

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, diseases, 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.