

THE WORLD IN TRANSITION SERIES

Educational Materials for the Social Studies Classroom

EUROPE IN TRANSITION

CORRELATION CHART

for

NCSS Curriculum Standards for Education

Which course is best supported by the content in each lesson?

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LESSON 1 – EUROPE: AN OVERVIEW												
ACTIVITY TITLE	SOCIAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE						SKILLS					MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION
	U.S. HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GOVERNMENT	ECONOMICS	ELECTIVES	MAP ANALYSIS	PROBLEM SOLVING	DATA ANALYSIS	RESEARCH PROCESS	DOCUMENT ANALYSIS	
Activity 1 <i>What are some general perceptions of Europe?</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Geography			European History					◆	Yes
Activity 2 <i>How is geography important in understanding Europe and its development?</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Political Boundaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Geopolitics			European History	◆		◆			Yes
Activity 3 <i>How has Europe evolved over the centuries?</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Development				European History	◆		◆		◆	Yes
Activity 4 <i>How have European ideas changed the world?</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Impact of European Ideas		<input type="checkbox"/> Political Theories & Systems of Government		European History			◆		◆	Yes

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LESSON 2 – POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT												
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Activity 1 <i>What is the importance and character of democracy in Europe?</i>				✓Comparative Government		Comparative Government			◆	◆		With Adaptation
Activity 2 <i>How is the political transition in Central Europe progressing?</i>		✓ Contemporary Politics									◆	With Adaptation
Activity 3 <i>What is the history of the European Union and what is its future?</i>		✓ European Integration ✓ Treaties and Organizations			✓ International Trade						◆	No
Activity 4 <i>Knocking at the door, who gets to join the European Union?</i>		✓ European Integration	✓Geopolitics					◆	◆	◆		No

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LESSON 3– ECONOMICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ACTIVITY TITLE	SOCIAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE						SKILLS					MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION
	U.S. HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GOVERNMENT	ECONOMICS	ELECTIVES	MAP ANALYSIS	PROBLEM SOLVING	DATA ANALYSIS	RESEARCH PROCESS	DOCUMENT ANALYSIS	
Activity 1 <i>What are the key characteristics of European economies?</i>					✓ Post Cold War European Economics				◆	◆		No
Activity 2 <i>What are the economic problems and opportunities in moving from communism to capitalism?</i>				✓ Transitional Governments in Central Europe	✓ Transitional Economics in Central Europe						◆	No
Activity 3 <i>What are the pros and cons of the euro and should Denmark, Sweden, and the United Kingdom join the euro zone?</i>					✓ International Trade			◆		◆		No

Activity 4 <i>What major environmental problems face Europe?</i>			✓Environmental Issues								◆	No
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LESSON 4– NATIONALISM, CONFLICT, AND IMMIGRATION													
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	U.S. HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GOVERNMENT	ECONOMICS	ELECTIVES	MAP ANALYSIS	PROBLEM SOLVING	DATA ANALYSIS	RESEARCH PROCESS	DOCUMENT ANALYSIS		
Activity 1 <i>What are a state, nation and nation-state?</i>				✓ Understanding Political Terminology							◆	◆	With Adaptation
Activity 2 <i>What are the key factors in the breakup of Yugoslavia?</i>		✓Current Political Problems					◆					◆	With Adaptation
Activity 3 <i>What issues are involved in the current situation in Northern Ireland?</i>		✓Current Political Problems										◆	With Adaptation
Activity 4 <i>Why will migration and aging populations be important</i>		✓Current Political Problems					◆					◆	No

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LESSON 6– EUROPE IN WORLD AFFAIRS													
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	U.S. HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GOVERNMENT	ECONOMICS	ELECTIVES	MAP ANALYSIS	PROBLEM SOLVING	DATA ANALYSIS	RESEARCH PROCESS	DOCUMENT ANALYSIS		
Activity 1 <i>What are the legacies of European colonialism?</i>		✓European Colonization					◆					◆	With Adaptation
Activity 2 <i>What are the major issues between Europe and the U. S. in the 21st century and how has the war on terrorism changed key relationships?</i>	✓Foreign Policy			✓Foreign Relations		Contemporary World Affairs						◆	With Adaptation
Activity 3 <i>Should Russia become a full member of NATO?</i>		✓Global Relations				Contemporary World Affairs						◆	No