

Grade Eight - Social Studies Unit Overview

Title of Unit	World Conflict and Cooperation	Grade Level	8
Subject	Social Studies	Time Frame	Trimester 3 Days 121 - 180

Non-Negotiable Social Studies Standards

CV:6:3.2: Describe ways in which countries interact with each other culturally, economically, diplomatically, or militarily. DOK2

CV:6:3.3: Discuss the reasons for conflicts between and among countries and peoples. DOK3

CV:8:3.1: Illustrate the importance of countries working together to resolve problems. DOK2

WH:6:5.3: Explain the impact of ethnic and religious groups on the development and stability of empires and nation-states. DOK3

WH:8:1.3: Explore the use and abuse of power that results in mass murder and genocide. DOK 2/3.

Concepts to Guide Instruction (Work in Progress)

<p>Enduring Understandings Students will understand that conflict resolution in the world has involved aggression, compromise, cooperation, and change.</p>	<p>Essential Questions <i>How are countries interdependent?</i> <i>What are the sources of conflict between countries and people?</i> <i>What is the importance of countries working together to resolve conflict?</i> <i>How have ethnic groups impacted the development of nations?</i> <i>How have the use and abuse of power resulted in mass murder and genocide?</i></p>
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Content (what students will know)	Skills (what students will do)
<p>Students will know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cultural, economic, diplomatic or military interaction (between countries) reasons for conflict (countries & people) importance of countries working together to resolve problems) impact of ethnic & religious groups (on development & stability of empires & nation-states) use and abuse of power(mass murder & genocide) 	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe (graphic organizer) discuss (open forum discussion with response - minimum one page) illustrate (create a visual) explain (research) explore (research with above)

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I can statements are on the Curriculum Map. Concepts may include such topics as: World War I, World War II, Vietnam War, genocide, mass murder, ethnic cleansing, concentration camps, Holocaust.