

Overview Snapshot Learning Targets (LT)

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Class Name: War and Conflict

Unit 1 20th Century Conflicts

- Discuss conflict through the lens of The Sneetches by Dr. Seuss.
- Explore conflict through the life and works of Dr. Seuss by watching a video and completing a video guide.
- Develop a proper research question by engaging in broad research of 20th-century conflicts and narrowing by topic and research question.
- Create a properly scaled research question that is argumentative, historically significant, and highly interesting.
- Analyze a conflict by creating a Google Slide Presentation
- Explain what War and conflict are by summarizing your own definition

Unit 2 Human Rights

- Identify and describe the Universal Declaration on Human Rights by reading an abridged and simplified excerpt
- Self-Reflect on our opinion about what is and what should be a “human right”
- Generate a list of identity markers by completing a think pair share and a group brainstorming activity
- Analyze the effects of genocide by reading about 7 and answering questions.
- Identify and explain the Eight Stages of Genocide by watching a short video and reading a short article.
- Explain how good people can do evil things by watching a TED TALK
- Compare and contrast genocides by completing two projects
- Evaluate a genocide by completing a peer review for genocide projects

Unit 3 Economic Conflicts

- Understand the idea of economics by completing an Edpuzzle
- Analyze trade wars by reading about the China-US Trade war
- Evaluate free trade by watching videos and engaging in a discussion
- Compare different types of trade advantages by watching a video and answering questions
- Explore, conduct a deep dive, and explain one of the major modern trade disputes by completing a graphic organizer

Unit 4 Terrorism

- Understand the problems with the definition of Terrorism by reading an article and participating in a discussion
- Analyze the definition of terrorism by completing a project



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Unit 5 Intrastate Conflicts

- Examine the reason for the Syrian Civil War by watching a documentary and reading an article
- Analyze the reasons the US left England by reading and analyzing the Declaration of Independence.
- Brainstorm the reasons for intrastate conflict by analyzing two examples
- Analyze the causes of intrastate conflict by completing a project about a specific one.