

## Power Benchmarks

**Social Studies Standard: Students investigate the development of society and the influence of history, geography, government, human behavior, and economics on individuals and cultures.**

### Modern Western Civilization

*History Power Benchmark: Students will be able to understand the formation, development, and change of societies through time.*

Grade Level Benchmark	Vocabulary	Skills	Classroom Resources
a. Identify and describe significant historical periods and patterns of change within and across cultures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bourgeoisie</li> <li>• Proletariat</li> <li>• Communism</li> <li>• Socialism</li> <li>• Genocide</li> <li>• Appeasement</li> <li>• Glasnost</li> <li>• Perestroika</li> <li>• Democracy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a reasoned account of an event based on primary documents.</li> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of the vocabulary related to a specific time and place.</li> <li>• Relate current issues with historic events.</li> <li>• Explore the art of an era to better understand the society that produced it.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text book</li> <li>• Video material AEA</li> <li>• Internet Resources</li> <li>• Newspaper</li> </ul>
b. Investigate, interpret, and analyze different historical viewpoints within and across cultures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Semitism</li> <li>• Darwinism</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Fascism</li> <li>• Nationalism</li> <li>• Imperialism</li> <li>• Militarism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appreciate the development and expression of world religions and their impact on social and political development.</li> <li>• Use vocabulary appropriate for the region/time being investigated.</li> </ul>	
c. Analyze and evaluate the effects of changing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alliance</li> <li>• Capitalism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate how technology works to shape the history of a people.</li> </ul>	

technologies on civilizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industrialization</li><li>• Revolution</li><li>• Radical</li><li>• Conservative</li><li>• Liberal</li><li>• Reactionary</li><li>• Westernization</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be able to graphically represent information.</li></ul>	
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