

SEP 1995

ADULT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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- COURSE TITLE: World History - 1850 to Present (SL 0083)
- DURATION: Three classes (1 hour each) per week for two blocks (one semester).
- COURSE PURPOSE: Introduces students to the study of the beginnings of modern world problems from Industrial Revolution to present.
- CO-REQUISITE: EN 0080 or permission of instructor.
- INSTRUCTOR: Kay Griffiths  
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Hours: Posted on door
- FORMAT: Lecture, discussion, films, exercises
- REQUIRED TEXT: Short Lessons in World History,  
Churchill and Churchill, pgs. 101-197
- REQUIRED SUPPLIES: Pen, notepaper.
- CREDIT: Student must achieve a final mark of 50 percent or more and maintain satisfactory attendance. All assignments must be submitted for marking.

## SYLLABUS

### HISTORY - THE MODERN WORLD

Following is a brief outline of the assignments, readings and activities for this class. This schedule may be modified.

#### COURSE OUTLINE AND STUDY GUIDE

##### WEEK ONE

Course Outline and Study Guide.

Review: What is Imperialism? What examples can you think of? Why did nations want colonies? Who had the most colonies? How did being a colony affect people in the New World? Africa? Asia?  
Read pages

101-105.

Age of Imperialism.

Filmstrip: The Retreat from Empires.

What was good about having colonies? About being a colony? How did most colonies attain their freedom? Questions 103-105.  
Read 105-108.

##### WEEK TWO

What is nationalism? How can nationalism lead to war? When did Germany become one nation? Did she have colonies? What was the Triple Entente? The Triple Alliance? What was "the shot heard around the world? Questions 109-110.

Assignment #1: In Class Test (10% Term Mark)

Where and when was World War I fought? Where and when did it end? What did Russia do during World War I? What happened in Russia in 1917? What are "reparations"? Pages 113-115.

Filmstrip: Canada in W.W.I.

**WEEK THREE**      Test - World War I Assignment #1 (15% of Term Mark)

What happened after World War I ended? What were the "Roaring Twenties"? The "Dirty thirties"? What was Canada like during the Great Depression? What is "emancipation"? "Prohibition"? "Suffrage"? Pages 120-123.

**WEEK FOUR**      Filmstrip: The People's History of the West: On Strike! What led up to the general strike in Winnipeg in 1933? What was the government afraid would happen? What did happen?

Assignment #3. An essay of one to two pages in length telling what life in Canada was like during the Great Depression. (10% of Term Mark) Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK FIVE**      Filmstrip: Fascism: Its Rise and Fall Part I. What was happening in Germany in the 1930's? What did Hitler promise the German people? How did he get absolute power? Who did he tell the people to blame for their troubles? Pages 124-127.

Filmstrip: Fascism: Its Rise and Fall Part IV. Why did Japan get into World War II? What happened in the South Pacific? At Hiroshima? How and when did World War II end? What treaty ended World War II?

**WEEK SIX**      Filmstrip: Canada in World War II. What was Canada's role in World War II? Pages 128-132. What happened after the war ended? How did the Treaty of Versailles help begin the Cold War? Who was on each side of the Cold War? What happened in Korea? Pages 140-143.

How did Imperialism and the Cold War bring about the Vietnam War? Which nation did the United Nations assist? Why? How and when did the war end? Who won? Pages 143-144.

Filmstrip: Nationalism as a Force in Asia.

**WEEK SEVEN**

Review

Assignment #3

Midterm 20% of Term Mark

Reading Week Break

**WEEK EIGHT**

Course Outline and Study Guide.

The formation of Israel. When, where, why and for whom was Israel created? Who was glad? Who was not glad? What is a Jew? A Christian? A Moslem? How are they different? How are they the same? Pages 133-154.

Modern Israel. Who lives in Israel? Who are her neighbours? What sort of relationship does Israel have with Lebanon? Syria? Egypt? Jordan? The United States? The United Nations? Read pages 192-197. Jerusalem: Within These Walls.

**WEEK NINE**

Filmstrip: The Palestinians: Problem People of the Middle East.

What is the goal of the P.L.O.? What is a Palestinian? Why did so many people leave Israel in the 1940's? Where are they now? What do you think they will do? What other nations are in the Middle East? How do they get along? What is their relationship with North America?

Assignment #4. Map exercise on the Middle East. (15% of Term Mark)

**WEEK TEN**

Filmstrip: Twentieth Century Nationalism: Part I.

What European nations held colonies in Africa? Asia? How did they treat their colonies? How did the colonies gain their independence? Page 158-163. What is apartheid? What rights do Caucasians (whites) have in South Africa? Does everyone have equal rights?

Filmstrip: Twentieth Century Nationalism: Part II.

What did Gandhi do to help free India? Why was India divided into two nations? What happened after India's independence? Do all people in India have equal rights? Pages 151-152.

WEEK ELEVEN

Russia and the U.S.S.R. When and why did Russia form the U.S.S.R.? Who was part of the U.S.S.R.? What nations were "satellites"? What was life like in Russia before and during the U.S.S.R.?

Russia and the U.S.S.R.: Why did the U.S.S.R. fall apart? What role did it play in world politics?

WEEK TWELVE

Assignment #5. Write an essay of 1-2 pages in length telling about the history of Russia. (Worth 10% of Term Mark)

Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer questions on Pages 152-155. The European Economic Market. Who belongs to the E.E.C.? How does it work? Does more union between European nations affect their individuality? What is Free Trade? How has it affected Canada?

WEEK THIRTEEN

Filmstrip: Nations in Conflict. What is a civil war? What other nations have had or are having a civil war? Can you see any similarities between them? What are the causes of the civil war in Ireland? El Salvador? Nicaragua?

Modern Asia. Filmstrip: China Today. What has happened in China since the end of World War II? How has Japan developed? What become of the South Vietnamese? What about Laos and Cambodia? Burma?

WEEK FOURTEEN

Review

Assignment #6. Final Exam. (Worth 20% of Term Mark)