

# Alaska Content Standards History B

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A student should understand historical themes through factual knowledge of time, places, ideas, institutions, cultures, people, and events.

A student who meets the content standard should:

comprehend the forces of change and continuity that shape human history through the following persistent organizing themes:

the development of culture, the emergence of civilizations, and the accomplishments and mistakes of social organizations; human communities and their relationships with climate, subsistence base, resources, geography, and technology;

the origin and impact of ideologies, religions, and institutions upon human societies; the consequences of peace and violent conflict to societies and their cultures; major developments in societies as well as changing patterns related to class, ethnicity, race, and gender;

understand the people and the political, geographic, economic, cultural, social, and environmental events that have shaped the history of the state, the United States, and the world;

recognize that historical understanding is relevant and valuable in the student's life and for participating in local, state, national, and global communities;

recognize the importance of time, ideas, institutions, people, places, cultures, and events in understanding large historical patterns; and evaluate the influence of context upon historical understanding.