

Class – VIII
Social Sciences (History)

Sr. No	Time	Topic	Contents	TLM/Activities
1.		Modernity and the birth of the modern world.	Modern age as a concept, characteristics of modern age. The birth of the modern world. The American revolution, the French revolution, Industrial revolution. Imperialism and colonialism, capitalism, nationalism international Economic rivalry and war. Russian revolution.	Name of Asian countries that were under British rule.
2.		India in the 18 th century.	East India company and other European companies in India later Mughals and disintegration of Mughal empire. Rise of new states- Bengal, Hyderabad, Oudh, Panjab Rajputs of Rajputana , Karnatka and Mysore. Expansion and fall of Maratha empire (Anglo	Make a list of the names of later Mughals.

3.		Rise of British Power in India.	<p>maratha war in next chapter.)</p> <p>Anglo French rivalry, conquest of Bengal (Battle of Passay and Buxer) Treaty of Allahbad, British relation with Mysore, Anglo Maratha wars Maharaja Ranjeet Singh and subjugation of Sikhs. Subsidiary alliances and doctrine of lapse annexation of Oudh. Cause of success of the British against the Indian rules.</p>	Draw a time line chart with the important events from 1742 A.D. to 1856 A.D.
4		Impact of British Rule in India	<p>Political impact-Mal administration of the employees of company, army, civil services, police, alien system of justice, general administration Racial discrimination. Economic impact- land revenue policies of the company. Transport and communications, rise of middle class,</p>	On the map of India mark the different areas under royatwari and Mahalwari system.

			<p>the drain of Indian wealth, backwardness of Indian agriculture. Development of modern industry and trade. Poverty and famines. Social reforms- self immolation, infanticide. Human sacrifice, widow remarriage. Thagi and child marriage etc. Modern education.</p>	
5.		<p>Revolts against British rule</p>	<p>Risings against the British rule before 1857, revolt of 1857 causes (eco. Political, social. Military and the immediate) main events of revolt, Nana sahib, Rani Laxami Bai, Tantia Tope, Kanwar Singh, Zeenat Mehal etc. Effect of the revolt.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate the different places on the map of India where 1857 revolt took places. 2. Collect the pictures of the leaders of 1857 revolt.
6		<p>Emergence of National Movement</p>	<p>The rise of nationalism in India, political consciousness at local level. The Wahlai movement, The Kuka</p>	<p>Write your feelings about your motherland.</p>

7		Social and Cultural Awakening	<p>movement, Santhal rebellion, Munda rebellion. Reason for the growth of national political consciousness. Emergence of political associations \before the birth of Indian national congress. Birth of Indian national congress and main objects of the congress.</p> <p>Social evils and Christian missionaries. Indian renaissance Raja Ram Mohan Rai and Brahm Samaj: Henry Vivian Derozio and Young Bengal movement, Prarthna and Mahadev Ranade, Satyasadhak Samaj and Phule, Ram Krishan Paramhanse, Vivekanand and Ramkrishan Mission, Swami Dayanand and Arya Smaj. The Theosophical movement and Annie</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collection of photo/pictures of social reformers. 2. Write the slogans against the evil of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Sati ii) Dowry iii) Untouchability
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8.		Rise of Nationalism	<p>Basant, Sir Sayyad Ahmed Khan and Aligarh Movement, Dada Bhai Naroji and Rehnumai Maydayasnam Sabha, Development of Press, Literature and science.</p> <p>The moderatos; Demands, methods and achievements of moderates, Eminent moderate leaders (Firozshah Mehta, Dada Bhai Naroji, Surender Nath Benarjee, Gopal Krishan Gokhle) The division of Bengal, The extremists Eminent extremist leaders (Lal, Bal, Pal) Difference between moderates and extremist, birth of Muslim League, Surat split, militancy and Gaddar party, home rule movement, Lucknow Session.</p>	<p>1. Who are the main India Leaders Today. Write the names of any 10 leaders.</p> <p>2. Pictures of Moderatos and extremists.</p>
9.		Gandhian Nationalism (1917- 1947)	Early life of Gandhi, Gandhi in Africa, Gandhi in India, Indigo	<p>1. Watch the movie 'Gandhi'</p> <p>2. Locate on the</p>

			<p>Satyagrah in Bihar, Textile workers in Ahmadabad, Khaira Agitation, Rowlete Act, Jalian Wala Mascare, Khilafat agitation, Non-cooperation movement, Chaura-chauri incident, Swaraj party, Lahore Session of Congress. The revolutionary movement, civil disobedience movement and round table conference.</p>	<p>map of India: i) Birth place of Gandhi ii) Ahmadabad iii) Khera iv) Chaura-Chauri v) Jalianwala Bagh.</p>
10.	The British Constitutional Reforms	Regulating Act, Pitts' India Act, Charter Acts, etc. but main stress on The govt. of India Act 1909, The Govt. of India Act of 1919, Simon Commission, The Govt. of India Act. 1935, 1937 election.	1. Make a list of the names of Viceroys of 20 th Century.	
11.	Struggle for Independence	2 nd world war and resignation of congress ministries. August offer 1940, The Cripps mission, Quit India	1. Few slogans against war. 2. More information about Azad Hind Fauz.	

12.		Independence and Partition	<p>movement , The INA, the cabinet mission Plan, Mountbatten's plan of partition, Lapse of British paramount.</p> <p>Experience of the people during the partition.</p> <p>Rehabilitation of refugees, integration of native states, Junnagarh, Hyderabad, Jammu and Kashmir, Economic development, social justice, liberation of Pondicheri, liberation of Goa.</p>	<p>On the map of India location of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goa. 2. Paundicheri. 3. Junna grah 4. Hyderabad 5. Jammu & Kashmir.
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