



Oklahoma National History Day

World History Topic List

Social Studies Content Standards

1. Analyze and summarize the impact of the major patterns of political, economic, and cultural change over time to 1450 CE and their long-term influences.
2. Analyze patterns of social, economic, political, and cultural changes during the rise of Western civilization and the Global Age (1400-1750 CE).
3. Analyze the political, economic, and social transformations brought about by the events of the age of revolutions and imperialism (175-1900 CE).
4. Evaluate the global transformation created by the World Wars (1900-1945 CE).
5. Evaluate post-World War II regional events leading to the transformations of the modern world (1945-1990 CE).
6. Evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges

History Day Example Topics

- *Pax Mongolica*
- It's Complicated: Russia and the Crimean Peninsula
- The Napoleonic Wars and the Making of America
- How the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Weakened African Nations and Caused World War I
- From Copernicus to Kepler: Heliocentrism's fight to be recognized by the Catholic Church
- The American Election of 1800: How the Transition from Adams to Jefferson Helped Squash the Fledgling Nation of Haiti
- Boxer Rebellion: The Fight against Colonialism in China
- American Religious Fervor: How Missing Out on the Thirty Years War and the Counter-Reformation Made America
- Charlemagne's Conquest and Its Impact on European Architecture
- The Legacy of King Leopold's Vision in the Congo
- Charles V and the Peace of Augsburg: Leading to a New Map of Europe
- The Congress of Vienna: Legacy of Napoleon's Downfall
- The Elizabethan Poor Law and the Foundations of the Social Welfare System
- Daniel O'Connell and Catholic Emancipation in 19th-century Ireland
- Emilio Aguinaldo: Fighting for Filipino Rights
- The British East India Company: One Company's Control of an Entire Country
- Mao Zedong: Founding the People's Republic of China