

Cocalico School District
Year-at-a-Glance - Curriculum Overview

Department: Cocalico Connections Course: Social Studies 6 Grade Level: 6

Outline for the course:

[Maps: continent and world map skills](#)

[Getting Familiar with Maps](#)

[Vocabulary](#)

[Lecture](#) - *Running Time: 31 min 26 sec*

[Online Content](#)

[Practice Answers](#)

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[Working with Maps and Data in Geography](#)

[Vocabulary](#)

[Direct Instruction](#) - *Running Time: 28 min 58 sec*

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[New Technologies in Geography](#)

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[Lecture](#) - *Running Time: 29 min 43 sec*

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[Why we study History?](#)

[Studying History](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How do historians study the past?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Prepare to write a report based on first-hand interviews..

[Project: Report](#)

Write a report based on first-hand interviews.

[Assignment](#)

Use the skills of a historian.

[Project: Notebook](#)

Create a geographer's notebook.

[Assignment](#)

Use the skills of a historian to draw conclusions.

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[Skills for Studying History](#) [Guided Notes](#)

[Short Writing](#)

Describe how historians explore the past.

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How can historians use various types of sources to understand the past?

[Project: Women in the Workforce Graph](#)

Create a graph and write a paragraph about women workers over time.

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[Assignment](#)

Analyze visual tools to draw conclusions about immigration.

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[Early River Valley Civilizations](#)

[Fertile Crescent](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did geographic features encourage the growth of settlements in the Fertile Crescent?

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[Assignment](#)

Practice identifying and describing physical geography and its impact on early civilizations.

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[Sumerian City-States](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the achievements of the Sumerian civilization?

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[Assignment](#)

Examine the achievements of ancient Mesopotamia.

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[The First Empires](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the achievements of the early Mesopotamian empires?

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[Assignment](#)

Interpret an article about Hammurabi's Code.

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[Egypt's Old and Middle Kingdoms](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the important figures and achievements of Egypt's Old and Middle Kingdoms?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the important figures and achievements of Egypt's Old and Middle Kingdoms.

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[Egypt's New Kingdom](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the major achievements of the New Kingdom?

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[Assignment](#)

Identify, describe, and analyze the rulers of Egypt's New Kingdom and their achievements.

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[Origins of Judaism](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How are the beliefs and traditions of Judaism reflected in Western civilization?

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Describe the origins, beliefs, and influence of Judaism.

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[The Israelites](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What factors influenced the development of ancient Israel?

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[Assignment](#)

Read from the Torah to identify central ideas.

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[The Diaspora](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the causes of the Diaspora?

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[Assignment](#)

Analyze the causes and effects of the Jewish Diaspora.

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[Early India and Ancient China](#)

[The Aryan Migration and Impact on Indian Life](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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Instruction

How did the Aryan migration influence Indian culture?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Explain the influences of the Aryan migration.

Quiz Answers

Origins of Hinduism Guided Notes

Warm-Up

Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction

What are the origins and religious beliefs of Hinduism?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Read from the Bhagavad Gita to analyze early Hinduism and how texts present information.

Quiz Answers

Buddhism Guided Notes

Warm-Up

Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction

Why did Buddhism gain followers across ancient India and other parts of Asia?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Explain the origins, key beliefs, and spread of Buddhism.

Quiz Answers

The Mauryan Empire Guided Notes

Warm-Up

Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction

What were the achievements of Asoka and the Mauryan Empire?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Describe the growth and achievements of the Mauryan Empire.

Quiz Answers

The Shang and Zhou Dynasties Guided Notes

Warm-Up

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How did the Shang and Zhou dynasties shape China's political, economic, and social structures?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Describe the key characteristics and achievements of the Shang and Zhou dynasties, and explain the effects of geography.

Project: Comparing Ancient Civilizations

Compare Ancient Civilizations

Quiz Answers

Confucianism, Taoism, and Legalism Guided Notes

Warm-Up

Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction

How did the teachings of Laozi, Confucius, and Han Feizi change Chinese political and social life?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Describe ancient China's challenges and the influences of Confucianism, Taoism, and Legalism.

Quiz Answers

The Qin Dynasty and the Unification of Northern China Guided Notes

Warm-Up

Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction

How did the Qin dynasty reform the social, economic, and political structures of China?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Explain the policies and achievements of Emperor Qin Shihuangdi and the Qin dynasty.

Quiz Answers

The Han Dynasty Guided Notes

Warm-Up

Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction

How did Confucianism influence Chinese government and culture during the Han dynasty?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Explain the accomplishments, policies, and daily life of the Han dynasty.

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[Ancient Greece and Rome](#)

[Government and Citizenship in Ancient Greece](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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[Instruction](#)

How did democracy and the role of the citizen evolve in ancient Greece?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the Greek city-states, different types of government, and the development of democracy.

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[Athens and Sparta](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the cultures of Athens and Sparta differ?

[Summary](#)

Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the societies of Athens and Sparta and the effects of the Persian Wars.

[Short Writing](#)

Compare and contrast life in Athens and Sparta.

[Quiz Answers](#)

[The Persian Empire](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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Analyzing the Historian's Role

[Summary](#)

Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the expansion of the Persian Empire and the causes and effects of the Persian Wars.

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[Alexander the Great](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did Alexander the Great's conquests create and spread Hellenistic culture?

[Summary](#)

Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe how Alexander the Great's conquests created and spread Hellenistic culture.

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[Roman Principles of Government](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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[Instruction](#)

How has ancient Rome influenced US politics?

[Summary](#)

Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the political system of the Roman Republic and explain its democratic principles.

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[From Republic to Empire](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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[Instruction](#)

How did Julius Caesar transform Rome from a republic to an empire?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Explain the fall of the Roman Republic, and the influence of Julius Caesar on Rome.

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[Roman Empire at Its Height](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the political and economic achievements of the Roman Empire at its height?

[Summary](#)

Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Explain the achievements of Caesar Augustus and factors that led to the growth of Rome's economy.

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[Fall of the Western Empire](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What factors led to the fall of the Western Roman Empire?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Explain the causes and effects of the fall of the Western Roman Empire.

[Project: Time Line of the Roman Empire](#)

Create a time line of events leading to the fall of the Western Roman Empire.

[Quiz Answers](#)

[Rome Research Project - Use Schoology - Contact teacher for access to information](#)

After selecting a topic from the list, you will research the topic to create a presentation which shares your information. You will create a presentation that will share your research information. You can present in anyway that you feel comfortable. Examples include but are not limited to: Video, commercial, slideshow, poster, travel flier, etc.

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[Medieval Europe](#)

[The Byzantine Empire and the Division of the Church](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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[Instruction](#)

How did the development of the Byzantine Empire affect medieval culture?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the development of the Byzantine Empire.

[Short Writing](#)

Explain the importance of Justinian's political, social, and architectural achievements.

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[European Monarchs](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What roles did religion and the monarchy play in European medieval times?

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Review and connect what you learned.

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Describe the roles of religion and the monarchy in medieval Europe.

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[The Crusades](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the Crusades affect populations inside and outside of Europe?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the causes and effects of the Crusades.

[Project: Investigating the Crusades](#)

Analyze the causes and effects of the Crusades.

[Quiz Answers](#)

[Christianity and Medieval Europe](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the Catholic Church affect people in Europe during the medieval period?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the importance of the Catholic Church during the medieval period.

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[Political and Economic Change](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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[Instruction](#)

How did the Magna Carta and the Hundred Years' War influence future governments and culture?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Analyze how the Magna Carta and the Hundred Years' War affected government and culture.

[Assignment](#)

Identify the Magna Carta's key ideas and its influence on later political ideas and documents.

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[Early Civilizations of West Africa and the Americas](#)

[Society, Culture, and Trade in Early West African Societies](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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Instruction

How did the growth of the trans-Saharan trade affect West African societies?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Describe the effects of trans-Saharan trade on West African empires.

Quiz Answers

Empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai Guided Notes

Warm-Up

Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction

How did the growth of the trans-Saharan trade affect West African societies?

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Assignment

Compare the West African empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai.

Quiz Answers

Write an Argumentative Essay about Africa's Environment

Warm-Up

Get ready for the lesson.

Instruction

How do you effectively form an argument to initiate change?

Prewriting

Write about protecting animals from poaching.

Instruction

How do you effectively form an argument to initiate change?

Drafting

Write about protecting animals from poaching.

Instruction

How do you effectively form an argument to initiate change?

Revising

Write about protecting animals from poaching.

Summary

Review and connect what you learned.

Quiz Answers

Mayan, Aztec, and Incan Civilizations Guided Notes

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How did the civilizations of the Maya, the Aztec, and the Inca rise and fall?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the rise and fall of the Mayan, Aztec, and Incan civilizations.

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[Civilizations of North America](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the geography of North America influence American Indian nations?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the influence of the environment on American Indian cultures of North America.

[Assignment](#)

Describe early American Indian cultures, and identify their locations.

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[The Renaissance and Reformation](#)

[Revival of Classical Learning](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the Renaissance restore classical culture in Europe?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Explain how the Renaissance restored classical culture in Europe.

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[Renaissance Arts, Literature, and Science](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did advancements in art, literature, and science shape the Renaissance?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe how advancements in art, literature, and science shaped the Renaissance.

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[Figures of the Reformation and Their Ideas](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the key ideas of the Protestant Reformation?

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Review and connect what you learned.

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Describe the ideas of the Reformation.

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[Reform and Change in England](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the Protestant Reformation influence government?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Explain the Reformation's influence on the government of England.

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[The Counter-Reformation and the Revitalization of Catholicism](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the Catholic Reformation revitalize the church?

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Review and connect what you learned.

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Describe the causes and effects of the Catholic Reformation.

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[Exploration and Revolution](#)

[The Scientific Revolution](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the Scientific Revolution influence religion, politics, and culture?

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Review and connect what you learned.

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Describe the Scientific Revolution and explain its impacts.

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[European Exploration](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the effects of European exploration?

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Review and connect what you learned.

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Describe how European exploration changed Europeans' worldview.

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[The Columbian Exchange](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the Columbian Exchange change economic systems and societies?

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Review and connect what you learned.

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Describe the effects of the Columbian Exchange.

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[The Enlightenment](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did the Enlightenment create a new era of political change and democracy?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Identify influences on the Enlightenment, and analyze its effects.

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[New European Nations](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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How did new nations form out of the revolutions that swept Europe in the 1800s?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe how political revolutions changed Europe.

[Project: Mapping the Borders of 19th-Century Europe](#)

Construct maps to explain how Europe changed through revolutions in the 1800s.

[Quiz Answers](#)

[Revolutions in Latin America](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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[Instruction](#)

How did Latin American countries gain independence?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe the events and major figures of the revolutions in Latin America.

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[Industrialization Begins in England](#) [Guided Notes](#)

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What were the causes and effects of the English Industrial Revolution?

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Review and connect what you learned.

[Assignment](#)

Describe causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution.

[Short Writing](#)

Evaluate the impact of the Industrial Revolution on your life.

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% of Course Time: Self-paced, to cover all topics in the outline from above

Textbooks & Supplemental Materials: Edgenuity lessons, supplemented by Cocalico Teachers of Record

Assessments: Edgenuity quizzes and tests, performance tasks

Standards Addressed: Contact the Online Learning Facilitator for a supplemental document from Edgenuity outlining any applicable PA Standards address in the course topics. Note that for some courses, there are no PA Standards which may exist.



Eagle P.A.C.T. Course Connections:

Online Learning courses help to prepare students for the diverse ways in which they will learn outside of school. The self-paced, independent nature of virtual courses also helps to develop important skills such as self-advocacy, time management, organization, study skills, and self-discipline. Such skills are needed for a successful future.