

Implementing Common Core Standards

WH.1 Apply the four interconnected dimensions of historical thinking to the Essential Standards for World History in order to understand the creation and development of societies/civilizations/nations over time. This essential standard is woven throughout the entire unit.

WH.2 Analyze ancient civilizations and empires in terms of their development, growth, and lasting impact. This essential standard pertains to units one and two.

WH.3 Understand how conflict and innovation influenced political, religious, economic, and social changes in medieval civilizations. This essential standard pertains to units three and four.

WH.4 Analyze political, economic, social and cultural factors that lead to the development of the first age of global interaction. This essential standard pertains to unit four.

WH.5 Analyze exploration and expansion in terms of its motivations and impact. This essential standard pertains to unit five.

WH.6 Understand the Age of Revolutions and Rebellions. This essential standard pertains to units six and seven.

WH.7 Understand how national, regional, and ethnic interests have contributed to conflict among groups and nations in the modern era. This essential standard pertains to units eight through twelve.

WH.8 Analyze global interdependence and shifts in power in terms of political, economic, social and environmental changes and conflicts since the last half of the twentieth century. This essential standard pertains to units thirteen and fourteen.