

Course Title: Beyond the Wall: 1989-Present

Department: Humanities

Unit Name: War

Topics:

Afghanistan

Iraq

School Competencies:

- Global & Local Citizenship (Awareness Foundational)
- Historical Perspectives (Awareness Foundational)
- Social & Cultural Knowledge (Awareness Foundational)
- Collaboration (Communication Foundational)
- Creativity (Communication Foundational)
- Literary Understanding (Communication Foundational)
- Writing (Communication Foundational)
- Critical Thinking (Problem Solving & Analysis Foundational)
- Interpretation (Problem Solving & Analysis Foundational)

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Formative Assessments:

- PSAT prep
- History guizzes

Summative Assessments:

• Lord of the Flies character analysis



Unit Name: Terrorism

Topics:

- 9/11
- Boston Marathon, 2013
- Munich, 1972

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Formative Assessments:

- Literary analysis
- History current event articles

Summative Assessments:

What motivates terrorist groups?



Unit Name: Societal Upheaval

Topics:

- Genocide
- Revolutions

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Formative Assessments:

- Things Fall Apart
- Genocide Case Studies

Summative Assessments:

TFA questions



Unit Name: Globalization & Society in the Modern Age

Topics:

23 UN Global Issues

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Formative Assessments:

Research Paper

Summative Assessments:

Beyond the Wall "World Fair" project



Unit Name: Life After the Fall of the Wall (1989)

Topics:

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Formative Assessments:

College essay

Summative Assessments:

Final based on Quinceanera Party