

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

AND

FEDERAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Memorandum of Understanding

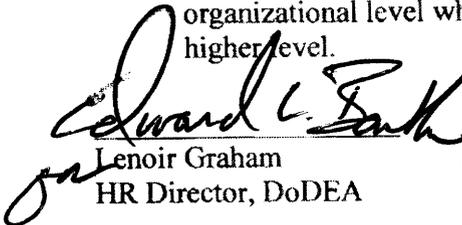
9th GRADE WORLD HISTORY COURSE

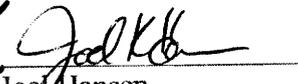
The Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) and the Federal Education Association (FEA), hereafter referred to as the "parties," hereby agree to the following concerning the implementation of the 9th Grade World History course.

This MOU will be recognized as binding and enforceable on the date of signing by the officials of the parties. The parties agree that it is in their best interest to establish a uniform procedure to be utilized by the association and management for implementing the 9th Grade World History course.

Provisions:

- a. The parties agree that teachers will receive one day release time during the second semester SY 2009-2010 for face-to-face training associated with the implementation of the 9th Grade World History course. Full implementation will occur in SY 2010-2011. Management will make reasonable efforts to schedule future teaching assignments prior to training.
- b. The parties understand that during the implementation of the 9th Grade World History course the parties will continue to apply and to be bound by the collective bargaining agreement.
- c. The parties agree to make every effort to resolve any disputes that arise at the organizational level where they arise prior to forwarding the matter to the next higher level.


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Information Paper
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TITLE: World History: Civilizations (9th grade) Course for SY 2010-11

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DATE: September 16, 2009

BACKGROUND:

The 9th Grade World Regions Course will change to 9th Grade World History: Civilizations in SY 2010-11. This course will not be an honors course and will not be integrated with English Language Arts. World Regions will no longer be a part of our course selections following SY 2009-10.

The World History: Civilizations course for 9th grade is closely aligned to the exemplary state social studies standards and the TerraNova Tests. The new standards for World History 9 were developed with the clarity and specificity in content knowledge and skills needed to guide instruction in the classroom. This is consistent with our efforts to more closely link instruction with assessment.

PURPOSE:

Prepare assigned social studies teachers to effectively instruct students in the new World History 9 Course beginning in SY 2010-11. A professional development session will introduce teachers to new World History 9 standards which are to be used to guide instruction in the classroom. New curriculum materials will be used to implement the standards in classroom instruction.

NEXT STEPS:

World History: Civilizations will be offered to 9th grade students beginning SY 2010-11.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

(1) New World History 9: Civilizations-standards are posted on the DoDEA website for teacher to review this year and begin implementation at the beginning of SY 2010-11.

(2) The Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Bu y purchased new curriculum materials for the World History during summer 2009. These materials are being delivered to the schools and they have been instructed to hold them for the second semester for SY 2010-11 at which time they will be distributed for assigned teachers to review.

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