

Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial College

History Curriculum Guidelines (2017-18)

The aims of this curriculum are to enable students to:

- (a) discover where they stand in the contemporary world through understanding the origins and development of modern events;
- (b) develop the skills of critical thinking, making sound judgments and effective communication through exploring historical issues;
- (c) approach past and current events in an impartial and empathetic manner, using a variety of perspectives;
- (d) understand the characteristics and values of their own culture, and appreciate the shared humanity and common problems of the world's many peoples;
- (e) cultivate both national consciousness and the consciousness of being citizens of the global community, and thus become rational and sensible members of the local community, the nation and the world; and
- (f) be prepared to explore in greater depth an issue of personal interest, or one that may be of relevance to their future careers and professional studies.

(Source: History Curriculum and Assessment Guide, p.3)

F.1

Textbooks: Issue-Enquiry Series (Second Edition) (Aristo)

- Topic 1: Introduction to the study of History
- Topic 2: Traditional rural life of Hong Kong
- Topic 3: Life in the main centres of early civilization - The Nile Valley Civilization
- Topic 4: Life in the ancient Greco-Roman civilization - Life in ancient Greece

F.2

Textbooks: Issue-Enquiry Series (Second Edition) (Aristo)

- Topic 1: The Renaissance
- Topic 2: The Age of Revolution
- Topic 3: Life in the Age of Machines
- Topic 4: East-West encounters
- Topic 5: Growth and development of Hong Kong up to the early 20th century

F.3

Textbooks: Issue-Enquiry Series (Second Edition) (Aristo)

- Topic 1: International Conflicts and Threats to Peace in the 20th century
- Topic 2: Major Achievements in the 20th Century
- Topic 3: Growth and Development of Hong Kong in the 20th century

F.4-6

Textbooks: New Exploring World History Introduction & Theme A (Second Edition), by S.K. Cheung et al. (Ling Kee)

New Horizon History Theme B, by W.F. Wong (Hong Kong Educational Publishing Co.)

History Examination Practices Theme A (Second Edition), by S.K. Cheung et al. (Ling Kee)

History Examination Practices Theme B (Second Edition), by S.K. Cheung et al. (Ling Kee)

Introduction The Making of the Modern World

Theme A Modernization and Transformation of Twentieth-Century Asia

- Sub-themes
- a. Growth and development of Hong Kong
 - From British rule to HKSAR
 - Development into an international city
 - b. Modernization and transformation of China
 - Early attempts in modernization
 - Exploration in socialist road
 - c. Change and development of Japan and Southeast Asia
 - Changes in Japan
 - Transformation in Southeast Asia

Theme B Conflicts and Cooperation in Twentieth-Century World

- Sub-themes
- d. Major conflicts and the quest for peace
 - The two world wars and the peace settlements
 - Major conflicts after WWII and attempts to make peace
 - e. The quest for cooperation and prosperity
 - International economic cooperation
 - International social and cultural cooperation