

The Modern World: Global Challenges (1900-Present)

Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Understand the underlying and immediate causes for World War I.
- Identify the outcomes of and events following World War I, including the Treaty of Versailles and the Russian Revolution.
- Discuss the rise of dictators and new ideologies like fascism, communism, and socialism.
- Identify which countries made up the Axis and the Allied Powers.
- Understand what happened during the Holocaust.
- Describe the Cold War and the Soviet Union, and how the wars in Korean and Vietnam were related.
- Define terrorism and how it has affected world politics today.
- Understand globalization and modern changes in the global economy.