Course Description

Students will study the rise of the nation state in Europe, the French Revolution, and the economic and political roots of the modern world. They will examine the origins and consequences of the Industrial Revolution, nineteenth century political reform in Western Europe, and imperialism in Africa, Asia, and South America. They will explain the causes and consequences of the great military and economic events of the past century, including the World Wars, the Great Depression, the Cold War, and the Russian and Chinese Revolutions. Finally, students will study the rise of nationalism and the continuing persistence of political, ethnic, and religious conflict in many parts of the world." In addition, "students will explore geographic influences on history, with attention given to political boundaries that developed with the evolution of nations from 1750 to the present and the subsequent human geographic issues that dominate the global community.

- From "World History and Geography: The Industrial Revolution to the Contemporary World" Tennessee State Curriculum.

World History & Geography

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EPSO and CLEP

As part of the district's EPSO initiative this course has been aligned with a CLEP exam which every student may take at the end of the course. This exam, if passed, will grant the student college credit. World History has been specifically aligned with the Western Civilization II CLEP Exam. In order to qualify for this exam, in addition, the student must create an account on Modern States and register for the Western Civ II course. This course is a series of 10 minute videos about the major topics.

In Quarters 1-3 students will receive a 5-point bump on their quarter grade for participating in a CLEP-aligned course. In Quarter 4 students will only receive the 5-point bump if they take the CLEP exam. The exam grade will not be factored into their course grade at CHS.

If a student completes the Modern State course the CLEP exam is free.