Cluster 5
Shaping the Modern World (Circa 1400 to 1850)

Students will...

8.5.1 World Overview (1400 to 1850)

8-KC-004 Identify the origins and significance of the rule of law.
Include: transition from absolute monarchy to representative government.

8-KG-043 Identify major events in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia, and the Americas during the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries.

8-VC-002 Appreciate the enduring significance of the rule of law.

8-VC-003 Appreciate the struggles of past societies for their importance in shaping the modern world.

8.5.2 Global Exploration

8-KI-021 Give examples of the impact of interactions between Europeans and indigenous peoples of Africa, Asia, Australasia, and the Americas from the fifteenth to nineteenth centuries.
Examples: slavery, disease, missionaries, intermarriage, adoption of indigenous practices...

8-KL-026 Illustrate on a world map the voyages of European explorers during the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries.
Examples: Christopher Columbus, Giovanni Caboto, Vasco da Gama, Ferdinand Magellan, James Cook...

8-KG-044 Explain the motivations for and the impact of global exploration and territorial expansion from the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries.

8-VH-013 Appreciate the contributions of past societies to the shaping of the modern world.

8.5.3 Renaissance and Reformation

8-KI-020 Give examples of the expression of the Renaissance in its art, architecture, philosophy, literature, science, or technology from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries.

8-KH-036 Identify individuals and ideas of the Renaissance and describe the historical significance of this period.

8-KH-037 Identify individuals and ideas of the Protestant Reformation during the sixteenth century and describe the historical significance of this movement.
Include: shift in power from church to state.

8-VI-007 Value the enduring qualities of art, architecture, ideas, literature, and science of the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries.

8.5.4 Industrial Revolution

8-KE-059 Describe the impact of advances in science and technology on societies from the fifteenth to nineteenth centuries.
Examples: printing press, compass, telescope, guns, steam engine...

8-KE-060 Describe the impact of the Industrial Revolution on individuals and societies.
Examples: work and living conditions, urbanization, education.

8-KE-061 Give examples of the continuing influence of ideas and technologies of past societies.

8-VE-018 Appreciate the benefits afforded to the modern world by ideas and technologies of past societies.

8-VI-007 Value the enduring qualities of art, architecture, ideas, literature, and science of the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries.