



Textbook Recommendation to the Board of Education

Subject/Course: World History Academic

Grade Level: 9

First Presentation BOE Meeting Date:

Second Presentation BOE Meeting Date:

Describe need for the textbook/materials: The current grade 9 academic World History textbook is over 10 years old. There are not currently enough copies in the district to allocate to all students as texts have been damaged or lost over the years. Additionally, teachers are in need of more online access for students with the ability for students to use eBooks. Teachers also are looking for more multimedia resources to engage students, inspire inquiry, and facilitate the development of historical thinking skills.

Listed below are textbooks/materials evaluated by the Textbook Selection Committee:

Subject/ Course	Title of Book	Author(s)	Edition	Copyright Date	Publisher	Rubric Score Total	Readability
Grade 9 ACA World History	World History: The Modern Era	Elizabeth Gaynor Ellis, Anthony Esler		2016	Pearson		1050 Lexile
Grade 9 ACA World History	World History: The Modern Era	Various authors on HMH Educational Advisory Panel		2018	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt		1040 Lexile

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Grade 9 ACA World History	World History: The Modern Era	Elizabeth Gaynor Ellis, Anthony Esler	9780133335408 (includes 6-year digital student licensing)		2018	Pearson	Boston, MA	www. pearsonschool.com
Grade 9 ACA World History	WORLD HISTORY 2016 MODERN ERA READING AND NOTETAKING STUDY GUIDE GRADE 10	Elizabeth Gaynor Ellis, Anthony Esler	9780328880478		2018	Pearson	Boston, MA	www. pearsonschool.com
Grade 9 ACA World History	WORLD HISTORY 2016 MODERN ERATEACHER GUIDE GRADE 11	Elizabeth Gaynor Ellis, Anthony Esler	9780133332636		2018	Pearson	Boston, MA	www. pearsonschool.com
Grade 9 ACA World History	WORLD HISTORY 2016 MODERN ERA READING AND NOTETAKING STUDY GUIDE ANSWER KEY GRADE 10	Elizabeth Gaynor Ellis, Anthony Esler	9780328880485		2018	Pearson	Boston, MA	www. pearsonschool.com

Reasons for recommendation (include information on match to curriculum concepts and skills):

The Pearson World History: Modern Era book offers a variety in-text and online resources to engage students in the content area, encourage historical investigation, and provide access to content to all students. This textbook program is organized in a four part framework that encourages students to connect, investigate, synthesize and demonstrate understanding. Embedded activities include interactive maps and charts, audio versions of the text, and proprietary access to NBC Learn videos for every topic. The Pearson online platform (Pearson Realize) supports both web-based and app-based access which allows students to download the ebook, take notes, highlight, engage in discussions with other classmates around teacher-posed questions, and complete teacher assignments on any device. The Pearson Realize also has a proprietary contract with Google Classroom. Teachers will be able to create and assess assignments for students digitally on either platform.

This textbook is aligned to the Common Core State Standards, the C3 Social Studies Framework, and Bristol Public Schools objectives. There are multiple opportunities within the text and through the additional provided research to provide practice to strengthen 21st century skills. In an appendix at the end of the textbook, there are strategies and practice included to specifically target 21st century skills. These skills include sequencing, comparison, generalization, making predictions, analyzing and interpreting sources, drawing conclusions and inferences, analyzing data and models, reading and creating charts and maps, comparing viewpoints, identifying bias, and discussion, debate, and presentation skills.

While the text does include topics prior to the scope and sequence of the Bristol Public Schools curriculum, all units of study are incorporated into the content. Furthermore, the content is significantly more updated and includes a more in-depth look at many of the topics than the current textbook.

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Student Materials Needed				
Quantity	Item Name	Cost Per Item	Total Cost	Distribution: #Texts per School
400	World History 2016 Modern Era Edition- Print Student Edition plus Digital Courseware 6-year license	\$92.47	\$36, 988	200

Teacher Materials Needed				
Quantity	Item Name	Cost Per Item	Total Cost	Distribution: # per School
10	WORLD HISTORY 2016 MODERN ERA READING AND NOTETAKING STUDY GUIDE GRADE 10	\$17.97	\$179.70	5
10	WORLD HISTORY 2016 MODERN ERA READING AND NOTETAKING STUDY GUIDE ANSWER KEY GRADE 10	\$11.97	\$0 Free with Order	5
10	WORLD HISTORY 2016 MODERN TEACHER GUIDE GRADE 11	\$0	\$0 Free with Order	5
1	MY WORLD SOCIAL STUDIES: PROGRAM ACTIVATION SESSION	\$1900	\$1900	Combined school professional development

TOTAL COST	
Total Cost for Student Texts/Materials	\$36988.00
Total Cost for Teacher Materials	\$2079.70
Shipping and Handling	\$2787.58
GRAND TOTAL	\$41855.28

Textbook Selection Committee		
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