Knowledge of Content	Development of Skills	Use of Sources (primary & secondary)	Reasoning – Critical Thinking Skill Development	Communication (written & oral)
 Student is able to show understanding and knowledge of the content for each specific unit being studied. To be assessed at each of the four assessment stages of the Portfolio. Assessment is final when the given unit has been completed. 	 The following skills will be assessed throughout the semester: compare, describe, explain, evaluate, assess and analyze. Also, the understanding and ability to differentiate between the following areas: social, economic and political. Once mastery has been met of the specific skill during a specific Portfolio assessment, student no longer needs to be assessed on that skill in the future. Once student has mastered a skill, previous summative assessments of that skill will be removed from the gradebook. 	 Student shows an ability to use both types of sources to help with their reasoning of a topic. Student can assess the reliability of both primary and secondary sources. Student can determine the impact of bias and point of view on the information found in primary and secondary sources. Student can use multiple forms of evidence to draw an accurate understanding of what occurred in the past. Student has the entire semester to attempt mastery of these skills. Once mastery is completed, previous summative assessments of these skills will be removed from the gradebook. 	 Understanding and interpreting the significance of an event or person to history. Student can demonstrate the ability to take into consideration and analyze the circumstances and societal norms of the day when making judgments about historical figures and their decisions. Student demonstrates the knowledge of what an underlying and immediate cause of an event is, as well as what is a direct and subsequent consequence of an event. Student can demonstrate an understanding of continuity and change within events of the 20th century. Student has the entire semester to show mastery of these critical thinking skills. Once one is completed they can instead focus on those they have not yet mastered. 	 Written communication includes the following areas: structure (paragraph and essay), thesis statement, use of transition words, direct quotes and use of data. Oral communication includes the following areas: use of different mediums to enhance presentations, eye contact, clarity of speech, respectful dialogue with other in the classroom. Student can demonstrate mastery of these skills throughout the course, final evaluation will be made when mastery (or close to mastery) has been achieved.
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