

SAHS ER

The focus of the ER curriculum at SAHS is the integration of concepts and themes with current events and significant topics in history...concentrating upon Western Civilization; students analyze underlying causal connections, cultural/societal psychology and the dynamics of important paradigm shifts throughout time. An emphasis upon higher cognitive skills and creative problem solving is at the heart of class activities.

General examples of reading/video sources include:

Friedman's Plan for a Hot, Flat, and Crowded World, **Diamond's** Guns, Germs and Steel, **Bryson's** A Short History of Nearly Everything, **St. Augustine's** Confessions **and** The City of God, The Book of Job, The Harlem Renaissance Reader, **Phillips'** American Theocracy, **MacCulloch's** The Reformation, **Michael Moore's** Sicko **and** Capitalism, **Leeland's** Hip: The History, **Kantorowicz's** The King's Two Bodies, **Zakaria's** Post American World, **Burns'** The War, **Sharlet's** The Family, **Zinn's** The Twenty First Century, **Shermeer's** Why People Believe Weird Things, **Smith's** Seeds of Deception, **Winne's** Closing the Food Gap **and** Fast Food Nation. **In addition, students read/watch excerpts from several other book/video sources.**

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