

WESTERN CIVILIZATION HONORS LEARNING TARGETS AUGUST 2011

1. Common Core Skills

- 1.A. I can read and interpret an historical document.
- 1.B. I can recognize the difference between facts and opinions.
- 1.C. I can write and defend a thesis.
- 1.D. I can write a coherent paragraph using a claim, evidence, and a warrant.
- 1.E. I can interpret maps, charts, graphs, and political cartoons.
- 1.F. I can connect facts to construct meaning and make logical inferences.
- 1.G. I can take notes to organize historical content.
- 1.H. I can utilize the political spectrum to analyze historical events.

2. Absolutism

- 2.A. I can explain how Absolutism established the political, social, and economic development of Europe.

3. Scientific Revolution

- 3.A I can explain how modern science was built upon medieval foundations of thought.
- 3.B I can demonstrate that the essence of the Scientific Revolution was found in a transformation in human knowledge.

4. Enlightenment

- 4.A I can explain how liberal thought shaped the Enlightenment.

5. French Revolution and Napoleon

- 5A I can explain how the French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte were examples of liberalism, radicalism, and nationalism.

6. Congress of Vienna and 1848 Revs

6.A I can explain the conservative response to Napoleon with the Congress of Vienna and the resulting liberal revolutions.

7. Industrialism

7.A I can identify and describe the social, political, and economic changes that resulted in European Industrialism.

8. Unification of Germany and Italy

8.A I can explain how nationalism affects the European continent from 1848 – 1871.

9. Imperialism

9.A I can list and describe the causes and effects of European Imperialism.

10. WWI

10. A I can identify and explain the complicated causes of the Great War.

10. B I can describe significant battles in World War I, the significant tactics employed, and the key players in those battles.

10. C I can describe Russian involvement in WWI under Czar Nicholas II, and I can compare and contrast the resulting February and October Revolutions in Russia in 1917.

10. D I can describe the impact of WWI on the home front.

10. E I can describe the road to German defeat in 1918 as well as the consequences of that defeat, and I can describe opinions held by people during that time.

11. Between the Wars

11.A I can describe the rise of Totalitarianism in the Soviet Union, Germany, and Italy.

12. WWII

12.A I can identify and explain the complicated causes of World War II.

12.B I can describe significant battles in World War II, the significant tactics employed, and the key players in those battles.

12.C I can describe 19th and 20th century anti-Semitism prevalent throughout Europe, and I can explain the causes and outcomes of the Holocaust.

12.D I can describe the road to German defeat in 1945 as well as the consequences of that defeat, and I can describe opinions held by people during that time.

13. Cold War

13A I can compare and contrast the liberal and conservative forces that pulled at European nations during the Cold War.

14. European Union

14. I can describe the history behind the development of the European Union as well as the current purposes of the European Union and the challenges it faces today (e.g. conservative and nationalist challenges).