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Modern World History

“Modern history” refers to the period between the Age of Enlightenment in Europe and the post-colonial modern world of today. Generally, the lens through which modern history is studied considers the global effects rendered by United States and European politics, intellectual and social movements, and advances in technology. While Modern World History at The Academy follows this path, it also celebrates cultural differences between people by considering art, literature, music, food, customs, and beliefs. In order to accomplish a well-rounded understanding of the modern world, this course focuses on five themes related to social justice: human/environmental interactions, culture developments/conflicts, governance, economic systems, and technology and innovation.