

10.5/10.6 Unit Plan

10.5: Students analyze the causes and course of the First World War.

1. Analyze the arguments for entering into war presented by leaders from all sides of the Great War and the role of political and economic rivalries, ethnic and ideological conflicts, domestic discontent and disorder, and propaganda and nationalism in mobilizing the civilian population in support of “total war.”
2. Examine the principal theaters of battle, major turning points, and the importance of geographic factors in military decisions and outcomes (e.g., topography, waterways, distance, climate).
3. Explain how the Russian Revolution and the entry of the United States affected the course and outcome of the war.
4. Understand the nature of the war and its human costs (military and civilian) on all sides of the conflict, including how colonial peoples contributed to the war effort.
5. Discuss human rights violations and genocide, including the Ottoman government’s actions against Armenian citizens.

10.6: Students analyze the effects of the First World War.

1. Analyze the aims and negotiating roles of world leaders, the terms and influence of the Treaty of Versailles and Woodrow Wilson’s Fourteen Points, and the causes and effects of the United States’s rejection of the League of Nations on world politics.
2. Describe the effects of the war and resulting peace treaties on population movement, the international economy, and shifts in the geographic and political borders of Europe and the Middle East.
3. Understand the widespread disillusionment with prewar institutions, authorities, and values that resulted in a void that was later filled by totalitarians.
4. Discuss the influence of World War I on literature, art, and intellectual life in the West (e.g., Pablo Picasso, the “lost generation” of Gertrude Stein, Ernest Hemingway).

Day	Standard	Lesson Plan
	10.5/10.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unt Introduction ● Lecture - Imperialism
	10.5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WWI Cartoons (Causes) ● CC#36 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPZQoLAlR4&list=PLBDA2E52FB1EF80C9&index=36
	10.5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Propaganda Posters
	10.5.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WWI Map ● Major Battles (No Prep)
	10.5.1/2/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Over the Top” Game/All Quiet on the Western Front
	10.5.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CC#35 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPZQoLAlR4&list=PLBDA2E52FB1EF80C9&index=36 ● Russian Revolution Reading
	10.5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Armenian Genocide Article, Video (See Google Classroom)
	10.6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treaty of Versailles Simulation
	10.6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wilson’s 14 Points
	10.6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post WWI Map (See Google Classroom)
	10.6.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Disillusionment Meme