

Over the course of this class, an abundant amount of information has been obtained throughout the material provided. Learning about history since the 1500s has been very helpful in understanding the world around me and what the world once looked like. Throughout this class many interesting topics and time periods were discussed however I believe the most important ones discussed were the World Wars and the industrial revolution.

The World Wars were a significant chapter in the history of the world since the 1500s. The World Wars were major conflicts that occurred during the 1900s and had major impacts across the world. During these wars mass amounts of life throughout the world ended. Another important point during this period of time was the expansion of weaponry and technological advances such as the use of nuclear energy and materials. All of this helped change and shape the world into what it is today. I believe this is an extremely important topic to be discussed in this class due to the impact it had on the world and what can still be seen from it in the present day. The World Wars are an extremely important area in history and this is why I believe that it was one of the most important concepts discussed in this class. Another significant topic that was discussed throughout this course was the industrial revolution. This topic was essential to the history of the world since the 1500s due to the fact that it completely changed the way goods were produced and expanded throughout the world. This change in production was also used as a means for power change in many countries. The industrial revolution shifted the mass production of goods by hand to machines and this allowed for the quantity of goods and quality to be increased significantly. This also allowed for

new inventions and innovation to take place with steam engines making a rise and steam presses starting to make a name for themselves. This period of time starting in the late 1700s and early 1800s is what I believe to be one of the most important topics discussed throughout this class. I also find this topic interesting because without the industrial revolution where would society be today. Overall, both of these topics were important in this class. I find that without these topics being discussed the history of the world after the 1500s would not have been as interesting as it was.

There were many modules throughout this class that I enjoyed. However, I enjoyed module five the most due to the fact that I am extremely interested in WWII and the way it has helped shape the world into what it is today. This module was extremely enjoyable to me due to the fact that we analyzed the effects of WWII and some of the causes of it throughout the readings. This in turn kept me focused and made me eager to read more. This is why this module was the most enjoyable throughout this class. The assignment that I am most proud of in this class is the midterm essay. I am the most proud of it due to the fact that I scored decently well and I was proud of what I was able to accomplish. This was a milestone for me because it helped me solidify the current grade I am standing at. Overall, The course work within the course was very satisfactory and helped in understanding the material which I will remember for a vast time to come.

If I were to ever teach this course I would highlight a few key concepts. An example of a key concept I would be highlighting would be the importance of the industrial revolution. I would highlight this concept due to the fact that it was in my opinion the biggest shift in world history and had the most affects globally which can still

be seen today. I would also highlight that the concept of world history is very bloody. I would highlight this concept due to the fact that most events in history had bloodshed no matter what way you look at it. Another important aspect that I believe deserves to be emphasized is Imperialism. I believe that this concept is one of the most crucial in history and society as a whole. I believe this due to the fact that Imperialism was another major shift in society and changed the way that many things were viewed globally and also changed the uses of certain things globally. If I were to teach this class these topics and concepts would be what I would emphasize to my students.

Throughout this class there have been many take-aways, however I believe that the greatest take away from this class is that history can be seen in current day society and that every action has a response that might not be seen in the present but will occur in the future. I think this is the greatest takeaway due to the fact that many things that were mentioned or taught in this class can be seen in today's world. For instance the use of nuclear power as a weapon is now in use for power today, or the alliances that were formed in WWII are still treated today, or the industrial revolution and how we still use machines for the majority of our production today. All of the topics that were mentioned in this course have conveyed a vision in today's society. This is why I believe that the greatest take away from this class is that history has effects on what we see in today's world.