

Week/Date	Lesson	Assignment
Unit I: Europe		
Week 1: Aug 17-23	Lesson 1: World War II, The Holocaust and the Bomb Lesson 2: Origins of the Cold War	Readings on the bomb; Discussion 1 Russia vs. the West (Aug 22, summary Aug 23)
Week 2: Aug 24-30	Lesson 3: Soviet Union and After Lesson 4: Balkan Conflict	Discussion 2 Balkan Conflict (Aug 26, summary Aug 27)
Week 2: Aug 30		Unit I paper due: Why did Truman decide to drop the A-Bomb? Was this the right decision?
Unit II: Asia		
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	Lesson 5: India Lesson 6: Afghanistan	<u>Discussion 3 Afghanistan (Sep 5, summary Sep 6)</u>
Week 3: Sep 3		Unit II paper 1 due: Adiga
Week 4: Sep 7-13	Lesson 7: China	
Week 4: Sep 13		Unit II paper 2 due: Lei Feng and Wild Swans
Week 5: Sep 14-20	Lesson 8 : Vietnam Lesson 9 : Japan and Korea	Discussion 4 Korea and Vietnam (Sep 19, summary Sep 20)
Unit III: Middle East		
Week 6: Sep 21-27	Lesson 10: Iran Lesson 11: Iraq	Discussion 5 Iran and Iraq (Sep 23, summary Sep 24)
Week 6: Sep 27	Lesson 12: Israel and Palestine	Unit III Paper due: Yasmina Khadra
Unit IV: Africa		
Week 7: Sep 28-Oct 4	Lesson 13: West Africa Lesson 14: East Africa Lesson 15: South Africa	Discussion 6 West Africa: Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone (Sep 30, summary Oct 1)
Week 7: Oct 4		Unit IV paper due: Martin Fletcher, Breaking News, chaps 3,6 & 7
Unit V: Latin America		

Week 8: Oct 5-9	Lesson 16: South America Lesson 17: Central America Lesson 18: The Caribbean	Discussion 7 South America: Neo-colonial? (Oct 7, summary Oct 8)
Week 8: Oct 9		Unit V paper due: Reading on Rigoberta Menchu and Carlos Eire, Waiting for Snow in Havana