World History

Hope, Endurance, and Justice

In 2009, the Clinton Foundation received a sapling taken from the white horse chestnut tree outside Anne Frank’s Secret Annex where she and her family hid during World War II. The Anne Frank Tree stands as a symbol of hope, endurance, and justice on the grounds of the Clinton Presidential Library. It commemorates the injustice of the holocaust, as well as the Indian Removal Act of 1830, the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, and the Little Rock Central High School integration crisis of 1957. After visiting the Anne Frank Tree, students will reflect on how these historic episodes serve as poignant and painful reminders of the complicated journey toward social justice in Arkansas and around the world.

**The items in bold within each framework standard are areas that will be emphasized during the presentation, other areas listed may possibly be addressed.**

World History Since 1450 Frameworks

- Analyze ways in which the perspectives of people in the present shape the interpretations of the past, using available technology
- Evaluate the credibility and the limitations of primary and secondary sources representing multiple perspectives
- Construct historical arguments or explanations about global changes caused directly or indirectly by economic and political revolutions, using primary and secondary sources
- Analyze short- and long-term outcomes of World War I and World War II from multiple perspectives
- **Analyze short- and long-term causes and effects of the following on humanity - genocide**
- Analyze the change and continuity in global power shifts after World War II
- Assess geographic, human, and economic costs of war using evidence from multiple sources and perspectives
- Assess the social, economic, political, and technological efforts to address economic imbalances and social inequalities among the world’s peoples
- Construct explanations about the consequences of human-made and natural disasters as they affect global trade, politics, and human migration
- Analyze ways historical contexts continue to shape people’s perspectives

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