

Westmoreland County Public Schools
 2011-2012 Instructional Pacing Guide
World History and Geography: 1500 A.D. (C.E.) to the Present
First/Third Quarters

SOL	UNIT/TOPIC	DAYS	RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES
WHII.2c, 15a,b	World Religions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism 	3	
WHII.2a WHII.2b WHII.2d WHII.2e	Major states and empires in 1500 A.D. (C.E.) European Renaissance Major trade patterns Advancements exchanged along trade routes	3	
WHII.3 (a,b,c)	Reformation in Europe: 1500s-1600s A.D. (C.E.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther, John Calvin, King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I • Reformation in Germany and France • Catholic Reformation; Printing press 	3	
WHII.4 (a-f)	European Age of Discovery 1500s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers; Influence of religion • Colonized areas • Columbian Exchange and precious metals 	4	
WHII.5 (a-e)	Regional Civilizations after 1500 A.D. (C.E.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China, Japan, Mughal, Ottoman • African exports; Commercial Revolution 	3	
WHII.6a	Scientific Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers; Importance 	3	

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SOL	UNIT/TOPIC	DAYS	RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES
WHII.6 (b,d,f)	Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolute monarchs • Enlightenment thinkers and influence • Arts, philosophy, literature, and technology 	3	
WHII.6c	English Civil War and Glorious Revolution	3	
WHII.6e	French Revolution	3	
WHII.7 (a-d)	Latin American Revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial system • Impact of American and French Revolutions • Toussaint L'Ouverture; Simón Bolívar • Impact of Monroe Doctrine 	3	
WHII.8 (a-b)	Age of Napoleon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress of Vienna • Rise of nationalism 	3	
WHII.8 (c-d)	Unification of Italy and Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count Cavour • Otto von Bismarck 	2	
Midterm Exam	Review Benchmark #1	7	

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Second/Fourth Quarters

SOL	UNIT/TOPIC	DAYS	RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES
WHII.9 (a-c)	Industrial Revolution (1790-1850) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific, technological, industrial developments • Capitalism, socialism, communism • Factory system; impact on slavery; rise of labor unions 	4	
WHII.9 (d-e)	Imperialism (1865-1900) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms and responses • Africa and Asia 	4	
WHII.10 (a-c) WHII.11a	World War I (1914-1918) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes, events, leaders, outcomes • Treaty of Versailles • Russian Revolution • League of Nations; mandate system 	4	
WHII.11 (b-c)	Interwar Period; Worldwide Depression; Rise of Dictators (1920-1939) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and impact of economic depression • Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini, Hirohito, Tojo 	4	
WHII.12 (a-c)	World War II (1939-1945) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes, events, leaders, outcomes • Holocaust; genocide • Reconstruction of Germany and Japan • International cooperative organizations 	5	

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SOL	UNIT/TOPIC	DAYS	RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES
WHII.13 (a-d)	Cold War (1945-1990) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition between U.S. and U.S.S.R. • Collapse of communism in Soviet Union and Eastern Europe • Containment Policy • China and Vietnam • Indira Gandhi, Margaret Thatcher, Mikhail Gorbachev, Deng Xiaoping 	5	
WHII.14 (a-c)	India, Africa, Middles East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian independence and democracy • Independence movement in Africa; Jomo Kenyatta; Nelson Mandela • Mandates • Golda Meir; Gamal Abdul Nasser 	4	
WHII.16 (a-d)	Contemporary Political Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration of refugees • Ethnic and religious conflicts • New technologies • Developed versus developing nations • Environmental and social challenges • Economic interdependence • International terrorism and governmental responses 	4	
SOL Testing	SOL Review End of course SOL Test and expedited retakes	7	