HOLLISTON Public Schools

Grade 11 - US History 2 - September/February

Massachusetts Learning Standards Taught in this Unit

- USII.T5.4: Analyze how the failure of communist economic policies and U.S.-sponsored resistance to Soviet military and diplomatic initiatives contributed to the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991, and the end of the Cold War.
- USII.T5.5: Analyze some of the major technological and social trends and issues of the late 20th and early 21st centuries.
- USII.T5.6: Evaluate the effectiveness of the federal government's response to international terrorism in the 21st century, including the 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon near Washington, D.C., the Homeland Security Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars.