

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies At the Lone Star Flight Museum, Galveston Texas

§113.54 Advanced Placement (AP) European History
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Topic Outline 2: Political and Diplomatic History

Efforts to restrain conflict: treaties, balance-of-power diplomacy, and international organizations

War and civil conflict: origins, developments, technology, and their consequences

The Lone Star Flight Museum has original aircraft from Post WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the Cold War eras, and replica and model aircraft from the 19th century. These aircraft are discussed in the context of the battles they were involved in and the important individuals associated with them.

The British Supermarine Spitfire is used to discuss technological innovations such as radar and its use during the battle of Britain.

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Applicable Themes:

2) *Patterns and effects of interaction among societies and regions: trade, war diplomacy, and international organizations*

3) *The effects of technology, economics, and demography on people and the environment*

4) *Systems of social structure and gender structure*

The Lone Star Flight Museum focuses mostly on military aircraft: tours discuss a range of topics from battles these aircraft were involved in, changes in technology, important individuals in the wars, and the effect on society through work for women, morale, and rationing.

Topic Outline: 1914 – Present 7 weeks (19-20%)

2. *The World Wars, the Holocaust, the Cold war, nuclear weaponry, international organizations, and their impact on the global framework; global balance of power*

Major comparisons and snapshots

Analyze the notion of “the West” and “the East” in the context of Cold War ideology

The museum has two cold war era aircraft, the B-58 Hustler, the United States first supersonic nuclear bomber, and a Mig-21 Fishbed from the Soviet Union. These aircraft are compared to discuss the difference in philosophy between the Soviet Union and United States, including mentions of the extreme cost of the B-58 and changes because of it.