

**20th/21st Century History- 11th Grade
Pacing Guide**

BLOCK SCHEDULE

FIRST SEMESTER or SECOND SEMESTER

Unit 1 Imperialism weeks 1 and 2

Unit 2 World War I weeks 3 and 4

Unit 3 1920's weeks 5 and 6

Unit 4 Great Depression weeks 7 and 8

Unit 5 World War II weeks 9, 10, 11, and 12

Unit 6 Cold War weeks 13 and 14

Unit 7 New Frontier-1960's weeks 15 and 16

Unit 8 A Changing Society weeks 17 and 18

Students will read a total of 25 books per year across the curriculum.

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YEAR LONG SCHEDULE

BOTH SEMESTERS

Unit 1 Imperialism weeks 1, 2, 3, and 4

Unit 2 World War I weeks 5, 6, 7, and 8

Unit 3 1920s weeks 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14

Unit 4 Great Depression weeks 15, 16, 17, and 18

Unit 5 World War II weeks 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26

Unit 6 Cold War weeks 27, 28, 29, and 30

Unit 7 New Frontier- 1960's weeks 31, 32, 33, and 34

Unit 8 A Changing Society weeks 35 and 36

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MODIFICATIONS: In the suggestions and link to social studies section, the final standard will be addressed as the two disciplines collaborate on readings in an interdisciplinary fashion.

Writing Roadmap: All students should complete a minimum of one Writing Roadmap assignment based upon the type of writing taught during the grading period.

Coordinate with Reading Language Arts to teach across the curriculum.

Benchmark Windows

Benchmark 1- October 25-November 20

Benchmark 2- January 20-February 15

Benchmark 3- March 25-April 25

Benchmark 4- Westest 2- last two weeks of May

Teachers: Please make use of the “reports” section of the Acuity site to monitor student progress and modify instruction as needed.

The central office will schedule the benchmark test window. Students on block will take benchmark tests on a 4 ½ week schedule. The school principal will be required to contact the central office for scheduling these 4 ½ week exams.