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#### ABSTRACT

This subunit on the history of Western Europe is part of one of four resource units for an eleventh grade area studies course. The subunit contains an introduction followed by a list of objectives dealing with generalizations, skills, and attitudes. A double-page format relates objectives, content, teaching procedures, and instructional materials. This subunit emphasizes cultural change and continuity and factors making for change and for persistence of cultural traits. The sub-unit is also built to help pupils analyze similarities and differences in culture among Britain, France, and Germany. It should be helpful in student understanding of differences in the present day political, social, and economic systems of the three countries. The analysis of similarities should help students distinguish the culture area of Western Europe from other culture areas which they will study during the year. The teacher's guide for the entire course is SO 006 320; other subunits on Western Europe are SO 006 321 and SO 006 322. (Author/KSM)



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# INTRODUCTION TO SUB-UNIT ON THE HISTORY OF WESTERN EUROPE

This resource unit includes far more than any teacher can use with one class. Teachers will have to select from it in terms of the general criteria suggested for the course in the eleventh grade guide. Several additional recommendations are made here. First, the Center's staff recommends that, after pupils have studied introductory section (Part A) they turn to the Middle Ages, thus skipping the section on earlier times. The Middle Ages will provide pupils with a chance to study life in a period prior to the many great changes which have altered life so drastically in modern times. Moreover, historians today tend to emphasize far more than in earlier years the medieval sources for many important characteristics of the Western World. The contributions of Greece and Rome to Western Europe are seen more as a consequence of diffusion than as the direct antecedents of modern Western Europe. Therefore, it would be possible to treat the ancient period with an informal lecture, emphasizing the importance of some of the contributions which diffused to the Germanic tribes of Western Europe and were combined by them with their own traditions to produce a new culture. The major goals of this unit can be taught as easily by beginning with a depth study of the Middle Ages as with the study of the earlier period. To do so would also make it easier to reduce drastically the amount of material covered within this sub-unit. However, the Center has included suggestions for teaching the earlier period for those teachers and school systems in which there are strong feelings that such material must be taught. This sub-unit attempts to show how the material can be fitted into the format of the unit and course and used to teach the major objectives of the sub-unit.

Second, it should be remembered that pupils who have come through the Center's tenth grade course will have studied American history and ways in which some of the topics treated in Part F affected the United States. They will have looked at influences of the Enlightenment, at mercantilism, and at the industrial revolution and its effects upon the United States. Therefore, this section of the unit can be cut more drastically than some of the others if pupils have studied the earlier course. It also makes it easier to teach the political theme (Part E) prior to the social-economic theme (Part F), rather than reversing the two themes as would be possible.



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The sub-unit on history should make progress toward developing the following:

## <u>Generalizations</u>

- Although culture is always changing, nany elements persist for long periods of time.
  - a. Culture traits may change through a process of diffusion.
    - People who are in contact with each other are likely to borrow cultural traits from each other.
    - Migration of people from one part of the world to another involves the movement of culture and material objects, thus resulting in changes in the area to which people migrate.
  - b. Culture traits may change through a process of innovation from within.
  - c. Persistence of cultural traits may be the result of ... the lack of exposure to conditions which further change.
  - d. Some values are conducive to change; some make planned change difficult.

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- 1) When people have adopted a fatalistic attitude, change is much less likely than in societies where the people believe that "a high degree of mastery over nature and social conditions is possible."
- 2) Traditional societies, which look to tradition for guidance and do not welcome technological change, have very slow rates of economic growth.
- e. Change is likely to occur more rapidly in the less basic, less emotionally charged, more instrumental or technical aspects of culture (e.g. tools, tactics, etc.) than in such things as basic values.
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- f. Certain aspects of the social structure may inhibit marked social change and innovation.
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- 1) All institutions in a society are interrelated; because of this interrelationship, a change in one institution is likely to affect other institutions.
- h. People usually do not discard a cultural trait completely; they are more likely to modify it to fit into new situations.
- Even when a major reorganization of a society and its culture takes place, not all of the culture is completely modified.
- 2. Each culture is unique.
- 3. A given culture is an integrated whole, based on fundamental postulates or values.
- 4. In all societies people are expected to behave in certain ways and are taught that certain things are good and certain things are bad.
  - a. Members of a group influence the behavior of other members by setting up and enforcing norms for proper behavior; they even influence the perceptions of other members.
  - b. Discrimination against a minority group tends to isplate members of

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- 5. The existence of culture is dependent upon man's ability to use symbols in communication. Language enables man to make his experiences continuous and to apply previous experience with problems to new problems beyond actual physical experience; it makes the cumulativeness of culture possible.
  - a. Language facilitates communication, the development of an on-going culture, and reasoning.
  - b. Writing facilitates communication and the cumulativeness of culture.
- 6. Man uses his physical environment in terms of his cultural values, perceptions, and level of technology.
  - a. The significance of location depends upon cultural developments both within and outside of a country.
  - b. The topography of a region m m present limitations given a specific revel of technology; however, men have learned to overcome many of the earlier limitations.
- 7. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants. (If resources are used to satisfy one want, they cannot



be used to satisfy another. Only when resources are unemployed, will more expenditures on one thing, lead to the production of more of something else.)

- 8. At any specific time, the total economic output is affected by the quantity and quality of productive resources (land or natural resources, labor and capital goods), by the level of technology, and by the efficiency of the organizational structure.
  - a. Output is affected by the quality as well as the quantity of natural resources.
  - b. Output can be increased by the development of tools and power to replace manpower.
  - c. The technology of a society may be made more efficient both by the introduction of new machines and tools and by the way in which production is organized.
    - New technological developments bring improved efficiency to tools and machines and increased labor productivity.
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- a) Division of labor and specialization make possible increased production.
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- Regardless of the kind of economic system, societies usually go through roughly the same stages of economic growth, even though these stages may not be clearly separated from each other.

The transitional s age prior to rapid industrialization sees the growth of factors which upset traditional beliefs and practices, give rise to more favorable attitudes toward technological change and businessmen, create larger markets, lead to more accumulation of savings, lead to increased productivity in agriculture and mining, lead to improved transportation systems, and give rise to the establishment of banks and other financial institutions. Most, though not all of these factors, are needed to bring about rapid industrialization.

b. During the period of rapid industrialization (or what some have called the takeoff stage), there is an emphasis upon technological development, in-



vestment in capital goods, and the development of new industries.

- 10. The fundamental difference between economic systems is in how and by whom the basic economic decisions over allocation of resources are made rather than in who owns the resources.
- 11. In a number of societies neither the government nor a market system is important in affecting how resources should be allocated. Such economic systems are based largely upon tradition and reciprocal relationships which have grown up in the past. In all systems reciprocal relationships are combined with a market system or a command system.
- 12. In a private enterprise system, it is the market which permits buyers and sellers to deal with one another, which translates demand and supply into a price system, and which is chiefly responsible for the way in which basic economic questions are worked out. The market serves to determine largely what shall be produced, how it shall be produced, and who shall get what part of the production (or national income.) In other words, the market is the main allocating device. However, government policies and factors which interfere with perfect competition also affect the allocation of resources.

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- a. Prices are affected by supply and demand. (If the money supply increases while the supply of goods remains the same, the demand for goods usually rises.)
  - 1) Other things being equal, the price of a good rises when the good is in short supply as compared to the demand for the good and falls when the supply of the good is larger than the demand at the existing price.
    - a) Wage rates are affected by the supply and demand for labor.
  - Other things being equal, the higher the price for a good (a product, labor, capital), the larger the quantity which will become available for sale.
- b. Adjustment of a supply to demand is hampered by factors which decrease the mobility of productive resources.
- c. In a competitive system, many of the producers and consumers do not have a perfect knowledge of prices and quality of goods and methods used by others to reduce costs; consequently, the market system does not always work out in practice as described in theory.



- d. Collective bargaining enables workers to agglomerate their bargaining power in dealing with employers.
- e. Government policies affect the operation of the market.
  - Government policies toward monopolies and restrictive practices
    affect business activity both
    directly by affecting prices and
    output and indirectly by affecting income distribution.
  - 2) Government labor policies affect business activity directly by affecting hours of work or by restricting child and woman labor.
  - Government taxation policies affect who gets what share of the national income.
  - 4) Government spending on goods and services and for transfer payments (pensions, social security, welfare) may make up for a lack of demand by the private sector and bring a rise in business activity.
- 13. In general, people wish to sell their labor, land, or capital for the highest incomes possible in order to obtain the largest amount of desired goods and services possible.

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- 14. Levels of living are affected by the amount of goods and services money incomes can buy, not just by changes in money incomes which may be offset by changes in prices.
  - a. Living levels do not rise unless output of production grows at a faster rate than population.
  - b. In he long run a rise in real wages will be achieved only by a rise in labor productivity.
  - c. It is difficult to compare real wages over time because of changes in the quality of goods and the substitution of some goods for others.
- 15. People's ideas of what constitutes an adequate level of living on one hand or poverty on the other changes as average living levels change.
- 16. A place needs cheap and rapid transportation in order to carry on much trade with other places.
  - a. Improved transportation facilities make possible wider and bigger markets for goods as well as greater and less costly access to resources.
- 17. The development of cities is dependent upon the development of agricultural surpluses, specialization, and trade.



- 18. An increase in population occurs when the birth rate plus immigration is greater than the death rate plus emigration.
- 19. Whenever things valued by a society are scarce, there will be differentiated access to and control of these valued and scarce things by sub-groups within the society.
  - a. Class membership has certain effects on life and behavior; that it, it carries with it certain class correlation.
  - b. Members of a class can move out of the class by various means, and this mobility may be up or down.
- 20. In political conflict there is a struggle over scarce values or goals; each side tries to use the political system to attain its goals.
  - a. Groups may engage in power conflict; one group may try to dominate another in order to take something from it, such as labor or wealth.
  - b. Struggle may bring together otherwise unrelated persons and groups. Coalitions and temporary associations may result from conflicts where primarily pragmatic interests of the participants are involved.
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- maintain the identity and boundary lines of societies and groups. (In one-party countries it is necessary to identify the party with the country or invent an "enemy" to hold the party together.)
- d. Continued engagement in conflict tends to bring about the acceptance by both parties of common rules regulating the conduct of conflict.
- e. Conflicts in which people feel that they are fighting for ideals are likely to be fiercer than those which involve only personal reasons. Religious conflict is likely to be fierce and to aim at the complete annihilation or conversion of the enemy.
- 21. Decision-making is affected by a number of factors.
  - a. Any decision is in part a product of the internalized values, the perceptions and the experiences of the person making the decision.
  - b. The institutions of government constitute the arena or the structure within which authoritative decisions of the political process are made; they thus affect those decisions.
- 22. Decision-making in a democracy is shared by several groups and is subject to varying influences.



- 23. Decision-making in an oligarchy rests with a small group.
  - a. In a totalitarian country there is no separation of powers between those who make and those who carry out policy.
- 24. Political power may rest in formal governmental positions, but it need not.

- a. Every decision-maker is dependent on advice, knowledge, information, political intelligence; as a result, those advisors who can provide him with them have an important base for exerting power and influence on the official.
- 25. The individual citizen or participant in the political system approaches the political process with a complex of political attitudes, outlooks, values, and goals.
  - a. Agencies of political socialization include those w thin the political system as well as those without; in fact, totalitarian political systems are maked by governmental dominance of this process.

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- b. Freedom is culturally determined; the individual has to be taught what the options are, how one goes about exercising them, why he should exercise them.
- 26. Political activity by which the individual seeks his goals and interests through the political system, takes any number of forms, depending on the nature of the system, and varies greatly in incidence.
- 27. The contrast between democratic and nondemocratic political systems may be looked at as a conflict in basic underlying values.
  - a. There is a difference in value assumption about the individual, his worth and competence; democracy accords the individual a greater role in the direct determination of his destiny.
    - The history of democracy over the last several centuries has been one of the gradual expansion of electorates by the elimination of voting qualifications.
  - b. The democratic system includes the following values: respect for the individual personality and individual freedom, belief in rationality, equality, justice, rule by law, and constitutionalism.



- c. In totali arian countries the individual's rights are sacrificed for the good of the state.
- 28. Freedom's relationship to democracy is a close and obvious one; the organization of majorities, the competition in goals, and the ability to oppose which democracy presupposes, all depend on a high degree of personal freedom.
- 29. Ideologies are important for the structure they give to the political system, the answers they give to ambiguous situations, and the cues for responses they suggest.
- 30. Representative democracies have almost entirely replaced direct democracy, largely for the practical reasons great numbers and geographical area and the increased need for experin policy-making.
- 31. Democracy does not bear up well in societies in which basic dissatisfactions with the social and economic institions prevail and become the focus of political competition.
- 32. Political revolutions are usually the result of multiple causes.
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- 34. Totalitarianisms extend the scope of politics far beyond the usual to include almost all aspects of life.
  - a. The unity and homogeneity of life which totalitarianism demands i contrary to the pluralism of liberal democracy. (Totalitarianism cannot tolerate the existence of groups or institutions which may be the source of loyalties which compete with or diminish those to the state.)
  - b. Totalitarianism finds it impossible to coerce a large population constantly; instead it coerces indirectly by controlling wills, fears, etc. through the use of symbols and mass media.
    - Totalitarianisms may seek to alter the content of the arts to use them for the propagandistic and symbolic purposes of the totalitarian political system.
  - c. Industrial conflict does not occur in all societies; it does not occur in a dictatorship which uses force to suppress internal conflict.
- 35. Since democracy is the chief political expectation of the times, oligarchies



- a. Oligarchies maintain themselves within the forms of democracy by control of resources, information, attention and experience.
- 36. In contemporary oligarchies the political party becomes the instrument by which the few govern in the name of many.
- 37. Recent totalitarianisms have often been symbolized and epitomized by the political leader. Instead of demanding the full and total loyalty to the abstraction of the state, the totalitarian regime personalizes that loyalty in the leader.
- 38. Individuals know the political system as se of images and pictures created for them by communicators; they react to these images rather than to the real world and real people.
  - a. Most political communication depends on the use of symbols, negative and positive stereotypes, and other comunication shortcuts; effective communication depends on the effective manipulation of those symbolic tools.
  - b. Control of political communication is affective control of political behavior.

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- 39. Countries are more intoler at o they consider subversive in time crisis and threats from abroad during times when they face no threats.
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- 43. The politic 1 importance of the judiciary depends largely on whether or not it has responsibility for declaring cts of the other two braches unconstitution 1.
- 44. The relative centralization or decentralization of power within political parties is related to the centralization or de-



centralization of authority within the political system as a whole.

- 45. Frustration may result in aggression or scapegoating.
  - a. Frustration may result in aggression; when cultural norms are strongly opposed to aggression toward certain people, or people are frustrated by events beyond their centrol or the control of people whom they know, the aggression may be turned against others who become scapegoats.
- 46. Authoritarian personalities tend to be conformist, to use stereotyped thinking, and to project their own traits which they consider undesirable onto other people; many prejudiced people are authoritarian personalities.
- 47 People try to work out rationalizations for behavior which is inconsistent with their basic values; racism is a relatively recent development which has served as a rationalization for discrimination against other races.
  - a. Racial beliefs involve stronglyheld attitudes which affect behavior both at the conscious and unconscious level.
- 48. The behavior of people in crowds differs from their behavior in institutions.

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  - b. War seems to be the result of multiple, interrelated causes.
  - c. War has serious physical and psychological effects upon people in wartorn areas.
- 50. The international system may be looked at as a series of power relationships.
  - a. There are many sources or bases of national power in dealing with other nations.
    - 1) Military capacity is an important factor in the development of national power but not the only one or even the dominant one.
    - 2) Differences in population, resources and industrial capacity are reflected in differences in national power; that is to say, they are important bases or components of national power.
  - b. Nations may pool their power behind



common goals in varying systems of alliances and combinations.

- c. In the international system, inequalities of power only invite the use of some form of coercion; the balance of power strategy is based on this premise.
- 51. Nationalism usually makes people prepared to divert resources and effort into channels in which they will make a maximum contribution to national power.
  - a. Nationalism leads to a high degree of intense support within the country for the goals and instruments a nation chooses to use in international affairs.
- 52. Foreign policy considerations are affected by ideology, considerations of national self-interest, perceptions of power relationships, expectations about how other nations will act, and domestic problems at home.
- 53. Social scientists develop hypotheses to guide their investigations.
- 54. A person's frame of reference affects his perceptions and interpretations.
  - a. A person's frame of reference is affected by his total life experiences

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 Draws inferences from tables and charts.

## 3. Evaluates information.

- a. Checks on the accuracy of information.
  - Checks on the bias and competency of authors.
    - a Differentiates between primary and secondary sources.
  - 2) Looks for points of agreement and disagreement among witnesses and authors and other sources of information.
  - 3) Listens for persuasion techniques.
  - 4) Differentiates between facts, inferences and value judgments.
  - 5) Differentiates between facts and estimates.
  - 6) Identifies and examines assumptions to decide whether or not he can accept them.
    - a) Identifies cultural assumptions.
- b. Detects inconsistencies.

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  - Looks for causative factors other than those mentioned in source of information.
    - Rejects post-hoc arguments;
       looks for another factor which
       may have caused the later event.

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- 1. IS CURIOUS ABOUT SOCIAL DATA.
- 2. IS SCEPTICAL OF THE FINALITY OF KNOWLEDGE, CONSIDERS GENERALIZATIONS AND THEORIES AS TENTATIVE, ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE LIGHT OF NEW EVIDENCE.
- 3. IS SCEPTICAL OF CONVENTIONAL TRUTHS AND DEMANDS THAT WIDELY-HELD AND POPULAR NOTIONS BE JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STAND ARDS OF EMPIRICAL VALIDATION.
- 4. VALUES OBJECTIVITY AND DESIRES TO KEEP



HIS VALUES FROM AFFECTING HIS INTER-PRETATION OF EVIDENCE.

- a. RESPECTS EVIDENCE EVEN WHEN IT CONTRADICTS PREJUDICES AND PRECONCEPTIONS.
- 5. IS COMMITTED TO THE FREE EXAMINATION OF SOCIAL ATTITUDES AND DATA.
- 6. EVALUATES SOURCES OF INFORMATION.
- 7. VALUES THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD.
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- 8. IS SCEPTICAL OF SINGLE-FACTOR THEORIES OF CAUSATION.
- 9. VALUES CHANGE AS A MEANS OF ACHIEVING GOALS BUT DOES NOT EQUATE CHANGE WITH PROGRESS.
- 10. IS PATIENT WITH ATTEMPTED REFORMS; LOOKS AT CURRENT SITUATIONS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE TIME NEEDED FOR CHANGES IN THE PAST.
- 11. BELIEVES IN THE POSSIBILITIES OF IM-PROVING SOCIAL CONDITIONS.
- 12. VALUES INSTITUTIONS AS A MEANS OF PRO-MOTING HUMAN WELFARE, NOT BECAUSE OF TRADITION; IS WILLING TO CHANGE IN-STITUTIONS AS TIMES CREATE NEW PROBLEMS.

- 13. APPRECIATES AND RESPECTS THE CUTTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, RELIGIONS.
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    - 1. They believe that an event cannot be explained merely by certain social science generalizations or laws but must be explained in terms of the total context of events leading up to it. However, they differ about the value of history as a guide to action.



### TEACHING PROCEDURES

MATERIALS

1. Tell the class that they are now going to study something about how Western Europe came to be what it is today. Point out that both historians and non-historians differ about the values of history. Some argue that we can generalize from past events and learn to avoid mistakes of peoples in past eras. Others argue that history never repeats itself and so we cannot expect generalizations about the past to hold true in the present or future -- the conditions necessary for the generalization to be true are not the same. Still others argue that history cannot enable us to predict exact consequences but can help us predict possible consequences of certain courses of action with greater accuracy than we could just by sheer guess-work.

Ask: Which of these positions do you think you would take at the present time? Why? Then point out that as they study the course of European history they should keep these points of view in mind and see if they change their present opinion.

Also point out that historians generally believe that past events are necessary to explain events which follow and things which are happening today. They would accept this idea whether or not they agree that one can generalize from history or use history to predict or help one choose a course of action. As pupils study this section of the Unit on Western Europe and other units during the year, they should try to decide whether in not they agree.

Now give pupils a quick overview of the sub-unit on the history of Western Europe. Also give them a list of suggested individual and small group activities on which they might work during the sub-unit on the history of



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Western Europe. Let them suggest others and then write down their first three choices on slips of paper to be turned in at the end of the hour. Give them their assignments the next day.

- 3. Give pupils a word association test. They should write down the first three words they think of as you say the following words: Greece, Rome, Middle Ages. Have a committee classify the words in groups and report on the kinds of things with which pupils associate each word.
- 4. Say: We are going to spend a few days now investigating prehistoric man and the men of ancient civilizations. Suppose you were a scientist and wanted to find out what men were like and how they lived before men developed writing. How would you approach your task? What sources might you be able to use? Why would artifacts present only an incomplete picture of how early men lived?

Have all members of the class read some article or book or sections of a book on the work of physical anthropologists and archaeologists who are trying to find out what early man was like and how he lived in prehistoric times.

Afterwards discuss: Why is it difficult to be sure about the conclusions which these scientists draw? Would you expect a textbook published in the 1930's and a text published in the last few years to have a similar interpretation on the prehistoric period and early men? Why or why not?

Have some pupil compare the treatment of prehistoric men, especially those living in Mesopotamia and Egypt, in a text of the 1930's and one published in very recent times. Be sure to select a recent one which includes an up-to date interpretation based upon recent findings. The pupil

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should prepare a dittoed sheet for the class on any differences he finds.

6. Another pupil might investigate the hoax of the Piltdown Man and report his findings to the class.

7. Tell the class about Beard's 4-fold classification of history: history as actuality, history as remains, history as authenticated facts, and history as interpretation.

Now ask: Do you think that historians are able to recreate history as actuality for periods after men learned to write? What problem would the historian face in trying to recreate history from written records? Use further questions as needed to help pupils understand the problems raised by incomplete records (e.g. the lack of a number of witnesses to an event, the sample bias created by the selectivity of those who wrote), the biases which they might present, and the possibilities of fraud in written accounts.

O. Perhaps have a pupil report on historical forgeries. Or tell the class about a few examples to help them understand why the historian must investigate the question "Is this document what it purports or pretends to be?" as well as the question "How much faith can we put in this document as a presentation of what actually happened?"

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10. Point out that the class will be paying some attention to the ancient Greek civilization because many historians believe that Western European culture is based in part upon cultural traits developed in ancient Greece.

Guthrie, The Greek ophers, ch. 1.

Now have a good student illustrate on the chalkboard some of the difficulties which historians face in studying Greek records because of the changing meaning of words. He might write certain key words on the chalkboard and define them as the ancient Greeks did -- or even show changing meanings of these words for the Greeks as well as our typical English translations.

11. Tell the class that although most historians would identify Ancient Greece as the first of the Western European cultures, most also feel that one must know something about earlier life in Asia Minor because of the fact that important elements of Greek culture were borrowed or adapted from the great river valley civilization of the Tigris-Euphrates Valley. Moreover, to understand the accomplishments of this earliest of civilizations in the world, one must know something about how early men lived prior to the development of such a civilization.



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- G. Changes in one aspect of a society will have effects on other aspects; changes will ramify whether they are technological, in social organization, in ideology, or whatever else is a part of the cultural system.
- G. Language facilitates communication, the development of an on-going culture, and reasoning.
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- G. Culture traits may change through a process of innovation from within.
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  - a. Prior to the development of the great civilizations in the river valleys, early men had developed a number of extremely important inventions.
    - Men developed a spoken language which facilitated communication and the development of culture.
    - 2) Men began to make tools of wood and stone.
    - 3) Men finally learned to grow grain and domesticate animals; they settled down to raise food rather than relying upon roving hunting and food gathering. This also meant that they could make and use a number of articles which were too cumbersome for nomad groups to use.
    - 4) Man learned to use and then make fire.
  - b. The earliest civilizations developed in river vallies.
    - Perhaps only on land irrigated and fertilized by floods could man prior to certain technological developments grow enough food to support large pop-

12. Say: Suppose you were in an airplane which is forced down in a wilderness area in the Canadian wilds. You get out of the plane before it burns but lose all equipment on the plane. Why would you be better off than earliest men even if you discount the clothing you have on your back? (Try to help pupils understand how ideas about tools, planting crops, making fire, etc. would give them an advantage.)

Now have the class read brief accounts of how men lived prior to the development of civilization in Sumer. Or show the filmstrips from the Life Epic of Man series on the period prior to Sumer. Discuss the influence of each of the major discoveries mentioned in the filmstrips or in the reading.

Review what pupils learned about the importance of language when they studied the seventh grade course on Sociology. If pupils have not come through this course, you may wish to use several of the activities in the unit on "Socialization" in that course in order to teach the importance of the development of language.

Texts on World Hilitors of Life, The Man, chs. 1-3.
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13. Use a world map or a map of Europe and the Middle East to point out the Tigris-Euphrates valley. Then have pupils read brief accounts of how civilization grew up in this valley and of the achievements of the ancient people's in this area. Most members of the class might

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Stavrianos, ed., Readings in World History, pp. 42-47; Stavrianos, Global History of Man, pp. 77-80.



- G. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.
- G. Whenever things valued by a society are scarce, there will be differentiated access to and control of these valued and scarce things by sub-groups within the society.
- G. The development of cities is dependent upon the development of agricultural surpluses, specialization, and trade.
- G. Writing facilitates communication and the cumulativeness of culture.
- G. Output can be increased by the development of tools and power to replace manpower.
- G. Division of labor and specialization make possible increased production.
- S. Can use the conventional system of chronology.
- Notes durations of periods or events.
- S. Makes and interprets timelines.

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  - The people developed bronze, wheelmade pottery, the wheel for vehicles, a plow, etc.
  - 2) They developed a calendar to help the farmer.
  - 3) The people in Mesopotamia developed a form of writing, although not an alphabet. Later the Phoenicians developed an alphabet.
  - 4) About 1200 B.C. iron was developed and replaced bronze as the major metal. It was much cheaper than bronze and could be made by many men who were



read Kramer's short article in Stavrianos' Readings.
Others might read a brief text account, the easy Epic of Man account, or the more difficult and more comprehensive treatment in one of the books by McNeill.

Afterwards, discuss: What advantages did such a river valley have over hills or other types of plains for the development of cities and civilization? Why do you think the people in the valley developed a series of autocratic governments? Which of the inventions of the different peoples of ancient Asia Minor do you consider the most important? Why? (Include those of the alphabet by the Phoenicians and monotheism by the Jews,)

Or instead, you might select volunteers to argue for the importance of different inventions in an informal round-table discussion.

Instead of the reading and discussion, you might show the filmstrip on <u>Sumer</u> and follow it with a discussion of some of the important inventions.

Be sure to take time to diagram our system of dating events before the Birth of Christ. Have pupils do an exercise in which they must arrange the following dates in chronological order: 967 B.C., 354 B.C., 55 B.C., 250 AD., and 2000 A.D.

Have a committee begin a timeline to start with the development of the river valley civilization of Sumer and to continue through the course of the sub-unit. Review with the class the way in which a timeline is built and must be interpreted. Then have the class note the length of duration of the civilization at Sumer.

Editors of Life, Tof Man, ch. 4.
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- 5) They developed administrative techniques for holding an empire together.
- 6) The Hebrews developed the idea of monotheism.
- d. The earliest civilizations developed governments in which the few rulers and aristocrats were supported by the food and other materials produced by the many.
- e. The invention of the plow made it possible for men to farm other areas than fertile river valleys because they could farm more land than without a plow and so could grow enough food to support large populations even without the annual flooding and fertilization.

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- G. The significance of location depends upon cultural contributions both within and outside of a country.
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16. Have pupils look at a map showing Crete in relationship to Greece and to the Middle East. Then ask: How do you think Crete may have influenced ancient Greece? Was it important only because it helped pass on ideas from the Middle East?

Map of the Eastern ranean.

17. Show pupils a map of Greece and have them identify some of the chief physical features.

Map of Greece.

Ask: How easy do you think it would have been, given the technology of the period, to unite Greece under one government? Why? Have the class set up hypotheses to test later.

18. Perhaps show the filmstrip on Homeric Greece to illustrate life in an earlier period than the one used as a focus in this unit. Have pupils pick out cultural traits which resembled in some way and those which differed from: a) the culture of the ancient Middle East, and b) the culture of Minoan Crete.

Filmstrip: Homeri Life Filmstrip.

- 19. A pupil might prepare a bulletin board display on "Cultural Diffusion from the Middle East to Greece."
- 20. When the materials have been made available by a publisher, you may wish to use the Carnegie Institute of Technology lessons on Greece in the Golden Age. Until they become available, you might modify the lessons as follows:



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- G. Class membership has certain effects on life and behavior; that is, it carries with it certain class correlates.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- G. A given culture is an integrated whole, based upon fundamental postulates or values.
- G. Many people believe that their culture is superior to all others.
- S. Differentiates between primary and secondary sources.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- S. Looks for points of agreement and disagreement among witnesses and authors and other sources of information.

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- 2) Athenians valued the full development of the potential of human beings, both physical and intellectual; they enjoyed life, valued beauty, and believed in moderation and loyalty to the "Polis."



a. Have pupils read the introduction to the section in Unit II in the course on "Shaping of Western Society."

See "Selected Reac European History."

b. Have a pupil or group of pupils use a copy of Davis, A Day in Old Athens and report to the class their findings as related to the special instructions raise! in lesson two of the Cornegie Institute unit.

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G. In all societies people are expected to behave in certain ways and are taught that certain things are good and certain things are bad.

- G. The contrast between democratic and non-democratic political systems may be looked at as a conflict in basic underlying values. (There is a difference in value assumption about the individual, his worth and competence; democracy accords the individual a greater role in the direct determination of his destiny.)
- G. Freedom's relationship to democracy is a close and obvious one; the organization of majorities, the competition in goals, and the ability to oppose which democracy presents.

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- e. Using a copy of Agard, <u>The Greek Mind</u>, project the Hesiod quotation and have the class discuss the questions raised in the lesson.
- f. Have a pupil prepare a series of transparencies of some of the Greek aphorisms in large print. He should project them one by one as the class discusses the values expressed. Then discuss question 2 in the Carnegie lesson.
- g. Read aloud Aristotle's discussion of the "mean."
  Then have the class discuss the two questions suggested in the Carnegie lesson.
- h. Have pupils read Pericles! Funeral Oration and answer the questions raised in the Carnegle lesson. Then have a pupil report, using several quotations, on the criticisms made by Pseudo-Xenophon. Then have pupils compare Athenian democracy with our own. Also ask: Could we use the direct type of democracy found in Athens? Why or why not?

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- supposes, all depend on a high degree of personal freedom.
- G. Representative democracies have almost entirely replaced direct democracy, largely for the practical reasons of great numbers and grographical area and the increased need for expertise in policy-making.
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i. Have pupils read Thucydides comments about the difficulties of reporting what was said in speeches. See "Selected Readia European History."

j. Finally, have the class read the selection from the Carnegie Institute unit on "The Heritage of Greece."

See "Selected Readi European History."

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World History texts McNeill, <u>World Hist</u> 87, 90-93, 96-97, 1 141-143.

22. Have a pupil tell the class a little about Socrates and his beliefs. Then have the class read an excerpt from Plato's Diologues in which he describes Socrates' technique. Discuss: How did Socrates try to teach the young men of Athens? (Perhaps quote Guthrie on the essence of the Socratic technique.)

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13. Now show the film The Death of Socrates. Discuss: Why do you think Socrates has made such a great impression on men down through the ages?

Film: The Death of (You Are There T.V. McGraw-Hill.

Also have pupils read brief excerpts of Socrates' statement to the jury. Several pupils may wish to read the entire "Apology" and the "Crito" and tell the class more about Socrates' ideas.

"Selected Readings History." Edman, ed., The Phi of Plato.

Make sure that pupils realize that Plato is reporting all of the dialogues from memory and even hearsay. Ask: Why is it important to recognize this fact?

24. A good student might tell the class about the contributions made by Aristotle and the other Greeks to science and math.

A beginning discuss found in Natil. Geo Everyday Life in An

25. Use several of the Life articles on Greece to present further illustrations of some of the ideas developed earlier about Greece, to add other characteristics, and to illustrate changes which took place. Use an opaque projector to show the pictures.

The first of a seri icles appeared in L 4, 1960. They have brought together in by Bowra on Classic Filmstrip: Athens, strips.

Perhaps show the filmstrip Athens to illustrate further the translation of Greek idea's into art and architecture.

- 26. A good student might like to write a report summarizing the ideas in Plato's Republic. He should compare these ideas with the more prevalent Greek ideas of the 5th century.
- 27. Have a committee begin a booklet on "Medicine Down Through Atkinson, Magic, My the Ages in Western Europe." They should prepare the sec- Medicine, ch. 3; Ga tion on Medicine in Greace at this time. They should sum- Story of Medicine,



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marize their findings for the class. Then discuss: What differences do you notice between these ideas and ours about disease?

Walker, Story of Mchs. 2.

28. A pupil might like to read one or more of the introductory chapters in Hamilton's The Greek Way. He should write a paper describing the chief characteristics of Greek culture as identified by Hamilton.

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- 29. Go back to the reactions of the class on the word association test to the word 'Greece." Perhaps repeat just this part of the association test and see if pupils still react in the same way or if their associations have changed. If they have changed, discuss the reasons for the changes.
- 30. Now quote Hamilton and perhaps several other authors on the importance of Ancient Greece to Western Civilization.

e.g. McNeill, A Wo p. 95. Hamilton, The Gree 10.

31. Have a pupil give an illustrated report on the rise of Rome and Rome under the Republic. He should use the filmstrip Kings and Consuls but should add to the data in the lecture note booklet with data acquired from other sources. Discuss: What aspects of the culture seem different than those of Greece? Which seem the same? How might you account for some of the similarities?

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Walker, Story of Medicine, chs. 2.

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- G. Culture traits may change through a process of diffusion.
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- A. APPRECIATES AND RESPECTS THE CUL-TURAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER COUN-TRIES, RACES AND RELIGIONS.
- S. Sees meaningful differences between eras; notes relationships within any era between institutions and cultural assumptions.
- G. The individual citizen or participant in the political system approaches the political process with a complex of political attitudes, outlooks, values, and goals.
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- b. A number of factors brought about the overthrow of the Republic and the establishment of the Empire.
- c. Rome borrowed and adapted many culture traits from ancient Greece and the ancient Middle East.
- d. Roman contributions to civilization were largely in the practical realm rather than in the intellectual and artistic realm so evident among the Greeks.
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  - 2) The Romans developed and spread important ideas about law.



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32. A pupil might write an imaginary diary of a Greek boy who goes to visit Rome during the days of the Republic.

Crowell, Everydancient Rome.

33. Now have the class focus upon Rome under the Empire, They should read from one of a number of possible sources both on this period and on the contributions of Ancient Rome to Western Civilization.

Stavrianos, Reac History, pp. 76second century A "Selected Readin History"; Hadas, Roma, pp. 57-59, 155; McMeill, Wo pp. 153-156; Ewi ing World, pp. h World history te

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Filmstrip: The E (from series on Eternal City), L

Discuss: How did the Roman Empire differ from ancient Athens in terms of the values of the people, the form of government, and the type of innovations for which they were important? How did the Empire differ from the Republic? Also discuss: In what ways did ancient Rome borrow from the civilization of the ancient Middle East? from the civilization of ancient Greece? In what ways did the laws of the Romans resemble our own laws?



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- 34. Several pupils might prepare a bulletin board display on the topic: "What We Owe the Ancient Romans."
- 35. A pupil might write an imaginary dream of a girl who is studying for a test on Roman history, falls asleep, and dreams that some great Roman is showing her around Rome during the time of Augustus.

Ancient Rome.

36. Have the committee which is developing the booklet on "Medicine Down through the Ages in Western Europe," add a section on Ancient Rome. They should present a brief presentation to the class comparing medicine in Rome and Greece.

Atkinson, Magic, M Medicine, ch. 4; G Story of Medicine, Walker, Story of M ch. 3.

37. Have pupils read the introduction and the readings on "Roman Law and Christian Citizens" from Fenton's 32 Problems in World History. Afterwards, discuss the questions which Fenton raises in the introduction.

History, pp. 40-45

38. Have all pupils read brief accounts of the rise of Christianity in ancient Rome.

World history tex McNeill, Rise of Gr A World Histor

Have a good student report on ways in which the Romans and Greeks gradually incorporated some Greek ideas as they elaborated upon Christian doctrines. Or, if no pupil wishes to make such a report, the teacher might give an informal lecture on this development.

Hades, Imperial Roman, (map).

39. Project a map showing the areas of Western Europe which were conquered by the Romans. On the chalkboard, indicate the number of years which some of the areas remained and. Roman control. Ask: What effect do you think this long control would have upon the peoples living in these areas?



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Now have a pupil give a report on the ways in which this influence was felt,

Hadas, <u>Imperial Ron</u> 33, ch. 8.

40. Now have all pupils read a brief selection on the causes of the downfall of the Roman Empire. Afterwards have a pupil add to the causes mentioned on the basis of his recling of Hoyt's analysis.

"Selected Readings History." Hoyt, <u>Europe in the</u> Ages, chs. 1-2 (es

- 41. Have pupils examine the updated timeline and compare the length of the Roman Empire with earlier periods studied.
- 42. Now repeat the word association test with the word Rome. Compare the class results with those at the beginning of the sub-unit and discuss reasons for differences.



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    - The Germanic tribes had hereditary kings with little power except for religious influence.
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      - a) Assemblies of free military men approved or disar roved of important decisions made by their chiefs.
      - b) There was a reciprocal sense of loyalty between chiefs and fighting men; both would have been dishonored if they had deserted the other in battle.
    - 2) Gradually, under influence from the Romans, the king gained more political power over military



36. Have pupils read excerpts from Tacitus' description of the early Germans. They should identify the attitudes he expresses toward them as well as his sources of information. Afterwards discuss: How did Tacitus view the Germans? Tell the class about Tacitus' reactions to his own civilization and ask: Why do you think some historians discount his favorable comments about Germanic life? What parts of the account you read do you think might be suspect? What were Tacitus' sources for his account?

Fenton, ed., 32 P in World History, 39.



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Bolssonmadh, Life Work in Modieval pp. 8-13, 20-21.

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- 39. Have pupils identify the characteristics of early Germanic life so that they can compare them later with developments in the Middle Ages. Pay particular attention to the political system, ideas about law, and religious beliefs. (Although the outline of content indicates some of the ways in which this culture was fused with Roman culture do not discuss the fusion at this time. Rather, compare the culture with that which they have found in ancient Rome. What differences do they note in terms of the political system? law? ideas about religion? agriculture?)
- 40. Quote Hoyt on the desire of the barbarian invaders to take advantage of the Roman culture, not to ruin it. Ask: Do you think they would have been able to preserve such a culture? Why? Now quote Hoyt on the factors which worked against such an aim.

Hoyt, Europe in t dle Ages, p. 72.

41. Have a pupil read and report on Hoyt's analysis of the differences between Germanic and Roman law and the process by which they finally fused.

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  - 1. Feudal institutions, which involved only about ten per cent of the people, included vasselage, the system of fiefs, and private jurisdiction or justice.
    - a. Feudal institutions grew up to provide some kind of order when the kingdoms became weak through internal fighting and Viking invasions.



1. Tell the class that they are going to look in some detail at life in Europe during the llth-13th centuries or later middle ages. To understand this period, you will try to have them get just a quick overview of events between the barbarian invasions and the period to be studied in detail.

Now do one of the following: (Use the Timeline of European History with each.)

a. Present an informal lecture in which you sketch very briefly the decline in order and unity as a result of the invasions, the development of Charlemagne's Empire, and its downfall in the face of fighting among his heirs and the attacks by Vikings. Be sure to include a brief discussion of the role of the monasteries in preserving much learning from Rome.

Before you begin your lecture, review ways of taking notes on speeches or lectures. Tell the class that they should be listening for main ideas, not for details and that you will check their notes. After the lecture is over, collect the notes. Return them to pupils the next day with written suggestions for improvements. Or perhaps project a good and a poor set of notes (without the names showing) and have the class discuss which is better and why.

b. Have pupils read rapidly for a brief overview of this period. Then have them identify some of the major effects of the barbarian invasions, the reasons for the ized book to help breakup of Charlemagne's empire, and the role of the monasteries.

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- 1) Weaker nobles and fighting men commended themselves to stronger nobles, agreeing to fight for them in return for protection.
- 2) Gradually the institution evolved into the system known as vasselage.
- b. The institution of the fief developed slowly. At first the larger nobles began to reward their more faithful supporters with grants of land; gradually, nobles demanded such grants in return for a promise to support the higher noble. These grants of land gradually became hereditary.
  - The noble held his grant or fief so long as he supported his higher lord he held it even if he broke with his lord and could defeat him in battle.
  - 2) Because of the way in which the grants of land were made and because of the way in which lesser nobles turned to higher nobles for protection, the fief might include widely scattered lands.



- c. Whether a or b was used, have pupils compare the length of this period of the Middle Ages with other periods which they have studied.
- 2. Ask: From what you have heard or read in the past, how do you think nobles lived during the Middle Ages? What do you think you know about the life of nobles?

Have a pupil give a report on Davis imaginative description of a medieval castle. He should be prepared to answer the questions which accompany this reading. Or have a poor reader give a report on the castle as described by Buehr.

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Davis, Life on a Medieval Barony.

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- G. Cultural traits may change through a process of diffusion.
- S. Identifies cultural assumptions.
- S. Reads for details.
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4. Have a pupil read Hoyt's description of the typical castle and life of the nobles of the period 950 to 1150. He should give a report in which he compares it with that described in the Davis selection.

Hoyt, Europe in the Ages, pp. 301-307.

Also ask: Which of the two accounts, that by Davis or that by Hoyt describes the more typical castle and noble? Which of the two comes closer: to the ideas about nobles and castles which you had before we began studying the life of nobles?

5. Two pupils might prepare reports on medieval warfare. One might report on local fighting between nobles and the other on pitched battles. Perhaps a good student might report on the effects of the invention of the stirrup upon warfare.

Davis, Life on a Me Barony, chs, 14-15. Buehr, Knights and and Feudal Life, ch White, Medieval Tec and Social Change,

Discuss: What do these reports indicate about people's loyalties in this period?

6. Have pupils read the form of commendation presented in an early forumulary. Discuss: What did each party to the contract receive?

"Selected Readings European History."

7. Have a pupil read Hoyt's description of the three elements of feudalism and report on them. He should compare what he has learned from Hoyt with the conclusions which pupils have derived from their readings.

Hoyt, Europe in the Ages, pp. 185-190.



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White, Medieval Technology and Social Change, ch. 1.

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"Selected Readings in European History."

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Hoyt, Europe in the Middle Ages, pp. 185-190.



S. <u>Differentiates between primary</u> and secondary sources.

- S. Generalizes from data.
- G. The contrast between democratic and non-democratic political systems may be looked at as a conflict in basic underlying values.

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- c. The lord finally won the right to have his lands exempt from the administration of the king's officials. The lord administered justice himself or through his own officials.
  - The lord had almost complete control over those who lived on his lands; however, he was bound to stay within limits of customary rules when he administered justice.
  - Neither the use of torture to obtain confessions nor the use of various kinds of ordeals protected the person accused of wrong-doing.
- d. Feudal institutions were affected strongly by custom or tradition, the idea of and respect for contract, and the Christian religion.



Have pupils read an example of a "Truce of God". Then have them discuss the questions which follow this reading. Also discuss the difference between this source and sources such as Davis, Bennett, or Hoyt. Is a primary source always better than a secondary source? Why? Why not?

"Selected Reading European History"

Have a pupils report on justice and punishment in the .
Middle Ages. He should be prepared to answer the questions on the reading. Discuss: What was the role of the lord in this system? How did the methods of trying people differ from those in our own country today? How effective do you think such techniques were for arriving at the truth?

Barony, ch. 10.
"Questions on Rea

10. Have pupils read the church rules for trial by ordeal by hot iron. Discuss the questions which follow the reading. "Selected Reading European History

11. Hoyt declares that the three most important influences upon feudal institutions were custom, contract, and Christianity. Have a pupil read his discussion of these forces and then analyze them for the class. Discuss: What examples have you found in your previous readings which would support or contradict the importance of these forces?

Hoyt, Europe in Middle Ages, pp. 301.



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Hoyt, Europe in the Middle Ages, pp. 295-301.



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- G. In some sccieties neither the government nor a market system is important in affecting how resources should be allocated. Such economic systems are based largely upon tradition and reciprocal relationships which have grown up in the past. In some systems reciprocal relationships are combined with a market system.
- G. In all societies people are expected to behave in certain ways and are taught that certain things are good and certain things bad.
- G. Whenever things valued by a society are scarce, there will be differentiated access to and control of these valued and scarce things by sub-groups within the society.

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- 2. The vast majority of the people in the Middle Ages lived in rural areas on manors.
  - a. The manorial system involved the exchange of labor for the use of land by peasants. Little money changed hands.
  - b. Tradition played an extremely important role in the lives of the peasants and in determining their rights and duties.



- 12. Point out that basically, the class has now studied only feudal institutions or institutions affecting the lives of a very small minority of the people in the Middle Ages. (Although, of course, the system of justice affected all of the people). Distinguish between feudal institutions and feudal society and between feudal institutions and economic institutions. Then point out that the class will turn to economic institutions and the life of peasants. Pupils should try to decide if the same values which were held by nobles were also held by peasants.
- 13. Have pupils read the selection on Bobo, the description of an imaginative peasant in the time of Charlemagne. Then discuss the questions on the selection.

Powers, Medieval People, part of chapter one.



- S. Generalizes from data.
- G. Although culture is always changing, many elements persist for long periods of time.
- G. In all societies people are expected to behave in certain ways and are taught that certain things are good and certain things are bad.
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14. Now have smeveral pupils—give—an oral presentation in which—hey compare Bennett's description of the life of a peasant in England in 1320 with that of the peasant in the time of Charlemagne. They should use the study questions on the selection to guide their reading and their report. Then discuss: To what degree had peasant life changed since the time of Charlemagne? To what degree had it stayed a good deal the same? What cultural values did these peasants seem to have? How did these values affect many aspects of their lives? Did the peasants and nobles share any cultural values? If so, which ones?

Bennett, Life on lish Manor, pp. 4



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Bennett, Life on an English Manor, pp. 4-25.



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- G. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.
- G. At any specific time, the total economic output is affected by the quantity and quality of productive resources (land or natural resources, labor and capital goods), by the level of technology, and by the efficiency of the organizational structure.
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15. Have several pupils role-play a discussion among peasants about the hunting privileges of their lord.

Davis, <u>Life on a Barony</u>, p. 272.

16. Have pupils read Davis' imaginative account of peasant's houses. Discuss: What does this reading illustrate about living levels of peasants in this period? Why weren't they higher?

Davis, <u>Life on a Barony</u>, pp. 262-2

17. A pupil might prepare large charts to use in reporting to the class on the administration of the manor. He should tell the class about the difficulties in using sources about this period and he should present data which will answer the questions raised in the study questions on the selection. Afterwards, have the class analyze in more detail the role of tradition and force in manorial life and the way in which goods and services were exchanged. Perhaps tell the class that the amount of money had declined greatly during the Middle Ages and explain why. Discuss: Which of the values of this period would make change difficult?

Bennett, Life on Manor, pp. 154-19 "Questions on Rea



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Bennett, Life on the English Manor, pp. 154-192.
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- G. Persistance of cultural traits may be the result of...the lack of exposure to conditions which further change.
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18. Have pupils read Davis' description of the peasants' view of the world. Discuss: Why do you think the peasants held such a view?

Davis, Life on a eval Barony.

19. Have a group of pupils read and report on Bennett's discussion of land use and cultivation on the manor. They should use the study questions and try to answer the discussion questions themselves before they make their report. Then they might prepare a report presenting their factual findings in relationship to the first part of the selection, ask pupils to set up the hypotheses called for in the questions following this selection, and then continue with their report, being sure to present the data needed for the class to analyze the rest of the discussion questions. The chairman of the group might then lead the class discussion of these questions.

Bennett, Life on Manor, pp. 43-60.
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(The other members of the class might read Davis' description of peasant holdings and farming techniques in preparation for this report and discussion.)

20. Have a pupil report on agricultural innovations in the 9th-11th centuries which brought about an increase in agricultural production. Then discuss: What effects

Hoyt, Europe in Middle Ages, pp. For effects, see



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Hoyt, Europe in the Middle Ages, pp. 205-206. For effects, see Hoyt,



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- S. Looks for points of accessent and disagreement among witnesses, authors, and sources of information.

- G. A given culture is an integrated whole, based on fudamental postulates or values.
- G. Supernatural beliefs involve complexes of behavior which are usually very resistant to change.
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pp. 253-254.

21. Show the film <u>Medieval Manor</u> and have pupils compare the data with the material which they have studied earlier. Have pupils analyze the film for accuracy in use of terms such as feudal and in depiction of peasants, homes. Film: The Medieve. E.B.F., 20 min.

22. Have pupils read King Rudulph's decree on children of mixed class marriages. Discuss the questions which follow the reading.

"Selected Reading European History,

23. Have each pupil read one of the selections on the role of religion in the life of people in the Middle Ages. Afterwards discuss: How important was religion to the different classes in the Middle Ages? Do your readings support or contradict the ideas you obtained from your earlier readings? Why did the earlier superstitions and religious beliefs continue even after the peasants adopted Christianity?

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- G. Conflicts in which people feel that they are fighting for ideals are likely to be fiercer than those which involve only personal reasons. Religious conflict is likely to be fierce and to aim at the complete annihilation or conversion of the enemy.
- G. Culture traits may change through a process of diffusion.
- G. People who are in contact with each other are likely to borrow cultural traits from each other.
- G. People in most societies of the world depend upon people who live in other communities, regions, and countries for goods and services and for markets for their goods.
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24. Have pupils look at the film Medieval Times: Role of the Church. Discuss it in the light of what they have already learned about the church. Or have a pupil report on the role of the monasteries and churches in the Middle Ages.

Role of the Chu Tomkeleff, Life Norman England,

25. Have a pupil give a report on the Crusades. Then discuss how the Crusades affected Western Europe.

26. Remind the pupils that so far they have only studied life in rural areas. Ask: Where did peasants and nobles get most of the products they used? What products did they have to get elsewhere (not from the manor or the noble from various parts of his fief)? Point out that the class will now turn to medieval towns.



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27. Have pupils read Davis' imaginative account of a medieval town. Discuss the questions which follow this reading. (Perhaps have poorer readers use the account by Buehr.

Or, for the sake of comparison, have an average or good reader use the account by Tomkeieff.)

Davis, Life on ieval Barony.

Buenr, Knights and tles and Feudal pp. 21, 24-25.

Tomkeieff, Life man England, ch.

28. Have pupils read Davis' imaginary account of industry, trade and fairs in the Middle Ages. Discuss the questions which accompany this reading. (Perhaps have poorer readers use Buehr's account.) A pupil might report briefly on Hoyt's analysis of early merchant guilds.

Davis, Life on ieval Barony.
Buehr, Knights tles and Feudal pp. 21-24.
Hoyt, Europe in Middle Ages, pp. 259.



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d. A number of factors were important in the growth of cities during the 12th and 13th centuries.

29. Have different members of the class read different sets of craft guild rules. They might all read the example of an apprecticeship agreement. Then compare the guild rules in class and discuss the relationship of the guilds to the town government.

"Selected Readings European History."

30. Show the film <u>Medieval Gilds</u> and have pupils compare the data found in the film with that which they have already studied.

Film: The Medieva E.B.F., 20 min.

31. Have several pupils present a report on how towns and serfs gained their freedom and the relationships between the two. Discus: How did towns serve as a focal point for change in the middle ages?

Manor, pp. 278-317
"Questions on Read

32. Show the set of overhead transparencies on The Growth of Medieval Towns. Use the suggestions provided with the set on how to use them. Be sure to have pupils set up hypotheses to test, as suggested.

Transparencies:

of Medieval Towns.

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When using transparency G ask how each of the factors shown might have affected towns? (e.g. How would the return of more gold to circulation have affected towns? etc.) Also ask: What other factors might have stimulated the growth of population.



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- G. Culture traits may change through a process of diffusion.
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  - a.Much of the older Greek learning, such as the old medical treatises, were brought back to Europe by way of Latin translations from Hebrew translations of Arabic translations of Greek manuscripts.
  - b. The scholars of the 12th and 13th centuries developed a new interest in the Greek and Latin manuscripts; many of these had been preserved by the monasteries.



33. Have a pupil report on great plagues which swept Europe, such as the Black Death. Discuss: What do you think might have been some of the effects of such plagues? What did people's attitudes toward the plague indicate about their religious beliefs? about the status of science?

Hoyt, Europe in to Ages, pp. 591-592

34. Perhaps have pupils read the selection on how the English king tried to reduce labor shortages which arose after the Black Death. Discuss: What might have been some of the long term effects of such a labor shortage?

For effects, see | Europe in the Mid pp. 592-594.

35. Now have a pupil prepare another chapter on Medicine Through the Ages"by preparing a chapter on Medicine in the Middle Ages." He should include both medical ideas of the earlier period and the way in which medical knowledge from the Greeks finally spread to western Europe and encouraged new developments of more scientific ideas.

Hoyt, Europe in t Ages, p. 329; Gar Story of Medicine Story of Medicine Life in Norman En 118-123.



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- G. Persistence of cultural traits may be the result of reluctance to change or the lack of exposure to conditions which further change.
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- G. Traditional societies, which look to tradition for guidance, and do not welcome technological change, have very slow rates of economic growth.
- G. Cultural traits may change as the result of diffusion.



c. The 12th and 13th century scholars borrowed ideas from the Greeks and Romans and were stimulated to develop many of their own ideas. There gradually developed a renewed interest in observation, not just the acceptance of authority and logic.

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36. Now hold a summarizing discussion. Ask: What do you see as the chief characteristics of the Middle Ages? (Perhaps develop a series of continuums on the chalkboard to show such things as: Values Tradition -- Values Change and Science; Localism(Provincialism)-- National Interests and Close Ties with Europe As a Whole; Secularism -- Religious Faith. Have pupils try to place the period which they have studied on each of these continuums.) Also ask: Why is it difficult to decide where you will place the late Middle Ages? What changes were taking place? What were some of the factors leading to such changes? What factors slowed down change? How did this era differ from the Greek and Roman eras?



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  - b. Parliament had evolved gradually during the Middle Ages and had gained a number of rights by the time of James I, including the power over the purse.

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- 37. Say: You have noticed that during the late Middle Ages, people's loyalties were primarily to local lords rather than to the king. Moreover, the political system was anything but democratic, even though there was no strong king. We are now going to look at some of the political changes which took place in Europe from the 17th century on to the First World Mar. As we do so, look to see what happened to men's loyalties and outlook toward Europe and other parts of the world. Also look to see what changes took place in government. Because we cannot take time to look at all of Europe, we are going to focus upon three countries -- England, France, and Germany. You should compare developments in all three.
- 38. In a brief informal lecture, tell the pupils the way in which William the Conqueror had developed a strong, centralized government, explain that later kings lost much of their power, describe in one or two sentences the reason for the War of the Roses, tell the class that the Tudor family built a much note centralized government, and on a timeline, point out when James 1 became king of England.

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When pupils identify religious differences, review what they learned in the tenth grade course about the Puritan religion. Ask if anyone knows anything about how the Anglican Church was established and about the differences between the Puritans and the Anglicans. If not, sketch them briefly for the class, making sure that pupils understand that the king was the head of the Anglican Church and had insisted in the past upon his right to control the Church.

When pupils identify the House's demands for certain rights, ask: Had Parliament gained such rights in the past or were these new demands? Who were the leaders in Parliament's struggle with the king? (landed aristocracy, rather than nobles). What power did Parliament have which eventually led to its success in the struggle? What action by Charles forced him to cal! Parliament after ruling for 11 years without one? Why?

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43. Have a pupil tell the class about the Levellers and their demands. Pupils should compare these demands with the point of view of James 1 and then with the type of government set up under Cromwell. Discuss: Why do you think the revolution stopped short of meeting these demands for greater equality and democracy?

Ashley, England in teenth Century, pp

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46. Now have the class read a brief excerpt on the Giorious Revu ution, the Petition of Rights, and other bills to strengthen Parliament after the Glorious Revolution. Have at least one good student read Ashley's account of the Glorious Revolution. Discuss the causes of the revolution. Also discuss the implications of the Glorious Revolution and the bills which were passed for the role of the monarchy. Ask: Had England become a democracy? Why or why not? How would you characterize the English government at this time?

West and West, St Progress, pp.2083 Ashley, England teenth Century,

47. Have a pupil report to the class on how the cabinet sys tem of government became established in England. Discuss: How did this change affect the power of the monarchy? How does the Parliamentary cabinet system com. pare with our form of government?

Also discuss: What seems to be the basis of the

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West and West, Progress, pp.217



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- G. Continued engagement in conflict tends to bring about the acceptance by both parties of common rules regulating the conduct of conflict.
- G. The separation of powers is intended to and does produce institutional deadlock and delay more often than parliamentary systems do. (Deadlock is ruled out of the operation of parliamentary systems by the dependence of the Cabinet on the on-going support of a majority of the legislators.)
- G. All the institutions of society are interrelated; because of this interrelationship, a change in one institution is likely to affect other institutions.
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48. Have pupils read a selection on the Reform Bill of 1832. Discuss: Why was there need for reform at that time? Did the reform act bring democracy to England?

West and West, S Progress, pp. 36 376-79 (adapted)

49. Now have pupils read about other reform acts of the 19th century. Discuss: From what you have studied so far, how would you characterize the way by which democracy was introduced into Great Britain? What had happened to Englishmen's loyalties over this period of time? How do you account for the fact that Englands form of democracy differs from that in the U.S.?

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50. Have pupils read excerpts from accounts of the Terror during the French Revolution. Most of the pupils size of read an eye witness account or a fictionalized eye witness account, with different pupils reading different accounts. One or two poorer readers might read the account in Alderman. In addition to or instead of these accounts, you might show the film cutting on The Tale of Two Cities. Before showing it, give pupils a brief summary of the book so that they can follow the shortened version.

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Afterwards, discuss: How did this revolution seem to differ from the revolution in England in either the 1640's or in 1668? What do you think might account for the differences? Point out the need to go back to look at conditions which led to the revolution and to examine some of the early events of the revolution. Ask pupils to try to identify any similarities and differences between the conditions and events in France and those in England. (e.g. Do there seem to be similar causes of the revolutions? Do there seem to be similar classes involved in different stages of the revolutions? Do the revolutions seem to progress through the same stages? Why didn't the English revolution result in the same amount of terror and violence as did the French Revolution? To what extent did the peasants and workers gain by the revolutions in both countries?)



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  - 2) Louis increased the power of France but also increased the debt by his numerous wars.
  - 3) By revoking the Edict of Nantes, Louis XIV drove out large numbers of skilled workers and middle class members.
- c. Under Louis XV and Louis XVI the nobles regained much of their old power over offices.

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51. Have a group of students present a symposium on Louis XIV's reign. Or have them present a panel discussion on the topic: Did Louis XIV do more good or harm to France during his reign? The group should try to explain the Fronde wars, how Louis reduced the power of the nobles, court life at Versailles, Louis attitudes toward the power in European His of the king, Louis' wars and debts, Colbert's economic policies and reforms, and the effects of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

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  - 2) The nobility had many privileges, including exemption from most of the taxes and the right to hold most of the important political and even religious offices; however, this estate included many impoverished nobles as well as rich nobles. Moreover, rich members of the third estate had been able to purchase titles or had been granted them for their services.

Afterwards, discuss: What problems a ise in hereditary monarchies? How would you expect the upper middle class members to react to the increased power of the nobles after Louis XIV's death?

53. Have pupils read different descriptions of the three estates prior to the French Revolution. They should read something about each of the estates. Then hold a general class discussion on such questions as: If you had been a peasant, how would you have reacted to the privileges of the nobles and the high clergy? If you had been a rich merchant, how would you have reacted to these privileges? To what extent would you expect the members of the first and second estates to show a united front against attempts to change privileges? To what extent did the actual class differences vary from the idealized picture of classes? How did life in this period differ from life in the Middle Ages? Also discuss: How could you classify social classes in France at the time other than by estates? How would your criteria differ from those used in the classification by estates?

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  - a) The peasants were not so badly off as many European peasants in the 18th century, even though by our standards, their becomemic lot was extremely poor. Their lot had been improving until draught, poor crops, and depression made their lot worse again. peasants disliked paying taxes from which nobles were exempt. They resented the fedual dues which they still owed the owner of the manor, even though the peasants owned their own land in a majority of cases.
  - b) The city workers lived in very poor conditions which grew worse during the general rise in prosperity during the 18th century because wages did not rise nearly so fast as prices.
  - c) The merchands and businessmen went through a period of rising prosperity during the 18th century; however, they had lost some of their former political power under Louis XIV.



54. Have a group of good students present a panel discussion on the question: Was the French Revolution the result of extreme poverty among peasants and workers? They should discuss such questions as: Were the peasants better or worse off than in the seventeenth century? Were they better or worse off than peasants in other parts of continental Europe? What happened to the lot of French peasants just prior to the revolution? What happened to the living levels and conditions of artisans and town workers during the 18th century? To what extent had the bourgeois is increased its political power or found its political power limited during the 18th century? Why might this discrepancy between economic power and political power cause problems?

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Or give pupils quotations from different authors who present different points of view toward poverty as a cause of the revolution and who present data on economic changes during the 18th century. Have pupils read them and then hold a general class discussion on the question suggested for a panel discussion and the other questions suggested for the panel members.



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  - 3) The bourgeoise had for years cooperated with the crown against the desires of the nobles for more power; they had provided loans to the kings. The bourgeoisie had developed considerable financial and economic power but had lost some of their political plower which they had held under Louis XIV. They wished to gain political power to equal their economic power and they had the American revolution and the English revolution to inspire them. Shortly before the French Revolution; they refused to loan more money to the king.



- 55. Have each pupil read one of several accounts on the financial problems. facing the king and on the proposed financial reforms. Then do the following:
  - a. Have a group of students role-play a discussion among a group of nobles about the financial problems facing the king and the proposed reforms.
  - b. Have another group of students role-play a discussion among a group of bourgeoise about these financial problems and the proposed reforms.
  - c. Then have a third group of students role-play a discussion: among a group of peasants about the king's financial problems and the proposed reforms.
  - d. Have pupils read the account by Weber of the influence of the American Revolution upon the French
    soldiers who fought in America. Discuss: What
    attitude does the author have toward the extension
    of these ideas to France? Why? Was this influence of ideas the major way in which the American
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  - 2) The old courts of justice or Parliaments in towns acquired considerable power; no decree could become law unless registered by these Parliaments. Although they were supposed to register laws if the king held a lit of justice and ordered them to, many refused to do so when it came to new tax decrees which would have removed privileges from the nobles who dominated the Parliaments.



56. Use the chalkboard to outline briefly the role of the Parliaments and provincial assemblies, Louis XIV's attitude toward them, the way they had changed since his death, their attitude toward proposed changes in taxes and privileges of nobles, and their demand for the call of a session of the Estates General. Also outline briefly for the class the traditional way in which that body had met (in three different bodies, each with an equal vote).

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  - 2) The bourgeois elements cooperated with the nobles in trying to get an Estates General; they withheld traditional loans which the king needed; however, once the Estates General was called, they moved into the dominant position and by and large controlled the revolution from then on.



57. Now discuss: Would you expect the bourgeoisie to support the Parliaments in their demands for an Estates General? Why or why not? Would they want any changes in the way in which this body operated and in membership? Why or why not? How would nobles want the body to operate?

Lefebvre, Coming of the French Revolution, pp. 25-34.

Now describe very briefly the demands of the Parliaments for the traditional meeting in three bodies and the demands of the bourgoisie for more representatives and for one body. Describe the King's compromise before the Estates General met and the way in which the elections were to be held and cahiers prepared.



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A. IS CURIOUS ABOUT SOCIAL DATA.

58. Divide the class into three groups, one to read a cahier from the first estate, one from the second estate, and one from the third estate. Then hold a general class discussion in which pupils are asked to indicate some of the major requests of their estate and the other students are asked to compare these requests with the stand of their estates. Also discuss: What does the cahier from the first estate indicate about who dominated the convention which drew it up? What does the cahier from the third estate indicate about who dominated that convention? Why do you think the bourgoise dominated many of the conventions and made up a majority of those elected by the third estate to the Estates General?

Dawson, ed., The Fre Revolution, pp. 22-27-30; Stewart, ed. A Documentary Surve the French Revoluti pp. 57-64, 64-75, 84.

10. Have a group of students organize a secret press and prepare a series of one page news releases and news extras on the following events:

a. The Opening of the Estates General.

b. The King's meeting with the Estates General following the Tennis Court Oath and his final decision to give in 'to the Third Estate.

c. The Fall of the Bastille, July 14, 1789.

- d. The March to Versailles to bring back the royal family to Paris (Oct., 1789).
- e. The confiscation of church property (Nov., 1789) and the decree on the election of clergy (July, 1790).
- f. The failure of the King's flight to Varennes (June, 1791).
- g. The July 17, 1791 rally at the Champ de Mars and its effects on the elections to the new legislative assembly (which met in Oct., 1791).

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i. The capture of the Tuilleries (July, 1792).

j. The death of Louis XVI (Jan., 1793).

k. The Vendian and Dumouriez revolts (March, 1793).

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m. The Downfall of the Girondist leaders (June, 1793).

n. Foreign Danger and Internal Revolts during 1793.

o. French military successes towards the end of the Terror.

p. The Death of Danton (April, 1794).

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The committee should decide ahead of time what general attitude it will take toward the revolution and should then assign writers to prepare the different broadsides. At times the press releases might include brief excerpts from eye witness accounts, done as reports on interviews with cortain people. Each broadside should be distributed to students on the date assigned by the committee and the teacher. Students should be given a chance to read and discuss the broadsides. At times. special extras might be prepared and distributed at important points in the class discussion. Students should keep these news releases which will provide them with considerable data about the course of events during the French Revolution. The time at which each of the news releases should be presented is indicated below, so that their relationship to other activites can be seen more clearly.

50. Have the press committee distribute their first news release on the opening of the Estates General. After the pupils have read it, discuss: How do you think each of the three estates would feel after this opening session? Eds. of Horizon Mag The French Revolution pp. 18-22.



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62. Have pupils do the exercise adapted from Fling on the Tennis Court Oath. Be sure to discuss the bias and competency of the different witnesses and authors.

"Exercise on th Court Oath."

63. Have the press committee distribute their news release on the King's meeting with the Estates General following the Tennis Court Oath and his final decision to give in to the Third Estate. After pupils have read the release, discuss: Why might Louis later repent his decision? How would many of the nobles and higher clergy feel about this decision? What might the king try to do about it? Eds. of Horizon The French Revo 24-25.

64. Have the press committee distribute an extra on the king's order to bring troops to the outskirts of Paris. Discuss: How do you think the people of Paris and the majority of the Assemby might feel about this move?

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66. Have pupils read a brief account of the peasant uprisings after the fall of the Bastille. Discuss: Why do you think the peasants went to such extremes? Why do you think they took matters into their own hands rather than waiting for the National Assembly to take action?

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Now read pupils a brief description of the excited actions on the part of the nobles in the assembly during August 4-5. Ask: Why do you think the nobles agreed to give up all of these privileges? Now have pupils read the decree by which the assembly abolished feudual remnants. Discuss: Did this decree seem to go as far as the nobles had gone during the nights of Aug. 4-5? Why do you think it toned down some of the earlier promises?

Lefebyre, Coming French Revolution 139-143. "Selected Reading European History

57. Have pupils read the "Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen." Discuss: How does this document compare with the rights guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution? To what extent did the document indicate real changes from the days prior to the meeting of the Estates General?

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68. Have the press committee distribute the news release concerning the March to Verstilles to bring back the royal family. Afterwards, discuss: What factors caused the people to go to Versailles and act in this way? What groups of people were involved? What effect do you think it may have had on the king? on the National Assembly?

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69. Have the press committee distribute the news release about the confiscation of church property and the decree on the election of the clergy. Ask: How do you think these decrees would have affected devout Catholics? the king?

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70. Have pu. .s read Marat's Address to Citizens. Discuss: What devices does Marat use to arouse citizens to action? What might be the results of a number of editorials and speeches such as this?

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71. Have the press committee distribute the news release about the failure of the king's flight to Varennes. Afterwards, discuss the implications of the flight. How might many of those supporting the revolution feel about the flight?

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72. Have the press committee distribute the news release about the July 17 rally at the Champ de Mars. Discuss: What effect do you think this event might have upon the elections for the new assembly under the new constitution? Then have the press committee bring in an extra on the results of the elections and the division of members in the new legislative assembly.

Eds. of Horizon Ma The French Revolut pp. 71-77. Alderman, Liberty ity! Fraternity!,

73. Have pupils read the Declaration of Pillnitz. Discuss: Even though many did not believe that the rulers of Austria and Prussia meant to invade France, how do you think they reacted to such a declaration? Would it make the leaders of the revolution more or less likely to treat the king well?

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/h. Have the press committee distribute a series of extras on the declaration of the war against Austria and the early french.defeats at the hands of Austria. Discuss the probable effects upon: (a) the king, (b) those loyal to the revolution, (c) those who did not particularly support the revolution but were not stauch loyalists.

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75. Have the press committee distribute a news release about the capture of the Tuilleries. Then discuss the reasons for the event and the probable effects.

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Eds. of Horizon Magazine, The Fr. Revolution, pp. 78-81.

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- S. 7.46. hypotheses against data, ,
- S. Checks on the completeness of data and is wary of generalizations based on insufficient evidence.

- G. Frustration may result in aggression or scapegoating.
- G. Democracy does not bear up well in societies in which basic dissatisfactions with the social and economic institutions prevail and become the focus of political competition.
- G. Countries are more intolerant of those they consider subversive in times of crisis and threats from abroad than during times when they face no such threats.



76. Ask: On the basis of what you have read so far, what groups of people do you think dominated the crowds which led the action against the Bastille, the seizure of the royal family at Versailles, the capture of the Tuilleries, and other such actions?

Rude. The Crowd in Revolution, pp. 246-249

Now place figures and estimates collected by Rude about participants on the chalkboard. To what extent do the actual statistics about participants support or contradict the pupils' hypotheses?

77. Have a pupil report on Rude's analysis of the motives of members of these crowds. Discuss these motives and the way in which the actions by the mobs affected the actions of leaders of the revolution in the different legislative assemblies.

Rude, The Crowd Revolution, pp. 52.

78. Have pupils read the proclamation by the Council-General. of Paris in September of 1792 and Marceau's recollections History." of the calls for action against the invaders and for the defense of Paris. Ask: Suppose you had been a citizen of Paris at that time. How would the threat from the invasion have effected your attitudes toward the king and royalist supporters? (If necessary, remind pupils of the statements of the rulers of the invading countries about the King of France.) How might such an invasion affect the attitudes of those who had not particularly liked events of the revolution but who were not nobles? What kinds of action might you expect to result from the speeches made by leaders and from the cry of the recruits?

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- G. The contrast between democratic and non-democratic political systems may be looked at as a conflict in basic underlying values. (The democratic system includes the following values: respect for the individual personality and individual freedom, belief in rationality, equality, justice, rule by law, and constitutionalism.)
- S. Sets up hypotheses.

- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.



Now have each pupil read one account of the September Massacres. Most of them might read the brief account in the "Selected Readings," but a few might read different accounts in other books of readings. Discuss: How can you account for such bloody treatment of prisoners? Why do you think the leaders of Paris did not put a stop to such massacres? Would you describe the society in which these actions took place as democratic? Why or why not?

"Selected Reading European History; Pernaud and Flais The French Revolupp. 142-153.

80. Have the press committee distribute a news release about the death of Louis XVI. It should include a resume of the charges against him. Discuss: How would other European monarchs and people in other countries who supported limited monarchies react to his death?

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81. Have the press committee distribute brief extras about the revolt of the Vendians and Dumouriez's revolt. They should include an analysis of causes of the revolts. After pupils have read each one, discuss the probable effects. Eds. of Horizon I The French Revolution 102-107.



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- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- G. In political conflict there is a struggle over control of scarce values or goals; these goals may be economic or non-economic. The conflicting sides attempt to use the authority of the political system to win the conflict.
- S. Applies previously-learned generalizations to new data.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.

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61. Have pupils read and discuss the press committee's news release about the establishment of the Committee of Public Safety. Discuss: Does this event support or contradict the class' hypotheses about effects of the revolts?

Eds. of Horizon M. Fr. Revol., pp. 1

33. Have pupils read the Committee's press release about the downfall of the Girondist leaders. Be sure to identify their earlier role in the course of events, such as their vote on the death of the king.

Eds. of Horizon M Fr. Revol., pp. 1

84. Have pupils read the press committee's series of news extras about foreign dangers and internal revolts during 1793. Discuss: What effect do you think these dangers might have upon the leaders of the French government at this time.

Fr. Revol., pp. Pernaud and Flaid The Fr. Revolution 319.

85. Have pupils read the Law of Suspects which was passed on September 17, 1793. Discuss: What dangers can you see in such a law? What kinds of actions might be expected to result?

"Selected Reading History."

16. Have pupils review the accounts of the period of the Terror. Or if they did not read them in activity 50 because the film was shown instead, have them read them now. Then have pupils compare the fictitious accounts with the cothers. Have pupils note the possible bias of those writing the actual accounts. What attitudes might they be expected to take merely because of their position? What might account for the reactions of the people to the executions and to the Terror itself? Could you call this period one of democracy in France? Why or why not?

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- G. Freedom's relationship to democracy is a close and obvious one; the organization of majorities, the competition in goals, and the ability to oppose which democracy presupposes, all depend on a high degree of personal freedom.
- G. The contrast between democratic and non-democratic political systems may be looked at as a conflict in basic underlying values. (The democratic system includes the following values: respect for the individual personality, individual freedom, belief in rationality, equality, justice, rule by law, and constitutionalism.)
- S. Draws inferences from a comparison of different map patterns of the same area.
- S. Checks hypotheses against data.



87. Project two maps, one showing the incidence of executions during The Terror and one showing the counter revolution (including riots, menaded frontiers, insurrections, and invaded territory.) Ask: What hypothesis would you suggest about the causes of the terror after examining these two maps?

Greer, The Interpretation Terror, maps before title

Now quote Green's conclusions as a result of his study of the statistics of The Terror. Did his study support or contradict the hypotheses established in class as a result of a comparison of the two maps?

Greer, The In Terror, p. 85



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- S. Checks on the completeness of data and is wary of generalizations based on insufficient evidence.
- S. <u>Differentiates between facts and estimates</u>.
- S. Chooks hypotheses against data.

- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- S. <u>Draws Inferences from tables and charts</u>.
- S. Checks on the completeness of data and is wary of generalizations based on insufficient evidence.



08. On the chalkboard, write down Greer's estimates of the incidence of death sentences (17,000 at most), deaths of those in prisons as a result of disease (e.g. 1699 in the prisons of Sammur between July 3, 1793 and Jan. 1, 1794, or five times as many as those executed in the town), deaths by immediate execution upon capture during riots or war (e.g. 2,000 sunk on boats in the Loire after capture during a revolt or from 1500 to 2000 shot without trial in revolt near another city in a two-month period of time), with total deaths as a result of the terror estimated between 35,000 and 40,000 people.

Discuss: Why do you think the author who provides us with these figures fails to provide totals for death by disease in prison or totals for death by killing without trial? Why can be be more accurate in his estimates of those executed after trial? Why do you think he says even this figure is an astimate? According to this author's estimates, only about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of those arrested and imprisoned were sentenced to death during the terror. Does this support or contradict your previous views of the extent of the terror? What possible relationship do you see between the authors of most eye-witness acounts of the terror and the impressions most people have today about the extent and severity of the terror?

89. Ask: Which groups of people in France do you think suffered the most from the terror? Now give pupils figures estimated by Greer (70 per cent of those executed after sentence were from the lower classes -- 6½% from the clergy, 8½% from the nobles, 10½% from among the lower middle class; 14% from among the upper middle class, 28% from peasants, and 31½% from among the working class, 1½% unidentified.)



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9) The new Directory was overthrown by Napoleon who set up an empire. He continued many of the ideas of the French Revolution and helped spread them to other European countries?



Ask: Do these figures support or contradict your hypothesis? What other figures do we not have have before deciding whether or not The Solder fall many lightly upon the lower classes or upon the upper classes?

Now show pupils Green's figures for percentages of different classes who were executed during the terrer, (e.g. 1/3 of one per cent of mobles; 1/3 of one per cent of mobles; 1/3 of one per cent of separ middle class; 1/7 of one per cent of lower middle crass king class; 1/50 of one per cent of peasants.) through which groups suffered more in proportion to clair numbers?

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- 92. Hove a pupil give an oral report on the establishment of the Directory and Napoleon's firel sectors of payer. Discuss: What made possible Napoleon's dictatorship?

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- A. IS SCEPTICAL OF SINGLE FACTOR THEORIES OF CAUSATION.
- G. Revolutions are usually the result of multiple factors.
- S. Generalizes from data.
- G. Nations may pool their power be-hind common goals in varying systems of alliances and combinations.
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- 93. Have a student or group of students prepare a bulletin board display on "The Democratic Measures Taken During the French Revolution."
- 94. Go back to the questions raised in activity #50 and discuss the questions in the light of the data pupils have studied on both the English and the French Revolutions. To what extent were the two revolutions similar? To what extent were they different?
- 95. Have a group of students present a panel discussion on the question: Did Napoleon preserve more accomplishments of the French Revolution than he overthrew?
- 96. Briefly sketch for the class the overthrow of Napoleon and the form of the new government established in France. Have papils compare it with the political system under Louis XVI prior to 1789.

97. Project the Fenten-Wallbank transparencies on "The French Revolution and Nationalism." Follow the suggestions in the teacher's guide for these transparencies, with the following exceptions and additions.

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- a. For transparency A, also ask:
  How had Louis X'V affected the loyalties of the
  people toward the country and toward provinces
  in which they lived? Were the broader loyalties
  which developed directed primarily toward the country or toward the king?
- b. After pupils have examined the cartoon in transparency E, have them read the announcements of the National Convention about other countries. Discuss:

  Do you think the cartoonist is expressing the view of the French government at that time?
- 98. Have a group of students prepare a bullatin board showing "Changes in the French Government from 1820 to 1870." They should be prepared to tell the class about the revolts and wars which led to the changes and about the failure of the communes in Paris in 1848 and in 1870. After the committee has explained its bulletin board display, discuss: To what extent had the revolutions in France brought about a democracy within France? How did this democracy compare with that in England after 1890? How did the two countries differ in how the democratic achievements were brought about? How can you account for these differences?

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99. Project the Fenton-Wallbank Transparencies on The Making of a Nation-State: Follow the suggestions in the teacher's guide to these transparencies. In addition:

Transparencies: of a Nation-Stat Foresman.

a. When showing transparency A, review what pupils learned earlier about the growth of freedom in towns as the class discusses the question about craftsmen. Also review what pupils learned about merchants during the Middle Ages. Ask: Why might you expect the merchants and craftsmen to support the king rather than the rights of feudal lords?



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b. A militaristic policy finally brought unification without Austria.

c. The early rulers of Brandenburg and Prussia were generally enlightened despots who built up the economy of their country and established a strong military force.



- b. When showing transparency B, ask: Would these natural boundaries provide much advantage to France today? Why or why not? If rivers provide transportation and thus encourage the development of commerce from one place to another and so the development of national loyalties, how can you explain why the Rhine Valley was not included within one nation-state?
- c. As you work on conclusions which might be drawn from the transparencies, try to help pupils understand the danger of geographic determinism as an explanation.
- 100. Show the film: Geneaux: Fedual States to Unification: fil biscus: New did the methods of achieving unification in to because to perc with those used to achieve the unification of German and France? What do the film's producers identify as the two major characteristics of German culture in the period covered by the film?

Film: Garmany: to Unification,

101. Have some members of the class read text descriptions of Frederick William, the Great Elector of Brandenburg. Others should read the description from Memoirs of the House of Brandenburg. Discuss: What measures did the Great Elector take to increase Brandenburg's prosperity and power? In the light of these policies, how would you analyze claims of some twentieth-century Germans about the superiority of the German "race", particularly when it remained pure and not intermixed with other "races?"

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102. Have pupils read Henderson's account of Frederich William I, King of Prussia. Ther discuss: What similarities do you notice between the king and his grandfather, the Great Elector? What seemed to be the chief values which the King was trying to impose on Prussia? From what you have seen in the film on German unification, would you conclude that he was successful or unsuccessful in his goals? Does this account support or contradict the film's identification of paternalism as a key characteristic of German life? Why: New did Frederich William of Prussia Compare with Louis XIV as a king? With Louis XVI?

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- 103. The a contact the class about frederick the Great's life before the decree king and about his military victories. Discuss: How has the picture of Frederick William I which wronges from this report compare with that which you found in Henderson's account?
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- G. Although culture is always changing, certain elements persist over long periods of time.

G. Political power may rest in formal governmental positions, but it need not. (Every decision-maker is dependent on advice, knowledge, information, political intelligence, etc., and as a result, those advisors who can provide him with them have an important base for exerting power and influence on the official.)

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  - d. Following the defeat on Napoleon, the king cal ministers who abolished remains and reorganized.
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- d. Following the defeat of Prussia by Napoleon, the king called in new ministers who abolished many feudal recorded and reorganized the army.
- e. Although the King of Prussia granted a constitution in 1850, Prussia and later the new German state did not really develop parliamentary democracies.



106. Have several pupils role-play a discussion between a group of Prussians about the need for reform after Prussia's defeat at the hands of Napoleon and about the social and military reforms proposed by the king's new ministers.

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107. Have a pupil give an interrupted report on "The Struggle Over Parliamentary Government in Prussia He should begin by describing briefly the events of 1848 and the constitution granted by the king. Hayes and Faissler Modern Times, pp. Stearns, ed., Pages Europe, pp. 594-59

Interrupt the report at this point to have pupils read a brief excerpt from Frederick William IV's speech on the constitution which he had just granted. Discuss: Do these remarks indicate an acceptance of parliamentary government? How did Frederick William's views about his role as king compare with those of his predecessors and of French and English kings such as Louis XIV and James 1?

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Now have the pupil resume his report to describe the reasons for the king's decision in 1859 to reform and enlarge the army and the opposition from the legislative body to such a move. He should be sure to describe the basis on which the legislative body thought it could prevent the move.

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Interrupt the report to have pupils read excerpts from Bismark's Reminiscences concerning his meeting with the King before he was appointed minister and concerning his persuasion of the King to continue opposing the Landtag. Also have pupils read excerpts from Bismark's "blood and iron" speech when members of the legislative body argued that Prussia should set an example of parliamentary government in order to persuade other German states to join Prussia in a unified Germany. Discuss:

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What do these comments indicate about Bismark's attitudes toward parliamentary government? How did Bismark persuade the King to continue his opposition to the lower house of the legislative body?

Now have the pupil resume his report by describing the success of Bismark's opposition. Ask: Why do you think Bismark was successful? Would the Englismen of the period have accepted such actions by the king? Why or why not? Now quote R.R. Palmer on the reasons for acceptance by Germans. ("The taxpayers paid them /The taxes levied by the government over the protests of the parliament? without protest -- it was the orderly thing to do, and the collectors represented public authority. The limitations of Prussian liberalism, the docility of the population, the respect for officialdom, the belief that the king and his ministers were wiser than the elected deputies, all clearly revealed themselves...") Discuss: Why did the Germans have such views when the English did not?

See Palmer, Histo the Modern World

108. Ask: What attitude do you think Bismark would take toward universal suffrage? Why? Have pupils read excerpts from Bismark's explanation of his reasons for supporting universal suffrage in Prussia. Discuss: What attitudes pid Bismark have toward democracy? toward the nears by which Prussia achieved its ends?

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109. Have another pupil describe briefly the social insurance legislation which Bismark sponsored.

Becker, Modern Hi pp. 554-556.

After the pupil's report is concluded, discuss: Why do you think Bismark wanted such legislation? Was such legislation in line with or opposed to policies of the early Prussian kings?



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Now have pupils read an excerpt from Bismark on why he supported such legislation.

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110. Point out that the form of government develped by Bismark lasted until World War 1. Then discuss: How did the German government in the late 19th and early 20th centuries compare with the governments of Great Britain and France? In which country would you expect to have people least likely to resort to force if they disliked governmental policies? Why? In which country would you expect to have people least likely to support the rise of a dictator? Why?

Or perhaps have pupils write brief papers comparing the three governments in the early 20th century and trying to answer the questions raised above.

Ill. Divide the class into groups, each group to investigate beiefly the expansion of one of the European countries. Be sure to have groups work on the expansion of Spain, Portugual, England, France, the Netherlands, Germany, and Italy. They should try to find out the answers to a series of questions: (1) What motivated the expansion? (2) What made possible the conquest of the peoples in the areas to which the Europeans expanded? (3) What effects did this expansion have upon the culture of the people in the conquered countries? (4) What effects did this expansion have upon the European power? (5) What effects did the expansion have upon relations among European countries?

After the groups have investigated their country, hold a discussion focused upon these questions. Have pupils try to decide whether or not they can safely generalize World History tex



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112. Tell the class that they are now going to drop back to the period of Renaissance in the late 14th, the 15th, and 16th centuries and look at changes in non-political aspects of life in Western Europe.

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Have a pupil or several pupils make a parallel time-line under the timeline of political events.

113. Show pupils several art works of the Renaissance (e.g. David by Michelangelo, Saint Francis in Ecstasy by Bellini) which illustrate Greek influence and concern with the human figure or revived interest in nature. Discuss: What interests of the artists, as illustrated in this piece of sculptor or painting, seem different from those you read about for men of the Middle Ages in Western Europe? (Perhaps contrast these artistic works with some of the Medieval works showing little interest in nature or in the human body and great interest in religion.) How do the Renaissance works dealing with religion seem to differ from those of the Middle Ages? the basis of the artistic productions, have pupils set up hypotheses about major interests of the artists, writers, and scholars of the Renaissance period as com pared with those of people of the Middle Ages.

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114. Have pupils read excerpts from Petrarch's letter about climbing a mountain. Read aloud the quotation from Symonds on the medieval outlook toward the beauty of nature and secular affairs. Have the class contrast this outlook with that shown by Petrarch.

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115. Perhaps read aloud some of the medical cures recommended by Albertus Magnus in his book Medicines, written somewhere around the year 1260 A.D. Discuss: How might the people of that age have come to think of such things as cures? How did people, before modern medical science began, draw conclusions about what kinds of drugs might cure certain diseases? How did these methods of identifying cures differ from those used by medical scientists today?

Hughes and Fries Readings in West ilization, pp. 1

116. Have several pupils continue the class' booklet on "Medicine Through the Ages" with a chapter on "Developments in Scientific Medicine in the 16th and 17th centuries." They should include a discussion of the work of Paracelsus, Vesalius, Paré, and Harvey.

Snyder, Age of I pp. 70-71; Hall tific Revolution Wilson, Great M chs. 13, 15.

Ditto the pupils' article and have others read it. Discuss: What does the work in medicine indicate about changes in science from medieval times? How did the medical work of the Renaissance of the High Middle Ages compare with work of the 16th and 17th centuries? Would you agree that the earlier work contributed at all to the scientific revolution of the 16th century? Why or why not?

117. Read aloud the Catholic Church's statement about its position on Galileo's ductrine about the sun and the earth. Discuss: What characteristics of the Middle Ages seem evident in this statement?

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118. Have several pupils role-play a discussion during the time of Galileo between supporters of Copernicus and Galileo and those of Ptolemy. They should present the types of arguments used by these men. The supporters of Ptolemy, should suggest the kind of punishment which Galileo should receive for his heresy.

Wilson, Great Men Science, chs. 12; Levinger, Galiled Copernicus; Snyda Reason, pp. 17-25

Afterwards discuss: How do the works of Copernicus and later of Galileo illustrate changes in scientific approaches during the 16th and 17th centuries? What dangers arise in science if free expression 11 ideas is not permitted?

- 119. Read aroud, paraphrasing if necessary, excerpts from Francis Bacon's passages in praise of knowledge as a means of gaining power over the world aroud us and his attacks on learned men who rely upon authorities. Afterwards, discuss: What attitude did Bacon have about the scholars who accepted Aristotle and other great authorities as the basis of knowledge? What advantages did he see in knowledge? What would be the effect of such an attitude as compared with attitudes related to the value of tradition or as compared with fatalistic attitudes upon the liklihood of change? Why?
  - 120. Now have a group of students present a panel discussion on the Renaissance Period. They should be sure to discuss some of the distinguishing features which are frequently associated with the Renaissance Period. They should also discuss the questions: Is the term "Renaissa ce" a good one to describe the chief characteristics of the period? Why do some historians attack the practice of differentiating the age by this term rather than some other (such as the Age of Humanism)?

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- G. The existence of culture is dependent upon man's ability to use symbols in communication. Language enables man to make his experiences continuous and to apply previous experience with problems to new problems beyond actual physical experience; it makes the cumulativeness of culture possible.
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After the panel members have presented their views, hold a general class discussion on the question: To what extent were the Renaissance characteristics really new? If some of them can be seen in the works of earlier schollars, are we justified in calling this period the period of the Renaissance? Why or why not? Do you think we can safely conclude that the new values of the Renaissance had become the values of all or most of the people by the end of the 16th century? Why or why not? Which aspects of culture do you think would change most readily under the impact of the Renaissance?

Tell the class about the invention of the printing press. Discuss: What effects would this invention have upon the Renassiance? Upon those who wished to bring about religious or political changes? Upon the possibilities of developing a society such as we have today?

121. Have pupils read excerpts from Luther's writings about the importance of the Bible and the importance of faith and good works. Discuss: How do these beliefs differ from those of the people of the Middle Ages? Do you see any similarities of belief? In what way do Luther's beliefs reflect some of the ideas of the Renaissance? In what ways do his beliefs seem to run counter to the ideas of the Renaissance?

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122. Have several pupils or the entire class read excerpts from Luther's attack on Carlstadt and the rioting peasants. (If only some of the pupils read the excerpts, have them tell the class about his position.) Discuss: Where would you place Luther on a continuum in terms of

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- 3. Life in late 17th and early 18th centuries in England showed many similarities to medieval England, despite a number of changes.
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  - b. Landholding and land-use still showed many similarities to the patterns of the Middle Ages; however, the seizure and distribution of the lands of monastaries and the enclosure movement in southern England during the late 15th and the 16th centuries had resulted in different land-use and ownership patterns.

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- 123. Show the film on <u>The Reformation</u>. Discuss: What was the Film: <u>The Reformation</u> immediate cause of the break? What relationship was there 15 min. between political affairs and religious affairs after Luther's attack on certain practices of the Catholic Church? Why did these religious differences lead to such devastating wars? How did the Protestant Reformation affect the Catholic Church?
- 124. Show pupils one or more pictures of manor houses built by nobles or gentry during the Elizabethan or early Stuart period. Ask pupils to compare them with what they have learned about castles and manor houses during the Middle Ages. Discuss: What do the Elizabethan (or Stuart) houses illustrate about changes which have taken place in English life since medieval times?

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125. Show pupils maps of some of the manors of the late 16th century. Discuss: How did land-holding compare with that during the Middle Ages? What seems to have happened on some of the manors? What do you think might have caused these changes?

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- G. Although culture is always changing, certain parts or elements persist over long periods of time.
- G. Members of a class can move out of the class by various means, and this mobility may be up or down.
- G. People in most societies in the world depend on people who live in other communities and countries for goods and services and for markets for their goods.
- G. Whenever things valued by a society are scarce, there will be differential access to and control of these valued and scarce things by sub-groups within the society.
- G. Changes in one aspect of a culture will have effects on other aspects; changes will ramify whether they are technological, in social organization, in ideology, or whatever else is a part of the cultural system.
- G. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.

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- 2) Enclosure made it easier to use new agricultural techniques.
- 3) The living levels of yeomen were far superior to those of the earlier serfs, but farm laborers did not seem to live much differently than their serf ancestors.
- 4) Transportation was still poor, but most of the people had broader loyalties than their medieval ancestors and also had a much broader view of the world.
- 5) Cottage industry was a part of the growing domestic system of manufacturing.
- 6) Religion still played an important pa in village life, but the interests of



126. Have a group of students role-play an imaginary meeting in heaven among a group of English nobles, serfs, and clergymen of the Middle Ages. They should discuss ways in which rural life in England has changed and ways in which it has remained much the same since their day. They should be sure to include comments upon roles of different social groups, agricultural techniques and land-use, living levels, transportation, degree of self-sufficiency, changes in outlook toward other parts of the world, changes in religion, and growth of secular interests.

Discuss: How had living levels changed? Why had they improved? Why were they still so poor by our standards?

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- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
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- c. Towns and cities were changing more rapidly than were rural areas.
  - 1) Cities had increased greatly in size and in number since the Middle Ages.
  - 2) Cities carried on much more trade with other cities and countries; however, heavy articles were carried by sea since roads, and land transport where still extremely poor.
  - 3) The guild system was breaking up, although much of the production was still carried on by journeymen and apprentice



127. Have a pupil give a brief report supplementing the previous activity by discussing the enclosure movement in a little more detail. He should discuss the purposes, different ways in which enclosure was brought about, and some of the effects of enclosure in the 16th century. Afterwards, discuss: Does this data support or contradict the hypotheses you developed on the basis of the maps?

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128. Have a pupil write an imaginary Rip Van Winkle story about an artisan who fell asleep in a medieval town (perhaps London) and awoke in the late 16th or early 17th century. He should describe ways in which town life has changed and ways in which it has remained somewhat the same. He should be sure to discuss topics such as size and population, ways in which goods were produced and exchanged, extent of trade with other places, length of travel time to other places, transportation within the town, living levels, sanitary conditions, how city affairs were managed, and the growth of secular beliefs.

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- 4) Transportation within the cities was made difficult by the narrowness of streets and the lack of paving on most streets.
- 5) Cities still suffered from the lack of adequate water and sanitary facilities.
- 6) Townspeople generally had higher living levels than townsmen of the Middle Ages.
- 7) Cities were generally run by an aristocracy of rich merchants and craftsmen.
- 4. The Englightenment of the 17th and 18th centuries was characterized by faith in reason, a belief that knowledge brings power and so the ability to improve men's lot on this earth, self-confidence and a belief in the perfectability of man, secularization of learning and accompanying beliefs in toleration and freedom of thought and expression, and, to some extent, humanitarianism.
  - a) These ideas influenced political developments of the late 18th and early 19th centuries.



Ditto up the pupil's story and distribute it to class members. After they have read the story, discuss. Which seemed to be changing the more rapidly, rural England or English towns? Why? What things seemed to have changed the most? the least? How did town life in the late 16th or early 17th century illustrate some of the changing beliefs which are associated with the Renaissance?

129. Have several pupils read different analyses of the chief characteristics of the Enlightenment. They should present their findings to class. Then discuss: How did the Enlightenment differ from the earlier so-called Renaissance? What religious differences were there? Why is it difficult to set limits on the Age of Reason (the Enlightenment)? (Discuss gradualness of change and the introduction of some of the ideas earlier than the years usually given for the age.) Also discuss: From what you know about science in general and about psychology, would you raise any questions about some of the ideas of the Enlightenment? How did the ideas of the Enlightenment affect the U.S.? (Draw upon what pupils learned in the tenth grade course as you discuss this question.) What relationship do you see between the ideas of the Enlightenment and the events of the French Revolution?

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130. Review what pupils learned about mercantilism in the tenth grade course on American History. Now have them read excerpts from Adam Smith which attack mercantilism and legislative interference with businessmen in England. (Or have a pupil report on Smith's ideas.) Discuss: Why would these ideas appeal to the rising bourgeoisie despite the lack of protection against foreign goods? What implications would Smith's arguments about the role of government have for efforts to improve working and labor conditions through legislative enactment?

"Selected Reading European History.

131. Now have two pupils give reports on: (a) Mathus' theories and (b) Ricardo's beliefs about wages. Discuss: If you had lived at the time of Maithus and Ricardo and had accepted these ideas, would you have supported or argued against any legislation to improve wages and working conditions of laborers? Why? Do you see any contradiction between these ideas and oneother important idea of the Enlightenment? (e.g. that man can use reason to bring about progress and the improvement of mankind). Why or why not?

Snyder, Age of Repp. 55-57, 148-15

132. Also discuss: If you accepted the major beliefs of the thinkers of the Enlightenment, what would be your reaction to proposals to permit freedom of speech and press? Why? What would be your reactions to efforts to restrict the rights of people of different religious faiths? Why? What would be your reactions to the practice of imprisonment for debt? Why? Toward the death penalty for minor offenses? Why? toward the use of punishment in education? Why?

Now have the group which has studied the Enlightenment tell the class how historians have interpreted the reactions of the men of the Enlightenment to these ideas and the effects of their ideas.

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- G. Every legislature is directly a product of the electoral and constituency system which produces it; the composition and loyalties of the members affect access of different groups in society to the legislative body.
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133. Briefly, tell the class about the romantic reaction to the ideas of the Enlightenment. Perhaps play several records to contrast the classical music of the 18th century with the romantic music of the 19th century. What differences do pupils notice in the music? How do they illustrate the differences between the period of the Enlightenment and the ideas of 19th century romanticism?

Snyder, Age of Re 91-92.

134. Have pupils read a very brief account of changes in transporation in England from 1700 to 1800. Discuss: Why do you think the English spent so much money on canals? How would these canals affect economic life?

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135. Perhaps have several pupils role-play a discussion between English yeomen and gentry on the pros and cons of the enclosure movement of the 18th century. Then discuss: How did this movement differ from the earlier enclosure evements? What effects did it have upon the lives sition, pp. 77-91 of rural people? What effects might it have upon cities? Also discuss: Why do you think Parliament was willing to pass enclosure acts?

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- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- G. An increase in population occurs when the birth rate plus immigration is greater than the death rate plus emigration.
- G. Output can be increased by the development of tools and power to replace manpower.
- S. Looks for relationships among events within one country and within a world-wide framework.
- S. Applies previously-learned concepts and generalizations to new data.
- G. Prices are affected by supply and demand. (If the money supply increases while the supply of goods remains the same, the demand for goods usually rises.)

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- 136. Have pupils examine figures on the growth of population in Britain in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Discuss: What factors might have contributed to this growth? Now do the following activities:
  - a. Have a pupil report briefly on new medical, sanitary and dietary changes which were affecting the deach rate. (Have the pupils who have been preparing a history of medicine through the ages of Lanother chapteron "Medicine in the 18th and early 19th Centuries.")

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b. Have a pupil prepare a report on agricultural innovations in the 16th century which helped make possible increased food, population, and urbanization in the

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137. Tell pupils that prices in Spain more than doubled from 1501 to 1550. Ask: Can you think of any events in the world at this time which might have contributed to this rise in prices? Now show pupils a table of estimated gold and silver imports into Spain from the New Morld from 1503 to 1600. Discuss: How might the data in this table help explain the rise in prices in Spain? Also wak: How would the colonization of the 17th and 18th conturies have affected European economic conditions? Why might English merchants have developed larger reserves of money than merchants in France and Germany? Why were such reserves important for the development of industry?

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138. Have each pupil read one explanation of the domestic industry which characterized manufacturing in towns and rural areas in the early 18th century. (At this point, do not have pupils read about working conditions or wages, just about the way in which the system worked.) Discuss: To what extent had manufacturing changed since the early Stuart period?

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110. You may wish to spend several days in having pepils place the simulation game of Manchester in order to help the understand the various pressures which led purple to cities and to the development of the factory system.

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- G. In general, people wish to sell their labor, land, or capital for the highest incomes possible in order to obtain the largest amount of desired goods and services possible.
- G. Other things being equal, the higher the price for a good (a product, labor, capital), the larger the quantity which will become available for sale.
- G. Other things being equal, the price of a good rises when the good is in short supply as compared to the demand for the good and falls when the supply of the good is larger than the demand at the existing price.
- G. Wage rates are affected by the supply and demand for labor.
- G. Collective bargaining enables workers to agglomerate their bargaining power in dealing with employers.
- G. New technological developments bring improved efficiency to tools and machines and increased labor productivity.



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- G. Output can be increased by a more efficient combination of productive resources (by the way in which production is organized).
- G. Adjustment of supply to demand is hampered by factors which decrease the mobility of productive resources.
- G. The use of large amounts of capital outlay for machines and buildings (etc.) make possible the reduction of costs per unit if they are fully employed; however, they make adjustment to a decline in demand more difficult.
- G. Government taxation policies affect who gets what share of the national income.
- G. In a competitive system, many of the producers and consumers do not have a perfect knowledge of prices and quality of goods and methods used by others to reduce costs; consequently, the market system does not always work out in practice as described in theory.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- G. Regardless of the kind of economic system, societies usually go through roughly the same stages of economic growth, even though these stages may not be clearly separated from each other.



14]. Review with pupils what they learned in the tenth grade course about economic growth and Rostow's theory of economic growth. Then have a group of students investigate different analyses of the reasons for the rise of the industrial revolution in Britain before it began in other European countries. They should present their findings to the class. Then discuss! Does the data for England tend to support or refute Rostow's theory about the preconditions and take-off staye for economic growth?

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Change, ch. 13



bout economic growth and Rostow's theory of egrowth. Then have a group of students investiferent analyses of the reasons for the rise of strial revolution in Britain before it began in ropean countries. They should present their to the class. Then discuss: Does the data for tend to support or refute Rostow's theory about anditions and take-off stage for economic growth? Restew, Stages of Ec. Growth, pp. 31-35; Ashton, Ind. Revol., pp. 40-43, 57-60, ch. 4; Hagen, On the Theory of Soc. Change, ch. 13 and pp. 517-518.



- G. Traditional societies, which look to tradition for guidance and do not welcome technological change, have very slow rates of economic growth.
- The transitional stage prior to G. rapid ind trialization sees the growth of factors which upset traditional beliefs and practices, give rise to more favorable attitudes toward technological change and businessmen, create larger markets, lead to more accumulation of savings, lead to increased productivity in agriculture and min-ing, lead to improved transportation systems, and give rise to the establishment of banks and other financial institutions. though not all, of these factors are needed to bring about rapid industrilization.
- G. During the period of rapid industrialization (or what some have called the takeoff stage), there is an emphasis upon technological development, investment in capital goods, and the development of new industries.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.



142. Discuss: How would you expect the rapid increase in factories to affect the lives of farmers? Of city workers? Why?



- S. Checks on the completeness of data and is wary of generalizations based on insufficient evidence.
- S. Looks for causative factors other than those mentioned in source of information.
- S. Sets up ways of testing hypotheses.
- S. Looks for relationships among events within one country and within a world-wide time framework.
- G. A person's frame of reference affects his perceptions and interpretations.
- S. Looks for points of agreement and disagreement among authors.
- G. In the long run a rise in real wages will be achieved only by a rise in labor productivity.
- S. Fests hypotheses against data.
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- b. There has been much debate about the extent to which the early period of industrial revolution brought about worsened or improved living levels for those who went to work in factories and mines.
  - 1) Parliamentary investigations of the early 19th century brought to public notice the extremely poor conditions under which women and children worked and the poverty of the workers.
  - 2) Many concluded that the industrial revolution had brought about a worsening of conditions for the laboring classes. Those who drew such conclusions included the utopian socialists and Engels and Marx.
  - 3) Many did not deny the poor conditions but pointed out the benefits in terms of easier labor at machines, greater output, and so the opportunity for higher living levels in the long run, and the importance of competition with foreign countries.
  - 4) Others have provided evidence of higher death rates, as low or lower levels of living, and as extensive child and women labor under as poor conditions under the domestic system of the earlie 19th century. They claim that the movement of more of the workers into cities merely made the conditions more appar-

.143. Have pupils read excerpts from the testimony before the Sadler Committee and the committee which investigated conditions in mines during the early 19th century and reports of housing conditions at the end of the 18th contury. Then have them read excerpts from Engles in which he blames the conditions on the industrial revolution. (Perhaps divide the class into groups, each to read one of the excerpts.) Discuss: Do you think the Parliamentary investigations justify Engles conclusions? Why or why not? What possible advantages of the industrial revolution may be overlooked if one just accepts Englis or the Parilamentary Reports? Can you think of any types of data which we should examine before accepting Engels! conclusions about the effects of the industrial revolution which he does describe? Can you think of any political developments in Europe which might have contributed to some of these conditions?

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144. Now have pupils read some of the arguments presented by Andrew Ure in 1835 on the good results of the industrial revolution. (Again, you may wish to have pupils divide up the readings.) Discuss Ure's arguments in relationship to Engles' conclusions. Also discuss Ure's arguments about the effects of machines on living levels.

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145. Have several pupils give a panel discussion or one pupil an oral report on the conclusions of Dorothy George and Thomas Ashton about improvements in living levels during the course of the industrial revolution in the late 18th and early 19th centuries and other factors affecting conditions, such as the Napoleonic Wars. They should include a discussion of the kinds of evidence which the authors use and their explanations about why people in the early 19th century became to upset about conditions

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- A. VALUES OBJECTIVITY AND DESIRES TO KEEP HIS VALUES FROM AFFECTING HIS INTERPRETATION OF EVIDENCE.
- A. RESPECTS EVIDENCE EVEN WHEN IT CONTRADICTS PREJUDICES AND PRECONCEPTIONS.
- A. IS SCEPTICAL OF CONVENTIONAL TRUTHS AND DEMANDS THAT WIDELY-HELD AND POPULAR NOTIONS BE JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS OF EMPIRICAL VALIDATION.
- G. It is difficult to compare real wages over time because of changes in the quality of goods and the substitution of some goods for others.
- Differentiates between facts and estimates.
- G. A person's frame of reference is affected by his total life experience and affects his perceptions and interpretations.
- G. People's ideas of what constitutes an adequate level of living on one hand or poverty on the other changes as average living levels change.
- G. Liwing levels are affected by the amount of goods and services which montey incomes can buy.
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Taylor, ed., The Revol. in Britair 56. (Article by /

During the discussion which follows the panel, show pupils estimates of changes in average real incomes, changes in prices and wages, changes in output and population, etc. during the first half of the 19th century. Have pupils consider such data before they come to any conclusions about the effects of the industrial revolution. However, be sure to help them understand how some of the data has been collected in order to make such estimates. Also discuss: Why would it be difficult to compare real wages even if there were more accurate and complete data on prices and wages?

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- S. Looks for relationships among events within one country and within a world-wide time framework.
- G. Changes in one aspect of a culture will have effects on other aspects; changes will ramify, whether they are technological, in social organization, in ideology, or whatever else is a aprt of the cultural system.
- G. Some values are conducive to change; some make change difficut.
- G. Effective political communication depends on the effective manipulation of symbols, stereotypes, and other communication shortcuts.

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146. Have each pupil read one of several different late 18th and early 19th century reforms or accounts attacking social evils other than child and woman labor or the long hours and poor working conditions in factories and mines in the early 19th century. Discuss: What did your readings illustrate about the authors' social beliefs? about their beliefs about man's power to control his destiny on earth? Can you think of any similar movements for reform which took place in the U.S.? Did these movements occur earlier or later than those you are reading about here? What did you learn last year about some of the reasons for the rise of these reform movements? Do similar factors seem to be important in the rise of reform movements in England at this time?

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- 147. Show the class a series of Hogarth's paintings and have pupils discuss (a) the conditions which Hogarth was attacking, and (b) the probable effect of his paintings as a means of arousing public feelings for reforms.
- 148. Perhaps have several pupils read some of the Kingsly's or Dickens' novels which protest some of the conditions of the early 19th century. They should the inthe class about the kinds of conditions which the authors were protesting. Discuss: How might these novels have affected educated Englishmen of the period? Why? Do you think they would have had the same effect in the 18th century? Why or why ant?



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- S. Looks for relationships among events withous one country and within a world-wide time framework.
- G. Government labor policies affect business activity both directly by affecting minimum wages and hours of work or child labor and indirectly by affecting the strength of labor unions.
- S. Generalizes from data.
- S. Identifies value conflicts.
- G. Government labor policies affect business activity directly by affecting hours of work or by restricting child and women labor.
- G. A person's frame of reference is affected by his total life experiences and affects his perceptions.



149. Have a pupil read about the 1794 trial of Thomas Hardy and other members of the London Corresponding Society. He should also read excerpts from some of the 1799-1860 laws against workingment's associations and the middle trial tr

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Afterwards ask: Can you think of any political events of the period which might have led Parliament to pass such laws? Have the student who has given the report thentell the class about the repeal of the laws in 1824-25.

150. Have pupils read excerpts from early 19th contury laws which regulated hours and conditions of work and prohibited mine work for women and children. Discuss: from our vicepoint, how humane do these lear scenario be? How would they have appeared to the linglish people of the period when they were passed? Now have several pupils read and report on excerpts from some of the debates which indicate reasons for opposing such legistation. What value conflicts arose over such legislation?

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- G. Culture traits may change through a process of diffusion.
- S. Makes and interprets timelines.
- S. Looks for relationships among avents within one country and within a world-wide time frame-work.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- G. Culture traits may change by the process of diffusion.
- A. VALUES THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

- S. Generalizes from data.
- G. Each culture is unique.

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- 151. Review what pupils learned in the tenth grade about utopian societies and utopian socialism. Point out that such ideas arose in England during the early 19th century as a reaction to some of the conditions of the early industrial revolution. Discuss: Why do you think these ideas and other reform movements gained headway in England before the U.S.? (Relate to diffusion of religious beliefs and to beginnings of industrial revolution.)
- 152. Have two pupils study the industrial revolution in frame and Germany. They should prepare a timeline comparing important stages in the industrialization of these cocartries and Britain. They should also present a report in which they analyze the hypotheses which pupils set up earlier about reasons why the industrial revolution came earlier in Britain.

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153. Have several pupils bring the account of "Madecine Through the Ages" up to the period of World War I. They might prepare a bulletin board display highlighting some of the important medical advances since the early 19th century. Discuss the importance of diffusion of cultural innovations to our own lives. e.g. See Shippen Medicine, chs. 1

14. Have a committee look at a number of high school and college texts to find out what the authors say about the values and material conditions of people in Western Europe and more particularly in Britain, France, and Germany just prior to the First World War. They should note points on which authors agree and upon which they disagree. They should then prepare two charts.

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- G. Although culture is always changing, certain parts or elements may persist over long periods of time.
- G. Even when a major reorganization of a society and its culture takes place, not all of the culture is completely modified.
- 6. Living levels do not rise unless output of production grows at a factor rate than population.
- G. The technology of a society may be made core efficient both by the introduction of new mochines and tools and by the way in which production is organized.
- G. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.
- G. Reople's ideas of what constitutes an adequate level of living on one hand or poverty on the other changes as average living levels change.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- G. 'War seems to be the result of mulitiple, interrelated causes.
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F. World War I was the result of many feators and in turn created many problems which lasted beyond the war period.



- a. One chart should show changes in how people lived since about 1800.
- b. One chart should compare the values of the people in the three different countries.

The committee should use these charts in presenting their information to the class.

Then discuss: How had life in Western Europe changed since 1800? What factors might account for these changes? Would you say that the people of these three countries held more values in common or held more differing values? How would you account for the differences? How far back can you trace those values which the committee has listed on their chart?

Also discuss: How had life changed in Western Europe since the Middle Ages? What factors might account for the changes? What elements of the culture of the Middle Ages could still be found in Western Europe? What factors do you think might account for this perisitence?

Have pupils consider what they have learned about Mestern Europe. What factors might have caused World War 1? Have pupils set up possible hypotheses. Or give the class several theories which historians have developed and have them use them as hypotheses to check. Then have the class read varying accounts in textbooks and in other books to try to decide whether the evidence supports or contradicts such hypotheses. Ouring the discussion

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- G. The international system may be looked at as a series of power relationships.
- G. Nations may pool their power behind common goals in varying systems of alliances and combinations.
- G. In the international system, inequalities of power only invite the use of some form of coercion; the balance of power strategy is based on this premise.
- G: The world is a community of interdependent countries.
- G. Nationalism usually makes people prepared to divert resources and effort into channels in which they will make a maximum contribution to national power.
- G. War has serious physical and psychological effects upon people in the war-torn areas.
- S. Generalizes from data.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.



which follows, be sure to discuss the complexity of causal factors. Also be sure to discuss the changing implications of nationalism, suggested in the next paragraph.

Or have pupils read text accounts of the causes of World War I. Then discuss: What evidence did you find to support or contradict the idea that nationalism was a source of war? What evidence did you find that can not be accounted for by nationalism? What internal effects did nationalism have upon countries in earlier days? To what extent do you think nationalism is compatible in the modern day with attempts to preserve the peace? Why?

2. An interested pupil might read the book <u>Guns of August</u> and compare methods of warfare and the impact of warfare with warfare in the Middle Ages. Tuchman, The Guns

3. Have pupils examine some of the main provisions of the freaty of Versailles. Discuss: What do you think might be the effects of those provisions upon the Germans? (Perhaps draw on what pupils have learned about the U.S. reconstruction period as a source of hypotheses.)

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S. <u>Distinguishes between facts and estimates</u>.

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G. Germany, Italy, and Spain react from Britain and France to the lems which arouse after World W

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- G. Germany, Italy, and Spain reacted differently from Britain and France to the serious problems which arouse after World War I.
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## 1. Do one or more of the following:

- a. Show pupils a few photographs or a film of inmates of concentration camps found by Americans when they reached the camps and of evidence of mass killings at such camps.
- b. Or have each pupil read one of several accounts about concentration camps, mass killings, and scientific experiments using prisoners in the camps. Afterwards, have pupils who have read stories about individual inmates compare their findings with the more general readings used by other pupils. Do the two types of accounts tend to support each other?

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Show the class a table on what happened to the Jewish population in Germany and in Nazi-occupied territory. Discuss: Does this table tend to support or contradict the impression you have gained from written accounts of what happened to the Jews? What faith do you think you can put in these figures? How do you think they may have been collected? (Analyze the difference between facts and estimates.)

Waite, ed., Hitler Germany, p. 75.



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## S. Sets up hypotheses.

- S. Checks on the completeness of data and is wary of generalizations based on insufficient evidence.

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  - 3) Many of the workers and lower middleclass in Germany resented class distinctions and particularly their own lack of or loss of social status.
  - 4) Authoritarian, militaristic, and antisemitic aspects of German culture led many to welcome the types of appeals which Hitler used to win support.

- c. Whether you have done a or b, ask: Why do you think the people of Germany permitted such events to take place? Why do you think they supported Hitler? Let pupils set up hypotheses to test later.
- 2. Tell pupils a little about Abel's study in which he collected 600 autobiographical accounts from Nazi's diving 1933. Describe the way in which he obtained these accounts and then project Abel's tables on social class origin, education, and employment history of these 600 Nazis. Ask: To what extent can be generalize from this data about the members of the Nazi Party as a whole in 1933? Why? (Discuss the possibilities of sample bias arising from such a method of collecting data.) Also ask: Why might such accounts be helpful?

Now tell the class that they are all going to read the of these autobio paphical accounts, but that some will read one account, some a second, and some a third. They should try to woode what they can learn about the Nori Party and those who supported the party in 1933 and earlier from such accounts. After pupils have finished the reading, discuss: What appeals did the Nazi party have for these people? List some of them on the board and identify similarities and differences. Also ask: What expectations did these Nazis have for changes in German economic, social, and political life? To what degree did the appeals to these three Nazis reflect any of the behavior of the Nazis in the concentration and extermination camps? From this data alone, what would you say were the causes for the rise of Hitler?

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- G. Struggle may bring together otherwise unrelated persons and groups. Coalitions and temperory associations may result from conflicts where primarily pragmatic interests of the participants are involved.
- G. Democracy does not bear up well in societies in which basic dissatisfactions with the social and economic institutions prevail and become the focus of political competition.

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- 7) Hitler and his supporters showed great organizational skill, and Hitler proved an extremely persuasive speaker and charismatic leader.

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4. Play a recording of part of one of Hitler's speeches and Recordina: have pupils analyze the verbal techniques used (other than vol. 1. actual words) to sway an audience.

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5. Show the Fenton-Wallbank set of transparencies on the rise of Hitler. Follow the general directions suggested on the plans accompanying the transparencies. Also discuss: Can we be sure that unemployment and depression were factors in causing Hitler's rise merely because the preceded the rise of Mitter? To what extent does the data presented in these transparencies support or contradict the ideas presented in the autobiographical accounts? What other data would be helpful in trying to reach conclusions about why Hitler was able to come to power in Germany?

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Waite, ed., Hitler Germany, Introduct pp. 7-52. Snell, ed., The Na tion, Germany's Gu many's Fate?

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7. Give pupils a table showing the vote in the two 1932 Reichstag elections. Ask: How did the Nazi party fare In these elections? Why do you think Hitler was not appointed Chancellor immediately? Why do you think the President might have appointed him finally when he avoided doing so at once?

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8. Have pupils read statements made by Hitler about struggle and force; leadership; democracy, freedom, individual rights and conscience. Ask: What action might you expect Hitler to take to consolidate his power once he was made Chancellor? What kind of government do you think he would develop? "Selected Readings pean History."

9. Have pupils read sections of the "Enabling Act of March, 1933." Then discuss: What powers did this act give Hitler? How did it affect the Constitution?

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10. Now show pupils a table showing the strength of the different parties as a result of the new election of 1933. Ask: Why do you suppose the Reichstag was willing to pass such an act which needed a two-thirds vote? Read aloud a brief quotation from Loewenstein on the way in which the Nazis imprisoned the communists and then used threats and promises to win support from the center parties.

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- G. Decision-making in a democracy is shared by several groups and is subject to varying influences.
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- G. In a totalitarian country there is no separation of powers between those who make and those who carry out policy.
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- G. Any decision is in part a product of the internalized values, perceptions, and experiences of the persons making the decision.
- G. The relative centralization or decentralization of power within political parties is related to the centralization or decentralization of authority within the political system as a whole.

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  - b) The government shifted from a system of separation of powers to a unitary stem in which legislative, executive, and judicial powers were all centralized in the hands of the Fuehrer and his appointees.
  - c) The government shifted from a federal form to a centralized system with all former states run by men appointed by the central government.

- d. The political system was an oligarchy which controlled all aspects of society.
  - The government was controlled by an elite group within the Nazi party.
    - a) The Nazi Party was centralized and controlled from the top.



11. Have pupils read the list of measures taken by Hitler to consolidate his power after the passage of the Enabling Act. Discuss the implications of each measure for the type of political system which would emerge in Nazi Germany, how it would help consolidate Hitler's control, and how it would change the decision-making process in political affairs. Also ask: How do these measures reflect ideas which Hitler expressed in his writings and speeches?

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12. Have pupils read an excerpt on "Duties of the Party Comrade" from the Nazi Party Organization Book of 1940. Discuss: What do these instructions indicate about the type of organization found within the Party? How do you think the Party used party members to maintain control of the country?

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- G. It is unlikely that one could find many genuine autocracies (rule by one) in complex modern government; they are very likely really oligarchies. The scope of government and the variety of clienteles demand a variety of skills which one man does not possess.

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- d) All decision-making was centralized within the hands of the farty elite and particularly in the hands of the Fuehrer.



13. Have pupils read a description of the Nazi political system. (At this time, omit the section on the courts.) Discuss: Where did the power in the government lie? Why do you think Hitler used the Reichstag at all? Why do you think he bothered with continuing the Nazi Party if all decisions were really made at the top? How did this political system reflect ideas which Hitler ex--ssed in his writings and speeches?

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Also say: This selection implies that Nazi Germany was an autocracy under the complete control of the man. Others have called it an oligarchy under the control of a few men. Why might they argue in this fashion? Could Hitler make all of the political, economic, and social decisions? Why or why not? Why did he have to grant considerable power to other Nazi leaders?



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- G. Recent totalitarianisms have often been symbolized and epitomized by the political leader. Instead of demanding the full and total loyalty to the abstraction of the state, the totalitarian regime personalizes that loyalty in the leader.
- G. Since democracy is the chief political expectation of the times, oligarchies have had to accept the symbols and forms of democracy if not its substance,
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14. Have pupils read quotations made about Hitler by some of the Nazi leaders or in materials prepared for young people. Discuss: What do these materials illustrate about Nazi values? about techniques used by the Nazisto maintain control?

"Selected Readings European History."

15. Read aloud a brief excerpt from Allen on how the voting was carried on in the Thalburg plebiscite. Then discuss: How free was the plebiscite? Why do you think Hitler bothered holding such a plebiscite when there was no real chance of opposition?

Allen, Nazi Seizure Power, pp. 244-245.



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- G. In totalitarian countries the individual's rights are sacrificed for the good of the state.
- G. The political importance of the judiciary depends largely on whether or not it has responsibility for declaring acts of the other two branches unconstitutional.
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16. Have pupils read selections from Waln's Reaching for the Stars. Then discuss: What does this account tell us about life under the Nazis? (Be sure to discuss political, economic, and social aspects of life as influstrated in these selections.)

Vala, Egachina for the Stars, pp. 35-37, 45-48-49, 61-65, 69, 74-82-84, 90-102, 105-10 112-114, 123-126, 128 140, 216-219, 278-280 504-308, 316-321, 375

17. Have pupils read the selection on "Law and Courts in Nazi Germany" and the section on Courts in the Selection on "The Nazi Political System." Discuss the implications of each measure or decree for individual rights and justice. How do these measures reflect ideas which Hitler expressed in his writings and speeches?

"Selected Readings in pean History"

18. Have pupils read the selection from Ascoli and Feiler on the use of spies in Nazi Germany. Discuss: What effect would such a system have upon personal relationships?

Ascoli and Feiler, Fascism for Whom?, p. 302.



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19. Review what pupils learned from earlier selections (from Waln and selections on concentration camps) about the procedures used in arresting and deciding the fate of people whom the Nazis considered opponents. Ask: How do these procedures compare with those followed in this country when someone is arrested and tried for a possible crime? Why are procedural rights important for a democracy?

20. A pupil might give a report on the way in which the Nazis used a system of terror within one town during the early months of Nazi control in order to frighten people into accepting Nazi rules and control.

Allen, The Nazi Seiz of Power, ch. 12.



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- G. People try to work out rationalizations for behavior which are inconsistent with their basic values; racism is a relatively recent development which has served as a rationalization for discrimination against other races.
- G. Discrimination against a minority group tends to isolate members of the group and promotes retention of their cultural values and norms.
- G. Conflict serves to establish and maintain the identity and boundary lines of societies and groups. (In one-party courtries it is necessary to identify the party with the country or invent an "enemy" to hold the party together.)

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- a) The government took increasingly extreme measures to deprive Jews of their liberties and lives; Hitler used the Jews as scapegoats for all of the problems facing Germany.
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21. Now have pupils read quotations from Hitler explaining the importance of the use of terror. Ask: To what extent does his explanation agree with the interpretation by Allen of the purpose of the use of terror in the early months of the Nazi regime.

"Selected Readings European History."

22. Have pupils read excerpts from Hitler and other Nazi leaders about race and the Jews. Then have pupils analyze these ideas. Do they help explain the concentration camps and mass killings? How might such ideas help Hitler maintain power? (Discuss the idea of scapegoating.)

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- G. Agencies of political socialization include those within the political system as well as those without; in fact, totalitarian political systems are marked by governmental dominance of this process.

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23. Give pupils a summary sheet of the laws which were gradually introduced to take away the rights of the Jews .n Germany and in later conquered areas. Discuss each law and its probable effects.

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24. Show the film The Last Rabbi to illustrate the way in which the Nazis treated the Polish Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto.

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25. Some pupils may wish to read The Diary of a Young Girl.

Frank, The Diary Girl.

26. Have pupils read excerpts from Nazi primers and textbooks. Discuss: What do these examples of pupil materials illustrate about the goals of Nazi education? How do they illustrate the ideals preached by Hitler and other Nazi leaders? "Selected Reading European History.

27. Have each pupil read one of several accounts of education under the Nazis. Afterwards discuss the purposes of Nazi education and compare it with education in a democracy.

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Allen, Nazi Seizure Power, pp. 249-250.

28. Have pupils read brief accounts of Hitler youth groups. Or have a pupil give a report on such groups. Discuss: Why do you think that some authors feel that the youth groups were more important than the school measures in building support for the regime?

"Selected Readings European History."

29. Have pupils read selections on the ways in which the Nazi Party developed organizations and programs to monopolize the recreational time of adults. Discuss: Why did the Nazis wish to set up many new types of recreational programs for adults?

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Raab, Anatomy of Napp. 14-15.

30. Have pupils examine a list of the divisions of Goebells' Propaganda Ministry. Ask: What does this list suggest about ways in which the Nazi's tried to build support and maintain control?

"Selected Reading-European History."

Now have pupils read an account of how the National Chamber of Culture and its subdivisions worked. Ask: Why do you think the Nazis bothered with such measures when they could and did use terror to oppress opposition?



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31. Quote Raab about the suppression of opposition newspapers during the first year of Hitler's control. Also read aloud Goebbels' remarks about freedom of the press. Ask: Why would control of the press help the government maintain control?

Raab, Anatomy of Naz pp. 15-16.

32. Have several pupils read and report on examples presented by Schirer to illustrate the censorship of the news and arts and attempts to keep people from listening to the foreign radio stations.

Schirer, Berlin Diany 262-63, 288, 289.

33. Conduct one of a number of experiments which have been used to illustrate the extent of influence of members of a small group upon a person's perception. (e.g. Send a student on an errand and then set up the experiment with the rest of the class. Place three lines of different lengths upon the chalkboard and when the pupil returns ask him if there is any difference in the lines and if so what difference. Then have the other students all insist that the lines are the same length. Take a vote among the class members on this question, letting the pupil sent out of the room vote last. He is likely to change his mind if you have selected a fairly suggestible student for the experiment.)

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34. Read aloud quotations from Rose's description of the Revival Meeting as an example of the "Expressive Crowd." (Select and mark ahead of time those passages which relate primarily to the use of certain physical stimuli which arouse people and which were also used by Hitler to arouse crowds.) Have pupils make a list of types of techniques which someone might use if he wished to arouse a crowd to frenzy.

Rose, Sociology, pp 350.

35. Now show the film on The Rise of Hitler and afterwards discuss the techniques Hitler used to gain and maintain control. Also ask: Which of the techniques which you identified earlier as techniques which can be used to arouse crowds to a frenzy seem to have been used by Hitler in mass meetings?

Film: The Rise of ler, McGraw-Hill.

36. Have pupils read quotations from Hitler about the use of mass meetings and the time when mass meetings should be held.

"Selected Readings History."

37. Have pupils read quotations from Hitler about the use of propaganda. Have pupils try to think of illustrations of the use of each technique he suggested in Mein Kampf.

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38. Have pupils read examples of German headlines at times of German aggression. Ask: Why do you think the German newspapers tried to give this impression? What do they illustrate about German propaganda techniques?

"Selected Readings History."

39. Perhaps show the film Minister of Hate. Then analyze the techniques of thought control which Goebbels used.

Film: Minister of H McGraw Hill, 27 min

40. Have pupils read several quotations from Ley about the way in which the Nazi Party tried to control all activities of the individual. Ask: Since these ideas represented the philosophy of the Nazi regime, what would you expect it to do about social institutions and organizations such as the church, the family, and old clubs and other social organizations?

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3) The Nazis took measures to control family life and to increase the population.



41. A good student might give a brief report on how the Nazi leaders in one town took over and Nazified or got rid of almost all of the economic and social organizations in the town. Discuss: Why might the Nazis wish to get rid of social organizations which they did not take over? Why might they want to take control over a singing society?

Power, pp. 213-226.

42. Have pupils read quotations from various Nazi leaders about Christianity. Discuss: How would you expect the Nazis to treat the Protestant and Catholic Churches?

"Selected Readings History."

Have a pupil read a brief statement about the Nazi treatment of Christian Churches. The class can check its predictions against his report.

43. Ask: What do you remember from your readings from Waln's Reaching For the Stars about how the Nazis affected family life? From what you already know about Nazi rule, what other measures do you think the Nazis might have taken in reference to families?



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- 2) The government did not take over ownership of land and industry, but it assumed control over them.
  - a) The government developed minute regulations for farmers.



Have pupils read a selection on Family Life Under the Nazis. Discuss: To what extent were you correct in your predictions about Mazi measures? Did the Nazis take any other measures which you did not predict? If so, what? Why do you think they did so?

Connecticut League Voters, Freedom or pp. 11-12.

44. Give pupils a list of government economic agencies in 1938. Ask: What does this list suggest about the cole of government in the coancade system?

"Selected Readings European History,"

45. Have each public read a selection on how the Nazis treated labor unions and laterage after they took control of the government. Compare accounts. Discuss: Do those measures seem to fit well with the idea of Socialism which appears in the Nazi Porty title? Why or why not? Under the Nazi economic system how was the question resolved as to who would get what share of the goods and services produced?

Raab, Anatomy of N pp. 13-14; "Select ings in European H

46. Have pupils read a selection on agriculture under the Nazis. Or have a pupil report on this topic. Discuss: How were the following quastions resolved: (1) What and how much of different farm products should be produced? (2) How should they be produced?

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- b) The government protected large cartels and developed new and bigger ones; however, it set up controls over these cartels.
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  - 2) In practice, the government frequently permitted the largest businessmen a great deal of freedom both to run their own business enterprises and to enforce their economic decisions upon smaller enterprises within the same industry. Moreover, the largest businessmen made up something of an interest group which the government did not wish to antagonize too greatly. However, the government did take drastic action agains some businessmen whom the Nazis di not feel were cooperative enough with the government.
  - 3) The government could insist that existing enterprises conduct research and engage in the production of new types of materials; it tried to bring about the development of substitutes for some of the materials which Germany lacked, such as rubber and oil.



47. Have pupils read a selection on how industry was controlled, or have several pupils present a report on this topic. Then have the class analyze the way in which the same basic economic questions raised in activity 46 were resolved insofar as industry was concerned. Compare the way in which these questions were resolved in Nazi Garmany with the way in which they are resolved in our own country.

"Selected Readings European History."

48. Have a pupil report very briefly on how the Nazi government used private business firms to develop synthetic materials. Ask: Is this an example of free enterprise? Why or why not? Why do you think Hitler wanted such materials developed?

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- G. Levels of living are affected by the amount of goods and services money incomes can buy, not just by changes in money incomes which may be offset by changes in prices.
- G. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants. (If resources are used to satisfy one want, they cannot be used to satisfy another. Only when resources are unemployed, will more expenditures on one thing, lead to the production of more of something else.)

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- 5) Although unemployment came to an end and people were better off economically in some ways, living levels did not rise greatly for the employed or for small businessmen. The German people suffered badly from shortages of consumer goods during World War II.



- 49. Have a pupil make a chart to show the number of small Reab, Anatomy of businessmen in certain occupations who went out of business under the Nazi regime.
- 50. Have a pupil prepare a chart or bulletin board display Allen, The Mazi So to show how the Nazis moved to end the unemployment prob- Power, ch. 15; lem.

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- G. There are many sources or bases of national power in dealing with other nations.
  - Military capacity is an important factor in the development of national power but not the only one or even the dominant one.
  - 2) Differences in population, resources, and industrial capacity are reflected in differences in national power; that is to say, they are important bases or components of national power.
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53. Have pupils read quotations from Hitler on the use of force in international affairs, the need for living space for Germany, and other economic goals of conquest. Discuss: What measures do you think Hitler would have taken as a result of his beliefs? (Tell the class that they will study such measures in more detail later but that Hitler seized both Sudstenland; and Austria Large World War II began.)

"Selected Readings In European History,"

54. Have a good student give a report on Hitler's ideas about conquest to obtain ecnomic resources and Sauer's theory about how his economic moves made war inevitable if Hitler wished to stay in power, Waite, Hitler and Nazi Germany, pp. 84-92.

55. Hold a culminating discussion on the Nazi Ideology. Have pupils summarize the main points in the ideology and then discuss: To what extent did the Nazis seem to be moving with trends in Western European history? To what extent did they seem to agree or try to negate basic values which had developed in much of Western Europe?



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56. Have a pupil give a reporter. "Mussolini: Why Was He Able to Gain Control?" Have pupils compare the reasons for the rise of Mussolini and Hitler.

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- 57. Perhaps have another pupil give a report on the reasons for the rise of Franco in Spain. Again have the class compare reasons for the development of fascism in different countries.
- 58. Have a group of pupils present a symposium on the serious economic problems which faced Britain and France and the political effects of these problems. Then discuss: Why doo you think Britain and France did not turn to fascism when faced with serious economic problems while the Germanns, Italians, and Spanish did set up fascist dictatorships? (If necessary, review what pupils have learned earlies about the relative importance of different values in the different countries, the long period in which the British had accepted the idea of peaceful settlement of conflict through democratic processes, etc. Also relate to the idea of multiple causation. Which contributing factors exkisted in the three countries which turned to fascism which did not exist in Britain and France?)

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- S. <u>Tests hypotheses against data</u>.
- G. War seems to be the result of multiple, interrelated causes.
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- G. The international system may be looked at as a series of power relationships.
- G. Foreign policy considerations are affected by ideology, considerations of national self-interest, perceptions of power relationships, expectations about how other nations will act, and domestic problems at home.
- G. Nationalism usually means that the people of a nation are prepared to divert resources and effort into channels in which they will make a maximum contribution to national power.
- G. The world is a community of interdependent countries.
- A. SEARCHES FOR EVIDENCE TO DISPROVE HYPOTHESES, NOT JUST TO PROVE THEM.
- G. War has serious physical and psychological effects upon people in the war-torn areas.

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1. Have pupils read text accounts of the causes of World War II and the way in which the United States became involved in the war. (They should read to test hypotheses about the cause of war which they developed earlier.) Afterwards, discuss: How did the causes compare with those for World War !? World history text

To what extent do you think it is safe to generalize about the causes of war?

2. Perhaps have several pupils read novels about the war in See bibliography. Europe. Others might read accounts of refugees or of immediate post-war life in Europe. Have these pupils present a discussion of the physical and psychological effects of World War II as revealed by these novels and accounts.



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G. At any specific time, the total economic output is affected by the quantity and quality of productive resources (land or natural resources, labor, and capital goods), by the level of technology, and by the effeciency of the organizational structure.

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- G. Although culture is always changing, certain parts or elements may persist over long periods of time.
- A. IS PATIENT WITH ATTEMPTED REFORMS; LOOKS AT CURRENT SITUATIONS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE TIME NEEDED FOR CHANGES IN THE PAST.
- A. BELIEVES IN THE POSSIBILITIES OF IMPROVING SOCIAL CONDITIONS.
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3. Have a group of students present an illustrated report on the war devastation which faced Western Europe following the war. Or perhaps show a film dealing with the destruction caused by World War II in Europe.

Also, give pupils a brief summary of the peace terms for Germany and the way in which Germany was to be occupied following the war. Discuss: What problems faced the different European countries when the war ended?

4. Have pupils examine the timelines developed for Western European history. Discuss the length of time it took to bring about major changes in basic institutions and even in minor reforms. Why does it seem to take solong, even in periods which seem to be undergoing rather rapid change?

Have the students think back over their study of the history of Western Europe. Discuss: What factors have contributed to change? What factors have brought about resistance to change? What elements of the culture of Western Europe in the pre-World War II days seem to exhibit some continuity with the culture of the earliest periods you have studied? Have the changes in culture always meant progress? Why or why not? Can you identify any social, political or economic institutions which would have been equally effective in meeting people's needs in all ages in Western Europe? Why or why not?



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