

**The Modern Age--1900's to Present Day**  
**E5/6 & MS Weekly Syllabus**

Week 1	Sept. 13	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Intro to 1900's/The Expanding US</b></p> <p>Reading Suggestions:  --Eat my Dust!-Henry Ford's First Race (Kulling)  --If you lived 100 Years Ago (McGovern)  --The Sign of the Beaver (Speare)</p>
Week 2	Sept. 20	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rockefeller/Helen Keller</b></p> <p>--Book on Helen Keller  --Little House on the Prairie-Wilder</p>
Week 3	Sept. 27	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wright Bros./economics</b></p> <p>--First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate &amp; the Wright Bros. (Shea)  --The Wright Bros. (Reynolds)</p>
Week 4	Oct. 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lady L/Presidents</b></p> <p>--The Endless Steepe</p>
Week 5	Oct. 11	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WWI</b></p> <p>--Song of the Trees (Taylor)  --Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry (Taylor)  --Moonshiner's Gold (Erickson)  --Going to War in World War I (Gilbert)</p>
Week 6	Oct. 18	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shirley Temple/Robert Frost poem</b></p>
Week 7	Oct. 25	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carnegie/end of WWI</b></p> <p>--Snow Treasure  --The Singing Tree (Seredy)</p>

Week 8	Nov. 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Flu/prohibition</b></p> <p>--You Want Women to vote, Lizzie Stanton? (Fritz)</p>
Week 9	Nov. 8	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Russia/communism</b></p> <p>--Escape to Warsaw --Gandhi (Demi)</p>
Week 10	Nov. 15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roaring 20's/Babe Ruth</b></p> <p>--Babe Ruth (Troll) --The Impossible Journey (Whelan)</p>
Week 11	Nov. 22	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pres. Roosevelt</b></p> <p>--A Letter To Mrs. Roosevelt (DeYoung) --Meet Kit (Tripp) --Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp (Stanley) --The Amazing Thinking Machine (Hasely)</p>
Week 12	Nov. 29	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Roosevelt/Hindenburg</b></p> <p>--Eleanor Everywhere (Kulling) --Eleanor Roosevelt (Freedman) --Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Freedman) --The Hindenburg (O'Brien)</p>
Week 13	Dec. 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FDR/New Deal</b></p> <p>--America in the Time of FDR (Isaacs) --Winston Churchill (Reynolds)</p>
Week 14	Dec. 13	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20<sup>th</sup> Century "monsters"</b></p> <p>--Albert Einstein: Genius of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Laken)</p>
Week 15	Jan. 10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Corrie Ten Boom/WWII/Holocaust</b></p> <p>--Corrie Ten Boom (Benge) --The Hiding Place (preview first!) --Number the Stars (Lowry) preview first! --Jesse Owens: Champion Athlete (Rennert) --Ann Frank: Life in Hiding (Hurwitz) preview first!</p>

Week 16	Jan. 17	<b>Pearl Harbor</b> --Promise Breaker (Elmer) --Pearl Harbor (Krensky) --Welcome to Molly's World: 1944, Growing Up in WWII America (Gourley)
Week 17	Jan. 24	<b>WW2/D-Day</b> --World War II (McGowen) --World War II Eyewitness Books --Second World War (Usborne)
Week 18	Jan. 31	<b>T-shirts/WW2</b> --True Stories of the Second World War (Dowswell)
Week 19	Feb. 7	<b>WW2/death of FDR</b> --The Good Fight: How WWII was Won (Ambrose)
Week 20	Feb. 14	<b>Pres. Truman/The Atom Bomb</b> --Hiroshima (Lawton) --How to Split an Atom (Richardson) --Escape to West Berlin (Dahlberg)
Week 21	Feb. 21	<b>China after WW2</b> --These are My People (Howard) --Flight of the Fugitives (Jackson) --Gladys Aylward (Benge)
Week 22	Feb. 28	<b>Korean War/ Ike</b> --Korean War (McGowen)
Week 23	March 7	<b>Pres. Eisenhower/Houses, kids and fast food</b>
Week 24	March 14	<b>Civil Rights</b> --To Live Free William Wiberforce --watch Amazing Grace (preview first)

Week 25	March 21	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Martin Luther King Jr.</b></p> --If you Lived at the Time of MLK (Levine) --Meet MLK Jr. (deKay) --Defeat of the Ghost Riders (Jackson)
Week 26	March 28	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosa Parks</b></p> --I Am Rosa Parks (Rosa Parks) --The Story of Ruby Bridges (Coles)
Week 27	April 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vietnam War/ The Cold War</b></p> --The Cold War (Bjornlund) --The First Men in Space (Kennedy)
Week 28	April 11	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Space Race</b></p> --Spacebusters: The Race to the Moon (Wilkinson) --Apollo 11 (Stein) --Footprints on the Moon (Siy) --To Space and Back (Ride) --The Chinese Cultural Revolution (Pietrusza)
Week 29	April 18	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of Cold War</b></p> --Breadwinner (Ellis) --Richard M. Nixon, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan (Lindop)
Wk. 30	April 25	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of 20<sup>th</sup> Century/party!</b></p> --911-God Help Us (Williams) --The Attack on the Pentagon --The Crash of United Flight 93