

Social Studies Curriculum

Grade 5

Important Concepts

- Obstacles challenging inventors
- The impact inventions had on society
- The significance of the Age of Invention
- Reasons immigrants came to America
- Past events from the perspective of immigrants
- How involvement in World War I changed the lives of Americans and the economy of the US
- The effects war on American life following the war; work and play
- The stock market crash of 1929 and its impact on the lives of Americans
- Treaty of Versailles
- Technology influence in war
- The impact of war on life in America, Europe and Asia
- The impact of economic choices
- Cause and effect relationships
- Government systems (how they form, operate and impact people)
- How citizenship differs under varying political systems
- The significance of key events, figures ,and processes that affected the development of culture in the United States, Europe and Asia
- Events leading to the cold war and the impact of the cold war on the lives of Americans and Europeans
- Citizenship differs under varying political systems
- The events leading to and the impact of the Civil Rights Movement.
- Trends that occurred during 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's.

Vocabulary

armistice
campaign
prohibit(ed)
ally (allies, alliance)
movement
segregate (segregation, desegregate)
neutral
censor(ship)
discriminate
infantry
patent
interchangeable
assemble (assembly)
reform(er)
strike
credit
ratify(ied)
internment (camp)
concentration (camp)
espionage
ghetto
passive (ism)
surrender
prohibit
ratify
dictator
Nazi
isolation (ism)
depression
economy
stocks
installments
unemployment rate
prejudice
sit-in
activist
civil disobedience

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nuclear (nuclear fallout)
fad
decade
counterculture
values
segregate (segregation)
integrate (integration)
Cold War
totalitarian
democracy
communism
capitalism
boycott