

Atlas Curriculum Mapping: Unit Map The International School of Prague <u>Leggett, Shannon</u> / (M) <u>Social Studies 9*</u> / Grade 9 (Upper School)



Unit: Leadership in Developing World: Gandhi, Mao (Week 30, 6 Weeks) 🖽 🔤

Stage 1: Desired Results

Standards & Benchmarks

Social Studies, Level IV - Grades 9-12, Historical Understanding

Standard 1. Understands and knows how to analyze chronological relationships and patterns

- 1.2 Evaluates the argument of historical continuity and change related to a particular
- 1.4 Analyzes how states make short-term and long-term decisions based on their own economic and strategic interests.

Social Studies, Level IV - Grades 9-12, Historical Understanding

Standard 2. Understands the historical perspective

- 2.1 Analyzes the extent to which individuals' have influenced history.
- 2.2 Recognizes the strengths and limitations of primary and secondary sources with regard to their origin, purpose, value, and bias; evaluates the credibility and authenticity of historical sources.
- 2.3 Explains how specific historical events could be interpreted differently based on newly uncovered records and/or information.
- 2.5 Uses historical maps to understand the relationship between historical events and geography.
- 2.7 Appraises how global political change has altered the world economy.

Social Studies, Level IV - Grades 9-12, Geography

Standard 3. Understands the world in spatial terms

- 3.1 Explains the role that a country's geography has on its history and economic development.
- 3.3 Uses drawing and diagramming skills to illustrate a geographical and/or historical

Social Studies, Level IV - Grades 9-12, Geography

Standard 4. Understands the physical and human characteristics of a place and region

- 4.3 Identifies how human and geographic influences contribute to the dynamic nature of a region. (e.g., human influences such as migration, technology, and capital investment; physical influences such as long term climate shifts and other activity).
- 4.4 Analyzes the importance of historical and current military and economic alliance systems.
- 4.6 Explains the importance of place and symbols for unifying or fragmenting a society. (e.g., sense of belonging, attachment, or rootedness; symbolic meanings of places such as Jerusalem as a holy city for Jews, Christians, and Muslims).
 - 4.7 Describes how war influences the demographics and economy of a region.

Social Studies, Level IV - Grades 9-12, Geography

Standard 5. Understands the interdependence between humans and their environment

- 5.2 Explains how the collapse of empires and the creation of new states in the twentieth century affected international relations
- 5.3 Identifies and evaluates the roles that different interest groups play in supporting war.
- 5.4 Appraises the effect that revolutions in one country have on other countries.

Social Studies, Level IV - Grades 9-12, Behavioral Studies

Standard 6. Understands that group and cultural influences contribute to human development, identity, and behavior

- 6.1 Analyzes the extent to which cultural factors affect human behaviour.
- 6.4 Examine the role that conformity plays on the behaviour of individuals in groups.

Social Studies, Level IV - Grades 9-12, Behavioral Studies

Standard 7. Understands conflict, cooperation, and interdependence among individuals, groups, and institutions

- 7.1 Identifies the origins of conflict between people and groups.
- 7.4 Recognizes and evaluates the role of minorities in maintaining stability within a country.

Enduring Understandings

- -Social, political, or economic change can cause conflict within a society.
- -Within all societies there are power relationships between individuals and groups of people.
- -Decisions and events from the past impact on contemporary society and the future.

Essential Questions

- How did the leader come to power?
- What role did the leader play in the post-imperial development of the country?
- What has been the legacy of the leader's rule for the country?

Content (Knowledge & Skills)

• Rise to Power - Imperial legacy - Conflict among different interests - Impact of the world wars - Rise to power - violence vs. non-violence • Leadership and Reform - Economic reforms - Political reforms - Social reforms • Legacy - The impact of the leader's reign. - Unresolved challenges to the state, e.g. Deng's economic reforms, Pakistan/Bangladesh issues - Current standing i.e. The country's current economic and political position in the international community.

Stage 2: Assessment Evidence

Assessments

Annotated Reading (Students will read information packages on India, China, Gandhi & Mao and do guidance questions that go with them (BONUS opportunities with Kaplan, Jung Chang, INDIA & CHINA texts & current events articles))

Expository Essay (Students, for their unit final, will complete a compare/contrast essay on Gandhi vs. Mao: rise to power & legacy)

Map (Students will complete maps on both India & China so they have a better understanding of where events occurred or are occurring)

Precis Writing (Students will write a precis on a current event article on India that makes a link with a previous unit in the course (for continuity & relevancy purposes))

Quiz (Students will be quizzed on both India/Gandhi & China/Mao at the end of each subunit within the unit)

- Compare/contrast essay unit final
- precis assignment
- Student ie of a China map
- Student ie of Annotated Reading

Stage 3: Learning Plan

Key Learning Activities

- -Students will brainstorm what they know about India and China, Gandhi & Mao, and then complete an economic statistical compare/contrast of the 2 countries -Students will read summaries of India, Gandhi, China & Mao and answer the attached Guidance questions -BONUS: students will have several bonus reading opportunities ie. Robert Kaplan's 2 chapters on India, the INDIA text Ch 6 & 7, the CHINA text Ch 8 & 9 -Students will screen a documentary on Gandhi & clips from 3 on Mao, and fill in appropriate guidance sheets -Students will screen excerpts of the film GANDHI after reading a critical historical analysis of the film by Geoffrey C. Ward -Students will read/discuss 2 chapters from WILD SWANS: Chapter 1 on Imperial China/treatment of women, and Ch 15 on the Cult of Mao -Students will complete a take home compare/contrast essay on Gandhi vs. Mao
- China info & guidance ques
- China Mao years video fill in
- China quiz study guide
- Gandhi documentary fill in sheet
- Gandhi info & guidance guestions
- Imperial China lecture info
- India info & guidance questions
- India quiz study quide
- India/China compare introduction
- Mao biography & guidance questions
- MAO video fill in sheet
- Rise of Mao 1912-49 video fil in
- Rise of Mao lecture info

Resources

READINGS: -INDIA, CHINA, GANDHI, MAO Encyclopedia Brittanica summaries -INDIA Ch 6 & 7 Michael Kublin -CHINA Ch 8 & 9 Michael Kublin -ECONOMIST article "The Tiger in Front" March 5, 2005 (compares India & China) -Robert Kaplan's THE ENDs OF THE EARTH Ch 21& 22 on India today -Current events article comparing GANDHI film with Middle East crisis: "Gandhi film plays to Palestinians" bbb.co.uk 7.4.05 -Jung Chang's WILD SWANS Ch 1 & 14 MAPS: -China & India outlines from Marvin Scott's WORLD HISTORY MAP ACTIVITIES VIDEOS: -GANDHI: PILGRIM OF PEACE (Biography on A&E) Noah Morowitz -GANDHI. Sir Richard Attenborough -CHINA IN REVOLUTION SERIES (3 volumes). Sue Williams -MOVING THE MOUNTAIN. Michael Apted

Opportunities for Integration

-English 9/Science 9: writing a precis at same time with Bradley's English 9 class

Reflections

Wish we had more time! :-)

studying A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM and Sam Holloway's Science 9 class--kids made many connections! -English 9: Bill Bradley helped to write part of the criteria for the compare-contrast essy -English 9: comparing WILD SWANS with JOY LUCK CLUB -Art 9: Students completed cultural watercolor paintings, and the Asian students work connects their culture to the unit -Central & Eastern European History 10: link the experience of India and other colonies with their involvement in WWI (1st unit of history 10)

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