

MCS IB History Yr 2 Subject Group Overview

Unit Name	Causes of 20 th Century Wars (Paper 2)	Prescribed Subject 5: Conflict and Intervention (Paper 1)	Independence Movements 1800-2000) (Paper 2)	IB Exam Review (Paper 1, 2, and 3)
Time Frame	41.25 Hours	22.5 Hours	37.5 Hours	11.25 Hours
Standards/ IB Topics	World War 2, US-Vietnam, and Student Choice Economic, ideological, political, territorial and other causes Short- and long-term causes Types of war: civil wars; wars between states; guerrilla wars Technological developments; theaters of war—air, land and sea The extent of the mobilization of human and economic resources The influence and/or involvement of foreign powers	Rwandan Genocide or Kosovo Crisis This prescribed subject focuses on conflict and intervention in the late 20th century. Two case studies are prescribed; Rwanda (1990-1998) and Kosovo (1989-2002).	Rhodesia/Zimbabwe Independence Origins and rise of independence movements, up to the point of independence. Methods used and reasons for success. Challenges Faced in the first 10 years, and responses to the challenges.	Revision of Year 1 and Year 2 This unit will consist of student-led revision of Year 1 topics: 13, 14, and 17, along with Year 2 topics: 8, 11, and Prescribed Subject 5.
Content Specific Information	Long and Short term Causes. The course of the Second World War and Vietnam Managing the War at home. The effects of the Second World War.	Material for detailed study includes the causes of the conflict, course and interventions and impact.	Role and relative importance of nationalism Role and relative importance of religion, race, social and economic factors. Importance of other factors and challenges: political problems, ethnic, racial, and economic. Responses to those challenges and the effectiveness of those responses	Conflict and intervention in Rwanda and Kosovo Independence of India Independence of Rhodesia-Zimbabwe World War II European Theater Vietnam War Individual war topic World War II in the Americas Civil Rights and Social Movements in the Americas, 1945-1980 Independence Movements in the Americas, 1763-1830
Common Assessments/ Performance Projects	Compare and contrast activity- Students investigate the effects of the peace making processes following World War II and the Vietnam War Discuss the course of one of the following: WWII (ETO) or the Vietnam War.	OPCVL Primary source documents. Students will compare and contrast sources	Compare and contrast writing- Students examine the effects of the peace making processes following World War II and the Vietnam War Discuss the course of one of the following: WWII (ETO) or the Vietnam War.	Student generated one-pager reviews Students create one-page review for IB content to support test preparation and collaboration. IB Exam
Differentiation For Tiered Learners	Marietta City Schools teachers provide specific differentiation of learning experiences for all students. Details for differentiation for common learning experiences are included on the district unit planners.			