

## Teaching Ideas

### Part I – Designing a Global History Curriculum

1. What is a social studies approach to global history?

Activity 1. Of What Value is History?

Activity 2. Headlines from *The New York Times*, March 31, 2009

Activity 3. Events (or People) that Changed the World

Activity 4. If the World Were a Village of 100 People

Activity 5. Looking at the World - Comparing Regions

Activity 6. Can a traditional village refuse to enter the market economy?

Activity 7. Where are your sneakers from?

Activity 8. Starship Social Studies

Activity 9. Famine in the Modern World

2. Debating Curriculum: What is important to know and why?

Activity 1. Democracy Chronology?

Activity 2. Debating the World History Standards

Activity 3. UNESCO Sex Education Guidelines

Activity 4. How do we know what we know? – A Greek Perspective

Activity 5. Socrates and Confucius Discuss Responsibility and Authority

Activity 6. Trial of Galileo – An Alternative Possibility

Activity 7. What it is Important to Know: A Buddhist Perspective

3. How should global history teachers address controversial or sensitive issues?

Activity 1. Creation Stories from around the World: Which version is true?

Activity 2. What role does God play in human existence? A Roman Perspective

Activity 3. Same-Sex Relationships in the Ancient Mediterranean World

Activity 4. What was life like in Pompeii?

Activity 5. Christian New Testament on the Role of Women

Activity 6. Women in Ancient Civilizations

Activity 7. Women Who Made History in the 20th Century

Activity 8. Women Making History in the 21st Century

Activity 9. General Moshe Dayan's Eulogy for Roy Rotenberg

4. Why is Global History usually European chronology with tangents?

Activity 1. Factors that Shape History

Activity 2. Placing Yourself at the Center

Activity 3. Historical Super Bowl

Activity 4. "Ask Dr. Dig"

Activity 5. The Chinese Century

5. What does a theme-based Global history curriculum look like? Part 1 – BC: Before Columbus

Activity 1. Defining Epochs

Activity 2. What happens if you don't adapt the package?

Activity 3. Scientific and Technological Achievements in Global History, 975 AD – 1500 AD

Activity 4. Should People Resist “Progress”?

Activity 5. Islamic Perspective on the Crusades

Activity 6. Ibn Battuta Visits the West African Kingdom of Mali

Activity 7. Travels of Rabban Bar Sauma

Activity 8. Madonna and Child

6. What does a theme-based Global history curriculum look like? Part 2 – AD: After the Deluge

Activity 1. Columbian Exchange

Activity 2. Destruction of the Indies (1542)

Activity 3. German Peasants Demand their Rights

Activity 4. The Execution of Louis XVI

Activity 5. Toussaint L'Ouverture Addresses the French Directory (1797)

Activity 6. Textile Industry Parliamentary Investigation Webquest

Activity 7. Why was there a famine in Ireland in the 1840s?

Activity 8. Afghanistan Resists Occupation (1839 – 1979)

Activity 9. China's Charter 08 Manifesto

Activity 10. McDonalds and Globalization

## Part II. Thematic Essays

7. The Grand Narrative of Western Civilization

Activity 1. Timeline of the Ancient Mediterranean World, 5000 BC - 500 BC

Activity 2. Webquest: Ancient Mediterranean History

Activity 3. Athens during the Age of Pericles (c. 450 BC)

Activity 4. Pericles on Athenian Democracy (c. 430 BC)

Activity 5. Cicero Defends the Roman Republic (44 BC)

Activity 6. Trial of Jeanne D'Arc (1431 AD)

Activity 7. Al-Hasan Ibn al-Haytham's Develops Scientific Methodology (c. 1028)

Activity 8. Origin of the European Renaissance

Activity 9. Face-Off: Thomas Hobbes vs. John Locke – What is Human Nature?

Activity 10. Montesquieu: The Spirit of the Laws (1748)

8. If Chinese Historians Wrote the Global History Curriculum

Activity 1. Domestication of Dogs

Activity 2. Grand Historian of China (c.145 – 86 BC)

Activity 3. Advice to Emperors

Activity 4. *The Book of Mencius*

Activity 5. Lessons for Women

Activity 6. China's Renaissance Man

Activity 7. Life in Ming China (1368-1644 AD)

Activity 8. Britain Requests Trading Privileges (1793)

Activity 9. Protesting the Opium Trade (1840)

Activity 10. Empress Dowager Supports the Boxer Rebellion (1899)

Activity 11. Sun Yat-sen, *The Three Principles of the People* (1921)  
Activity 12. Mao Analyzes Social Classes (1926)

#### 9. Who and What Gets Included in History?

Activity 1. A Power Governments Cannot Suppress  
Activity 2. Women in the Ancient Mediterranean World  
Activity 3. The Diary of Lady Sarashina  
Activity 4. Egyptian Workers Put Down Their Tools  
Activity 5. Class Conflict in Medieval Europe  
Activity 6. Putney Debates Define the Rights of Englishmen  
Activity 7. Memoir of General Toussaint L'Ouverture (1803)  
Activity 8. Sam Sharpe and the Jamaican Slave Rebellion (1831)  
Activity 9. Slave Trade Poem - O Navio Negreiro  
Activity 10. Carabina 30-30: A Song of the Mexican Revolution

#### 10. Religion in Human History

Activity 1. Food Taboos from Leviticus  
Activity 2. Comparing the Hymn to Aton and Psalm 104  
Activity 3. Epic of Gilgamesh and the Story of Noah  
Activity 4. Daoist Philosophy from Classical China  
Activity 5. Islamic Tolerance  
Activity 6. Christian Crusaders Conquer Jerusalem (1099 AD)  
Activity 7. New Testament on Slavery  
Activity 8. John Newton and "Amazing Grace"  
Activity 9. Time of Affliction in Mesopotamia  
Activity 10. Protestant Reformation Challenges Church Authority  
Activity 11. Political Islam in Iran in the 20th Century  
Activity 12. Liberation Theology in Latin America

#### 11. Revolutionary Movements in the Twentieth Century

Activity 1. Wearing of the Green (c. 1798)  
Activity 2. Irish Girl Rebel Tells of Dublin Fighting (1916)  
Activity 3. "Call to Power" by V. I. Lenin (1917)  
Activity 4. Multiple Perspectives on the Independence Movement in Kenya  
Activity 5. Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution  
Activity 6. Patrice Lumumba's Last Letter (1960)  
Activity 7. Non-Violent Civil Disobedience in India (1930)  
Activity 8. Student Protests in South Africa (1976)  
Activity 9. Wretched of the Earth (1961)

#### 12. European Holocaust and Genocide

Activity 1. Memoir of the Armenian Genocide (1915-1918)  
Activity 2. *Time* Magazine's Man of the Year (1938)  
Activity 3. What is Fascism?  
Activity 4. United Nations Defines Genocide (1951)  
Activity 5. Jewish Deaths during World War II

- Activity 6. Call to Resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto (1943)
- Activity 7. Eyewitness and Survivor Accounts
- Activity 8. Torture and Death in Cambodia
- Activity 9. One Hundred Days of Genocide in Rwanda (1994)

### Part III. Waves of Global Integration

#### 14. Columbian Exchange and the Age of Colonialism (1420-1763)

- Activity 1. Spanish Conquistador Impressed by the Inca Empire (1553)
- Activity 2. Photographs of Yucatan and Machu Picchu
- Activity 3. Lenni Lenape Discover Europeans
- Activity 4. Olaudah Equiano Remembers Life in West Africa
- Activity 5. Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
- Activity 6. Slavery and the Slave Trade Transform Europe
- Activity 7. Importance of Trade and Mercantilism

#### 15. Imperialism: The Eagle's Talons

- Activity 1. Mid-19th Century British Military Actions
- Activity 2. Mill's Economic Defense of Imperialism (1848)
- Activity 3. John Ruskin on Imperial Duty (1870)
- Activity 4. Jules Harmand on the Morality of Empire (1910)
- Activity 5. John Hobson's Explanation of Imperialism (1902)
- Activity 6. Black Man's Burden (1920)
- Activity 7. European Imperialism in the Congo
- Activity 8. Amazon Journal of Roger Casement (1906)
- Activity 9. Indonesia's Battle Against Imperialism
- Activity 10. Nehru Opposes Imperialism (1958)
- Activity 11. Guevara denounces Yankee Imperialism (1964)

#### 16. Globalization

- Activity 1. Index of Globalization
- Activity 2. Technological Memories
- Activity 3. United Millennium Development Goals
- Activity 4. World Economic Situation and Prospects
- Activity 5. World Population in Millions and Wealth in Billions
- Activity 6. Is the World Flat?
- Activity 7. Predicting the Future