Audubon Public Schools



History Through Film

Curriculum Guide

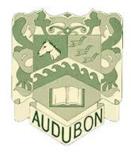
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Course Description

Grade 11: History Through Film

History Through Film is a year-long course designed to expose students to an alternative approach to the study and analysis of history through the eyes of films, documentaries, music, political cartoons, and photography. Students will be expected to analyze and reflect on the various media via written response, Socratic Seminars, point/counterpoint discussions, and debates.

Overview / Progressions

Overview	Focus Indicator #	Companion Standards (ELA)
Unit 1	 6.2.8.CivicsPI.3.a 6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.b 6.2.8.GeoPP.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryCC.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryCA.3.b 6.2.8.GeoHE.4.a 6.2.8.HistoryCC.4.f 6.2.12.HistoryCC.5.b 6.3.12.HistoryCA.2 	 RH.11-12.4 RH.11-12.6 RH.11-12.7 RH.11-12.8 WHST.11-12.1 WHST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.7 WHST.11-12.7
Unit 2	 6.1.12.CivicsPI.1.a 6.1.12.CivicsPD.1.a 6.1.12.GeoGI.1.a 6.1.12.EconGE.1.a 6.1.12.HistoryCC.1.a 6.1.12.CivicsPI.2.a 6.1.12.EconEM.2.a 6.1.12.HistoryCC.2.b 6.1.12.HistoryUP.2.a 6.1.12.HistoryUP.2.a 6.1.12.HistoryUP.2.c 6.1.12.HistoryCA.2.a 	 RH.11-12.4 RH.11-12.6 RH.11-12.7 RH.11-12.8 WHST.11-12.1 WHST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.7 WHST.11-12.7
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Unit 5	 6.1.12.CivicsHR.11.a 6.1.12.History CC.11.b 6.1.12.HistoryCC.11.d 6.1.12.HistoryCC.12.e 6.1.12.CivicsDP.13.a 6.1.12.EconEM.13.a 6.1.12.HistoryCC.13.a 6.1.12.HistoryCC.13.c 6.1.12.HistoryCC.14.d 6.1.12.HistorySE.15.a 6.1.12.GeoHE16.a 	 RH.11-12.4 RH.11-12.6 RH.11-12.7 RH.11-12.8 WHST.11-12.1 WHST.11-12.4 WHST.11-12.7 WHST.11-12.7

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Grade 11/12

Unit 1

Ancient Times

Focus Indicator		
6.2.8.CivicsPI.3.a	Compare and contrast the methods (i.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures) used by the rulers of Rome, China, and India to control and unify their expanding empires	
6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.b	Use evidence to describe the impact of Athenian democracy and the Roman Republic on the development of the United State Constitution.	
6.2.8.GeoPP.3.a	Use geographic models to describe how the availability of natural resources influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural systems of each of the classical civilizations and provided motivation for expansion.	
6.2.8.HistoryCC.3.a	Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.	
6.2.8.HistoryCA.3.b	Determine common factors that contributed to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire, Gupta India, and Han China.	
6.2.8.GeoHE.4.a	Explain how geography influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural centers of each empire as well as the empires' relationships with other parts of the world.	
6.2.8.HistoryCC.4.f	Analyze the role of religion and economics in shaping each empire's social hierarchy and evaluate the impact these hierarchical structures had on the lives of various groups of people.	
6.2.12.HistoryCC.5.b	Cite evidence describing the role of boundary disputes and limited natural resources as sources of conflict.	
6.3.12.HistoryCA.2	Analyze a current foreign policy issue by considering current and historical perspectives, examining strategies, and presenting possible actions.	
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• Debates	• Essays - Traditional and Precis
Historical WebQuests	 Common Assessments - Video response sheets
Graphic Organizers	Primary Source Analysis
History Buff videos	 Document Based Questions
	Political Cartoon Analysis
	Film Evaluation and Discussion

Socratic Seminar		
	• Final Exam	
Suggested Primary Resources	Suggested Supplemental Resources	
Various Excerpts from Ancient Documents	• Films:	
Political Cartoons	• Troy	
	o <i>300</i>	
	• Gladiator	
	• King Arthur	
	• Robin Hood	
	• Braveheart	
	• Online WebQuests:	
	• The Iliad	
	• Ancient Rome	
	• Arthur Pendragon	
	• Robin of Loxley	
	 William Wallace 	
YouTube Series: History Buffs		
Cros	ss-Curricular Connections	
 Informational reading in social studies. 		
• Informational writing in social studies using	similar structures.	
Consistent Academic Language		
Public Speaking		
• Research: collection, calculation and graphic	•	
Artistic presentation of project findings throughout school, district and public venues		
Enduring Understanding Essential Questions		
• The Ancient Greek and Roman	• What values and characteristics were admired in individuals during	
Civilizations created the foundation of	the time of Ancient Greece and Rome?	
Western values and established the	• What made Ancient Greek and Roman societies successful?	
cornerstone of cultural achievement in art,	• Why did Ancient Greek and Roman civilizations seek to expand	
government, architecture, and social	their empires?	
hierarchy by which all others would be	• What role did religion play in the lives of Ancient Greek and	
measured for centuries.	Roman societies?	

• Ancient Greece and Rome both created civilizations based on conquest which	• How were the values of Ancient Greece and Rome similar and different from those of Medieval Europe?
would lead to their influence over much of	1
European culture.	
• As Europe emerged from the ruins of	
Ancient Greece and Rome, values changed	
from power-based social structure to more	
egalitarian and compassionate mores.	
• An archetypal character that developed in	
the Middle Ages was one who fought not	
for conquest or for greed, but for freedom	
and equality for all, which established	
values that endured into the modern era.	

Differentiation & Real World Connections		
504	 preferential seating extended time on tests and assignments reduced homework or classwork verbal, visual, or technology aids 	 modified textbooks or audio-video materials behavior management support adjusted class schedules or grading verbal testing
Enrichment	 Utilize collaborative media tools Provide differentiated feedback Opportunities for reflection Opportunities for self-evaluation 	 Encourage student voice and input Model close reading Distinguish long term and short term goals

IEP	 Utilize "skeleton notes" where some required information is already filled in for the student Provide access to a variety of tools for responses Provide opportunities to build familiarity and to practice with multiple media tools Graphic organizers 	 Leveled text and activities that adapt as students build skills Provide multiple means of action and expression Consider learning styles and interests Provide differentiated mentors
ELLs	 Pre-teach new vocabulary and meaning of symbols Embed glossaries or definitions Provide translations Connect new vocabulary to background knowledge 	 Provide flash cards Incorporate as many learning senses as possible Portray structure, relationships, and associations through concept webs Graphic organizers
At-risk	 Purposeful seating Counselor involvement Parent involvement 	 Contracts Alternate assessments Hands-on learning
	21st Century S	kills
CreativityInnovationCritical Thinking		Problem SolvingCommunicationCollaboration
	Integrating Tech	hnology

 Chromebooks Internet research Online programs 	 Virtual collaboration and projects Presentations using presentation hardware and software 	
Career education		
• Weekly Discussions: The value of mastering multiple languages in the workforce.	• Equity Discussions: People who benefit from knowing multiple languages.	

History Through Film | Grade 11/12 | Unit 2 | America's Discovery and Founding

Focus Indicator		
6.1.12.CivicsPI.1.a	Explain how British North American colonies adapted the British governance structure to fit their ideas of individual rights, economic growth, and participatory government.	
6.1.12.CivicsPD.1.a	Use multiple sources to analyze the factors that led to an increase in the political rights and participation in government.	
6.1.12.GeoGI.1.a	Explain how geographic variations impacted economic development in the New World, and its role in promoting trade with global markets (e.g., climate, soil conditions, other natural resources).	
6.1.12.EconGE.1.a	Explain how economic ideas and the practices of mercantilism and capitalism conflicted during this time period.	
6.1.12.HistoryCC.1.a	Assess the impact of the interactions and conflicts between native groups and North American settlers.	
6.1.12.CivicsPI.2.a	Prepare and articulate a point of view about the importance of individual rights, separation of powers, and governmental structure in New Jersey's 1776 constitution and the United States Constitution.	
6.1.12.EconEM.2.a	Explain how the United States economy emerged from British mercantilism.	

6.1.12.HistoryCC.2.b	Assess the importance of the intellectual origins of the Foundational Documents and assess their importance on the spread of democracy around the world (i.e., Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Bill of Rights).	
6.1.12.HistoryUP.2.a	Using primary sources, describe the perspectives of African Americans, Native Americans, and women during the American Revolution and assess the contributions of each group on the outcome of the war.	
6.1.12.HistoryUP.2.c	Explain why American ideals put forth in the Constitution have been denied to different groups of people throughout time (i.e., due process, rule of law and individual rights).	
6.1.12.HistoryCA.2.a	Research multiple perspectives to explain the struggle to create an American identity.	
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	Film Evaluation and Discussion
	Socratic Seminar
	• Final Exam
Suggested Primary Resources	Suggested Supplemental Resources
Various Excerpts from Relevant American	• Films:
Documents	 1492: Conquest of Paradise
Political Cartoons	• Apocalypto
	• The New World
	• The Crucible
	• Last of the Mohicans
	• The Patriot
	• Online WebQuests:
	 Voyages of Columbus
	 America's Native Peoples
	 Crisis at Jamestown
	• The Salem Witch Trials
	 Francis Marion vs. Banastre Tarleton

	YouTube Series: History Buffs	
Cross-Curricular Connections		
 Informational reading in social studies. Informational writing in social studies using Consistent Academic Language Public Speaking Research: collection, calculation and graphic Artistic presentation of project findings throuting Understanding The struggle to discover and establish the American colonies forged a new culture distinct from that of Europe and set the stage for a revolution that would create a new nation. Conflict between Native peoples and explorers from Europe caused disruption to the indigenous cultures and ultimately led to the destruction of Native lifestyles. Disagreements between American Colonists and Imperial Britain led to the outbreak of a colonial revolution that would change the world. The United States was able to win the American Revolution by utilizing domestic geography and recruiting aid from various European nations which allowed the new country to wear down and out-maneuver England, becoming the first colonial offspring to break away from its Mother Country. 	similar structures.	

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21st Century Skills		
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Integrating Tech	hnology	
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Career educa	ation	
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Focus Indicator		
6.1.12.CivicsDP.3.a	Compare and contrast the successes and failures of political and social reform movements in New Jersey and the nation during the Antebellum period (i.e., the 1844 State Constitution, abolition, women's rights, and temperance).	
6.1.12. CivicsDP.3.b	Judge the fairness of government treaties, policies, and actions that resulted in Native American migration and removal.	

6.1.12. CivicsDP.3.c	Examine the origins of the antislavery movement and the impact of particular events, such as the Amistad decision, on the movement.		
6.1.12.GeoSV.3.a	Evaluate the impact of Western settlement on the expansion of United States political boundaries.		
6.1.12.HistoryUP.3.a	Determine how expansion created opportunities for some and hardships for others by considering multiple perspectives over different time periods (e.g. Native American/European, Native American/White settlers, American/Latin American, American/Asian).		
6.1.12.HistoryUP.3.b	Examine a variety of sources from multiple perspectives on slavery and evaluate the claims used to justify the arguments.		
6.1.12.HistoryCA.3.b	Use primary sources representing multiple perspectives to explain the impact of immigration on American society and the economy and the various responses to increased immigration.		
6.1.12.CivicsDP.4.b	Analyze how ideas found in key documents contributed to demanding equality for all (i.e., the Declaration of Independence, the Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the Gettysburg Address).		
6.1.12.CivicsPR.4.a	Draw from multiple sources to explain the ways in which prevailing attitudes, socioeconomic factors, and government actions (i.e., the Fugitive Slave Act and Dred Scott Decision) in the North and South (i.e., Secession) led to the Civil War.		
6.1.12.EconET.4.a	Assess the role that economics played in enabling the North and South to wage war.		
6.1.12.HistoryCC.4.a	Analyze the extent of change in the relationship between the national and state governments as a result of the Civil War and the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments during the 19th century.		
6.1.12.HistoryUP.4.b	Use primary sources to compare and contrast the experiences of African Americans who lived in Union and Confederate states before and during the Civil War.		
6.1.12.HistoryCC.4.b	Compare and contrast the impact of the American Civil War with the impact of a past or current civil war in another country in terms of the consequences of costs, reconstruction, people's lives, and work.		
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Political Cartoons	 Amistad
	 12 Years a Slave
	 Uncle Tom's Cabin
	• Glory
	• Gangs of New York
	• Lincoln
	 Dances with Wolves
	• Little Big Man
	• Online WebQuests:
	• Davy Crockett and the Alamo
	• The True Story of the Amistad
	 Solomon Northup
	• "The Little Woman Who Started this Great War"
	• American Immigration in the 1800s
	• Abraham Lincoln and the Thirteenth Amendment
	 Indian Massacres and the West
	• YouTube Series: History Buffs
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Public Speaking	
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• Artistic presentation of project findings throu	ghout school, district and public venues
Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions
• America's Westward expansion brought the	How did America's Westward expansion affect Native peoples as
new nation into conflict with various groups	well as surrounding independent nations such as Mexico?
who often had valid legal and traditional	

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6.1.12.CivicsDP.6.a	Use a variety of sources from multiple perspectives to document the ways in which women organized to promote government policies designed to address injustice, inequality, and workplace safety (i.e., abolition, women's suffrage, and the temperance movement).
6.1.12.GeoGM.6.a	Determine the role geography played in gaining access to raw materials and finding new global markets to promote trade.
6.1.12.HistoryCC.6.c	Compare and contrast the foreign policies of American presidents during this time period and analyze how these presidents contributed to the United States becoming a world power.
6.1.12.HistoryCC.7.a	Take a position based on evidence that evaluates the effectiveness of Woodrow Wilson's leadership during and immediately after WWI and compare it to another president's wartime leadership.

6.1.12.HistoryCA.7.a	Determine the extent to which propaganda, the media, and special interest groups shaped American public opinion and American foreign policy during World War I and compare those factors to contemporary American involvement in another country.
6.1.12.HistoryCA.7.b	Analyze the reasons for the policy of neutrality regarding World War I and explain why the United States eventually entered the war.
6.1.12.A.9.a	Analyze how the actions and policies of the United States government contributed to the Great Depression.
6.1.12.HistoryUP.9.a	Analyze the impact of the Great Depression on the American family and ethnic and racial minorities.
6.1.12.CivicsPR.10.b	Assess the effectiveness of governmental policies enacted during the New Deal period in protecting the welfare of individuals (i.e., FDIC, NLRB, and Social Security).
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Documents	• The Last Samurai	
Political Cartoons	 Rough Riders 	
	• The Lost Battalion	
	• The Untouchables	
	 Cinderella Man 	
	• Online WebQuests:	
	 Legend of the Samurai 	
	• The Spanish-American War	
	• World War I	
	• The "Roaring Twenties"	
	• Great Depression	
	YouTube Series: History Buffs	

Cros	ss-Curricular Connections
 Informational reading in social studies. Informational writing in social studies using Consistent Academic Language Public Speaking Research: collection, calculation and graphic Artistic presentation of project findings through the second statement of the second s	e representations of historic data and trends
Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions
 America's desire for natural resources and foreign markets for its increased industrial output led the nation to seek overseas possessions that would eventually make the United States a world power while simultaneously drawing the country into global conflicts. International rivalries led to a global conflict that ultimately involved the United States despite the nation's efforts to avoid the First World War. The First World War made the United States a world power, enabling it to shape world events and influence the direction of history for the remainder of the century and into the next. Progressive reforms that began in the late 19th Century and continued into the early part of the next century both benefitted citizens and caused conflict, calling into question the proper role of government in the lives of the people. The Great Depression caused upheaval throughout all aspects of American society 	 What factors drove the United States to seek overseas possessions and what was the result of those efforts both on the people of those lands and on the policies of the United States? What was the outcome of the Spanish-American War and how was the conflict symbolic of the United States' new role in global affairs? What were the causes of the First World War and how did the United States respond to the conflict? How did Prohibition impact the United States during the 1920s and what made the decade "roaring"? How did the Great Depression impact American citizens and what steps did the United States government take to aid people who were most affected by the economic devastation?

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6.1.12.CivicsHR.11.a	Assess the responses of the United States and other nations to the violation of human rights that occurred during the Holocaust and other genocides.
6.1.12.History CC.11.b	Analyze the roles of various alliances among nations and their leaders in the conduct and outcomes of the World War II.
6.1.12.HistoryCC.11.d	Compare the varying perspectives of victims, survivors, bystanders, rescuers, and perpetrators during the Holocaust.
6.1.12.HistoryCC.12.e	Analyze ideological differences and other factors that contributed to the Cold War and to United States involvement in conflicts intended to contain communism, including the Korean War, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the Vietnam War.
6.1.12.CivicsDP.13.a	Analyze the effectiveness of national legislation, policies, and Supreme Court decisions in promoting civil liberties and equal opportunities (i.e., the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Equal Rights Amendment, Title VII, Title IX, Affirmative Action, Brown v. Board of Education, and Roe v. Wade).
6.1.12.EconEM.13.a	Explain how individuals and organizations used economic measures as weapons in the struggle for civil and human rights (e.g., the Montgomery Bus Boycott, sit downs).
6.1.12.HistoryCC.13.a	Compare and contrast the leadership and ideology of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X during the Civil Rights Movement, and evaluate their legacies.
6.1.12.HistoryCC.13.c	Determine the impetus for the Civil Rights Movement and generate an evidence-based argument that evaluates the federal actions taken to ensure civil rights for African Americans.
6.1.12.HistoryCC.14.d	Evaluate the decisions to wage war in Iraq and Afghanistan after the 9/11 attacks.
6.1.12.HistorySE.15.a	Explain how and why religious tensions, historic differences, and a western dependence on oil in the Middle East have led to international conflicts and analyze the effectiveness of United States policy and actions in bringing peaceful resolutions to the region.
6.1.12.GeoHE16.a	Explain why natural resources (i.e., fossil fuels, food, and water) continue to be a source of conflict and analyze how the United States and other nations have addressed issues concerning the distribution and sustainability of natural resources and climate change.
	Companion Standards
RH.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text

RH.11-12.6	Evaluate authors' differing perspectives on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.	
RH.11-12.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g. visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.	
RH.11-12.8.	Evaluate an author's claims, reasoning, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other sources.	
WHST.11-12.1	Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.	
WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.	
WHST.11-12.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self- generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	
WHST.11-12.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	

Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Group Work	• Tests - Movie content
• Debates	• Essays - Traditional and Precis
Historical WebQuests	 Common Assessments - Video response sheets
Graphic Organizers	Primary Source Analysis
History Buff videos	 Document Based Questions
	Political Cartoon Analysis
	Film Evaluation and Discussion

Final Exam	
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 Public Speaking Research: collection, calculation and graphic Artistic presentation of project findings throu Enduring Understanding Economic instability in Europe provided an 	aghout school, district and public venues Essential Questions
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Interval of Instruction	5-6 Weeks
Key Terms	Democracy Oligarchy Phalanx <i>The Iliad</i> <i>The Odyssey</i> Republic Senate Feudalism Chivalry Crusades
	Monarchy Inquisition

Audubon Public Schools Written By: Luke Collazzo Course Title: History Through Film Unit Name: America's Discovery and Founding Grade Level: 11/12 Approved August, 2021

Interval of Instruction	7-8 Weeks
Key Terms	Columbian Exchange Conquistador Encomienda system Cash crop Triangular trade Mercantilism Patriot Guerilla warfare

Audubon Public Schools Written By: Luke Collazzo Course Title: History Through Film Unit Name: America's Growth and Division Grade Level: 11/12 Approved August, 2021

Interval of Instruction	8-10 Weeks
Key Terms	Manifest Destiny Middle Passage Abolition Popular Sovereignty Secession 54th Massachusetts Emancipation Proclamation Thirteenth Amendment Nativism Assimilation Indian Peace Commission Dawes Act

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Interval of Instruction	10-12 Weeks	10-12 Weeks	
Key Terms	Fascism Appeasement Holocaust Manhattan Project United Nations Cold War Space Race New Frontier Containment Separate-but-equal Brinkmanship Domino theory Vietnamization	Counterculture Affirmative Action Southern Strategy Nuclear proliferation State-sponsored terrorism al-Qaeda	