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**COURSE OUTLINE**  
**SUBJECT: HISTORY 12**

**CURRICULUM ORGANIZERS AND GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Students will demonstrate an understanding of:

- The causes and consequences of the major conflicts of the twentieth century, including WWI, WWII, and the Cold War.
- The forces, events, and personalities that have shaped the twentieth century.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

HISTORY 12 is a comprehensive study of the major events of the twentieth century

**RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

- Global Forces of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century – Mitchner
- Twentieth Century History – Howarth
- The World This Century – De Marco

**STUDENT LEARNING – ACTIVITIES AND STRATEGIES:**

- individual and group seat work
- oral presentations
- mock debates
- poster projects
- written position responses

**ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:**

The following assessment strategies will be used:

- norm reference evaluation
- criterion reference evaluation
- formative evaluation

**MARKS ASSIGNMENT:**

- 20% informal quizzes, journals, and in-class writing assignments
- 10% oral presentation and video
- 50% unit tests
- 20% research and take home essays
- Numbers are approximate and vary from year to year

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:**

- Students must submit all necessary assignments and tests in order to complete the course successfully.
- Students will be penalized for late assignments, unless previous arrangements with teachers have been made.

***CRITERIA FOR YEAR-END TOP STUDENT/S PER GRADE***

The Social Studies Department uses a combination of the following criteria to choose the top student/s in each course:

- percentage per term**
- participation in / contribution to the class**
- citizenship among peers in class**
- attendance in all classes**

All of the above criteria are considered important attributes, and top students will have to demonstrate a high degree of competency in each throughout the entire school year.

## History 12 Content Using the New Prescribed Learning Outcomes

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PLO</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>
2B1	Significance of nationalism & imperialism in world of 1919	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decline of empires at end of WWI</li> <li>• Failure of peacemakers to deal with nationalist aspirations (Middle East, India)</li> </ul>
2B2	Key issues in the peacemaking process at end of WW1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expectations established by Wilson's 14 Points</li> <li>• Conflicting aims of peacemakers</li> <li>• Non-involvement of defeated nations</li> <li>• Terms of the treaties &amp; their rationales</li> </ul>
2C1	Social, economic, political effects of WW1 on post-war world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed status of women in western countries</li> <li>• War debts</li> <li>• Emergence of U.S. as financial centre</li> <li>• Founding of the League &amp; hopes for collective security (including membership problems)</li> <li>• Post-war unrest in Germany (reasons for establishment of government at Weimar, reparations, inflation and the Ruhr Crisis)</li> <li>• Attempts to maintain peace in Europe including the Dawes Plan and Locarno Pacts</li> </ul>
3D4	Relationship between colonial rule & nationalism in Middle East & Indian subcontinent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandates in Middle East &amp; denial of self-determination</li> <li>• Increased Jewish immigration to Palestine</li> <li>• Amritsar, Gandhi's campaign of non-violent resistance, Nehru, Congress Party, Jinnah, Muslim League</li> </ul>
3E1	Effects of mass production on U.S. in 1920s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosperity &amp; consumerism</li> <li>• Importance of the automobile industry to the U.S. economy</li> </ul>
3E2	Factors leading to the Great Depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overproduction in U.S.</li> <li>• Decline in agricultural prices</li> <li>• Installment buying</li> <li>• Stock market crash</li> <li>• Tariffs</li> <li>• European dependency on U.S. loans and investment</li> <li>• Immigration restrictions</li> </ul>
4F1	Effects of the Great Depression on the industrialized world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDR's New Deal programs</li> <li>• Japanese militarism &amp; expansionism (invasion of Manchuria and China and establishment of Greater East Asia Co-Prosperty Sphere)</li> <li>• German re-armament and nationalism (Rhineland, Anschluss)</li> </ul>
4F2	Nature of democratic & totalitarian states & their impact on individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stalin's purges</li> <li>• Gulags &amp; forced labor</li> <li>• Enabling Act</li> <li>• Night of the Long Knives</li> <li>• Nuremberg Laws &amp; Kristallnacht</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of propaganda</li> <li>• Secret police</li> <li>• Increase in social programs in democracies</li> </ul>
4G1	Causes of the outbreak of WWII in Europe & Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure of collective security</li> <li>• Invasion of Ethiopia</li> <li>• Spanish Civil War</li> <li>• Collapse of Stresa Front</li> <li>• Appeasement (including Anglo-German Naval Agreement &amp; Munich)</li> <li>• German occupation of Bohemia and Moravia</li> <li>• Nazi-Soviet Pact</li> <li>• German invasion of Poland</li> <li>• Embargo on oil sales to Japan</li> </ul>
4G2	Key military events in WWII <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battle of Britain</li> <li>• Attack on Pearl Harbor</li> <li>• Battle of Midway</li> <li>• Battle of Stalingrad</li> <li>• Normandy landings</li> <li>• Bombing of Hiroshima</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blitzkrieg</li> <li>• Barbarossa</li> <li>• Second front question</li> <li>• North African campaign and protection of the Suez Canal</li> </ul>
4G3	How WW2 resulted in realignment of world power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defeat of Germany, Japan, Italy</li> <li>• Britain &amp; France economically devastated</li> <li>• Economic superiority of U.S.</li> <li>• Military power of U.S. &amp; U.S.S.R.</li> </ul>
4H1	Impact of total war	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed roles for women</li> <li>• Role of industrial strength</li> <li>• Civilian involvement &amp; casualties</li> <li>• Command economies</li> </ul>
4H2	Significance of technology developed prior to & during WW2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of radar in Battle of Britain</li> <li>• Use of sonar in Battle of Atlantic</li> <li>• Allied use of decoding machines</li> <li>• Impact of aircraft carriers in Pacific war</li> <li>• Development of rockets leading to space exploration</li> </ul>
4H3	Impact of mass communications on political & military events prior to & during WW2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDR's fireside chats</li> <li>• Nazi rallies</li> <li>• Goebbel's propaganda</li> <li>• Churchill's morale-boosting speeches</li> </ul>
4H4	Historical significance of Holocaust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genocide &amp; the "final solution"</li> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Nuremberg Trials &amp; crimes vs. humanity</li> <li>• Establishment of state of Israel</li> </ul>
5I1	Causes of Cold War & forms of superpower competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soviet imposition of communist governments in E. Europe</li> <li>• Atomic secrets &amp; spy rings</li> <li>• Iron curtain speech</li> <li>• Arms race</li> <li>• Space race</li> <li>• Client state wars</li> <li>• Espionage</li> <li>• Propaganda</li> </ul>

5I2	<p>Critical developments in Cold War including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division of Germany</li> <li>• Policy of containment</li> <li>• Korean War</li> <li>• Cuban Missile Crisis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currency issue in Germany</li> <li>• Berlin Blockade/airlift</li> <li>• Establishment of 2 German states</li> <li>• Truman Doctrine</li> <li>• Marshall Plan</li> <li>• NATO</li> <li>• Post-war division of Korea</li> <li>• UN use of military</li> <li>• SEATO</li> <li>• Castro's overthrow of Batista</li> <li>• Bay of Pigs</li> <li>• Quarantine</li> <li>• Resolution of Missile Crisis &amp; its effects on US-USSR relations</li> </ul>
5I3	Impact of events in China & Middle East on Cold War after 1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mao's victory &amp; U.S. reaction</li> <li>• Sino-Soviet conflict</li> <li>• British &amp; French actions in Suez Crisis</li> <li>• Super power intervention in M.E.</li> </ul>
6L2	Factors contributing to the end of the Cold War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period of détente after Cuba</li> <li>• Arms limitation agreements (including test ban treaty, non-proliferation, SALT I &amp; II)</li> <li>• Helsinki Accords</li> </ul>
6L3	Reasons for the decline of communism in former USSR & Eastern Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demands for political freedom in Soviet bloc – eg. Prague Spring &amp; Solidarity</li> <li>• Failure of Gorbachev's attempts at economic reform</li> <li>• Attempted coup in USSR</li> </ul>
6L4	Impact of nationalism on events of late 20 <sup>th</sup> century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desire of Germans for reunification &amp; collapse of Berlin Wall</li> <li>• Breakup of the USSR and Yugoslavia</li> </ul>
6M1	Influence of public opinion, including direct action by individuals or groups, on national policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil rights movement and civil rights bill of 1964</li> <li>• Vietnam protests &amp; U.S. pullout</li> <li>• Protest in Eastern Europe from Solidarity to collapse of communism</li> <li>• Tiananmen Square</li> </ul>
6M2	Influence of women on political & economic affairs in late 20 <sup>th</sup> century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing involvement of women in governments</li> <li>• Increased presence of women in managerial positions (primarily in western industrialized countries)</li> </ul>
6N1	Impact of economic change in China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effects of the Cultural Revolution</li> <li>• Deng's policies and economic zones</li> </ul>
6N2	Ways in which competition for resources affects relations between nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPEC embargo</li> <li>• Gulf War</li> </ul>
6N3	Effects of computer technology on society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet access as part of the growing disparity between rich and poor</li> </ul>