the idea of “human rights” changed the modern world?</p> <p>A:</p>

Lesson 1-The Cold War (aprox. 5 days) *Lesson Essential Questions*

<p>Q: Did the Cold War create a bi-polar world?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A:
<p>Q: What were some major social changes during the Cold war?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A:
<p>Q: How are major religious tensions being solved in modern times?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A:
<p>Q: What did the fall of Soviet-style communism, and China’s continual growth, mean for the world?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A:

Lesson 2- The post-Cold War era (aprox. 3 days) *Lesson Essential Question*

<p>Q: How has the United Nations prevented the abuse of power?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A:
<p>Q: How does the scarcity of resources shape global policies?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A:

Lesson 3- Modern Issues Facing a Global Village: Human Rights (aprox. 2 days) *Lesson Essential Questions*

<p>Q: What changes in society lead to globalization?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A:
<p>Q: What do the events in Argentina, during the period of 1970-1985, tell us about the importance of the individual in a larger society?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A:

Essential Vocabulary

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> satellites bi-polar world de-Stalinization arms race civil rights feminism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> guerilla warfare Westernization fundamentalism Apartheid global warming free markets
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- nuclear proliferation
- Socialism
- terrorism
- preemptive
- industrialized nations

- developing nations (3rd world)
- post-industrial nations (or service-economies)
- globalization
- famine
- human rights

Culture: People-Places-Terms

Lesson 1

- Joseph Stalin
- Nikita Khrushchev
- NATO & the Warsaw Pact
- Ronald Reagan
- Mikhail Gorbachev
- Afghan War
- Lech Walesa
- Malcolm X & MLK, Jr.
- Vietnam War
- Gloria Steinem
- Korean War
- Fidel Castro
- Operation Condor
- El Proceso
- The “disappeared”
- Sandinistas & the Contra War
- (Chairman) Mao Zedong
- Deng Xiaoping

Lesson 2

- Ayatollah Khomeini
- Nelson Mandela
- George H.W. Bush & the Persian Gulf War
- Kyoto Protocol
- European Union
- Kim Jong-Il
- Tony Blair

Lesson 3

- Osama Bin Laden & Al-Qaeda
- George W. Bush & the Iraq War
- Vladimir Putin
- Hong Kong
- Dubai
- Barack Obama
- Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo