

Enduring Understandings – World History

1. The Ancient Greeks will have a long-lasting impact on western civilization including the areas of art and architecture, literature, politics, philosophy, and science.
2. The Roman Empire shaped later western civilization including art, architecture, literature, politics, philosophy, religion, and science.
3. After the collapse of the Western Roman Empire, it left a lasting legacy for Eastern and Western societies and forced Western European societies to seek stability through feudalism and Roman Catholic Church.
4. Major movements in academic, economic, political, artistic, and religious changes took place in Western Europe during the Renaissance and Reformation.
5. Using new-found technological advances, Europeans pushed outwards, seeking powerful economic and religious empires.
6. An Age of Absolutism will emerge and the decline of the church, stronger kingdoms emerged under the control of absolute rulers.
7. Age of Enlightenment will give rise to new thought in science, politics, philosophy and bring about the Age of Revolution..
8. The ideas of the Enlightenment will bring about the American and French Revolutions. It will give rise to new political systems and the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte.
9. New technology will bring about the Industrial Revolution. In turn, it will have great changes on society, cities, and economic systems. It will cause the growth of Imperialism.
10. Colonization of Africa and Asia will lead to major political and cultural changes. It will result in conflicts though out the globe.
11. There will be global conflicts throughout the twentieth century. There will be global changes economically, politically, and socially.