

Curriculum Map 2023-2024

Teacher: Nebeker

Subject: Big History (Semester Elective Course)

MONTH	UNIT	Lessons or skills covered
August		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Threshold #1: The Big Bang<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Big History: based on a scientific timeline created with evidence for all claims (not meant to challenge or change any student religious beliefs).● Threshold #2: Creation of Stars<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ All the elements in the universe were created during the Big Bang.○ Stars: collections of Hydrogen and Helium.
September		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Threshold #3: Creation of Complex Elements<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Death of stars is necessary for other elements to form.● Threshold #4: Creation of Planets<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gravity and accretion are necessary for new elements to become planets.● Threshold #5: Life on Earth<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Life on Earth changed from simple bacteria in ocean vents eventually into humans overtime.
October		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Threshold #6: Collective Learning<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Symbols and language allowed information to be stored and improved upon, which led to more innovation based on improvements over time.● Threshold #7: Agriculture<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Planting food allowed people to survive in larger groups which

		<p>led to cities and trade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Threshold #8: Modern Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The discovery of coal, steam, oil and the internet have led to more interaction and innovation due to the planet shrinking with newer technologies.
November		<p>US History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revolutionary War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DBQ: How revolutionary was the American Revolution? ● Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DBQ: What caused the Civil War?
December		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World War 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essential Question: What was the main cause of WW1? ● World War 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essential Question: What was the main cause of WW2? ● Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essential Question: Who was the most influential leader during the Cold War? Why? ● Vietnam War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essential Question: Was the Vietnam War a justified war based on the just war theory? Why or why not?
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		