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**Enduring Understandings**
1. There were many factors that led to the fall of the Roman Empire.  
2. Europe went into a time period known as the Dark Ages.

1. Feudalism set up a system of mutual benefit, but it was neither fair nor equal.  
2. The Black Plague changed the political, social, religious, and economic landscape throughout Europe.  
3. The Catholic Church was the most powerful institution in Europe during the Middle Ages.

1. When society forces change i.e. the Church.  
2. The political, economic, and religious impact of the Renaissance.  
3. The political, economic, and religious impact of the Reformation.  
4. Ideas can have a positive and negative impact on the lives of people.  
5. Ideas sometimes have unforeseen consequences and unintended effects.

**Essential Questions**
1. What factors lead to the downfall of empires?  
2. How did the collapse of the Roman Empire affect Europe and Asia?

1. How does society change and evolve over time?  
2. How did the feudal system affect class structure in the Middle Ages?  
3. How did religion impact the Middle Ages?  
4. What were the effects of the Crusades in Europe?

1. When should societies break with tradition?  
2. How do new ideas change the way in which we live?  
3. How does society change and evolve over time?

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- How the plague affected European society

**Social media project:** Create a social media account for a person during the renaissance or reformation utilizing Twitter, Instagram or Facebook, school appropriate web applications.

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| Enduring Understandings | 1. Russia was isolated from Europe both geographically and through foreign occupation.  
2. Russia did not colonize as a result of its lack of connection to Europe and the world. | 1. The political, social, and economic motives of European nations that led to the conquest of Africa.  
2. Effects of Imperialism had on the development of Africa. | 1. Perspective plays a role in how we understand history, which is why we look at multiple sources.  
2. There are discernable stages to a holocaust/genocide.  
3. That countries respond to global conflict differently. |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Essential Questions     | 1. How and why is Russia different than the other European nations we have discussed?  
2. How would you describe the relationship Russia has had with the rest of the world throughout history? | 1. What does it mean to civilized?  
2. Why did European nations feel the need to colonize?  
3. Are the reasons for colonization justifiable?  
4. What issues still face African nations since they got their Independence?  
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| Performance Based       | Russian Geography Map Project: Students identify the reasons Russia was secluded from the western world | DBQ Overview: Teacher will model how to read and evaluate a variety of primary and secondary documents with the | Research project on the Holocaust or a modern genocide. |
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1. Imperialism has altered the way of life for native people in a positive and negative way.
2. Competition for resources impacts economic relationships between people and nations.
3. The political, social, and economic motives of European nations that led to the conquest of North and South America.

**Essential Questions**

1. What drives countries to explore new lands?
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**Performance Based Assessments**

- **Gallery Walk:** Google Slides, Prezi, Emaze, Powtoons, scratch etc.

  Students will create a presentation in small groups. Each group will include the region colonized, why it was colonized, when it was colonized who colonized it etc. The focus of each project will be on a region selected by each group. One group will focus on how colonization/Imperialism affected the native people living there.

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