



History 20: World Issues

Unit 1: Death of the Old Order

Unit 2: The Totalitarian State

Unit 3: National Sovereignty & Collective Security

Unit 4: Self-Determination & Superpowers

Unit 5: International Relations

A. Dynamic Relationships – Analyze the dynamic relationships of people with land, environments, events, and ideas as they have affected the past, shape the present, and influence the future.

DR 20.1 – Synthesize the influence of conditions, ideas and events of the 20th century to current World Issues.

- a) The process of Enfranchisement (Human Rights and Challenges in Achieving Social Justice)
- b) Recourse to Violence (Nuclear Proliferation, National Security, and rise of ethnic nationalism)
- c) Global Inequality (Poverty in the Developing World and Challenges of a Growing Population)
- d) Human Beings and the Environment (Costs of Development and Human Condition and the Environment – competing paradigms)

DR 20.2 – Explain the responses of nations to catalyst events during the 20th century and explain the consequences of these responses. Apply your understanding to the concept of societal change.

- Challenges to Traditional Institutions

DR 20.3 - Analyze the impact of new visions of humans and society on how nations viewed/interacted with other nations/people in the 20th century

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

1. Should humans and societies continue to demonstrate a willingness to utilize force and violence to achieve goals?
 2. Are there acceptable and non –acceptable methods available to individuals and groups seeking to secure their rights?
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