



COURSE OUTLINE HISTORY

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

GRADE: 9

TERM 1: September 2025 – December 2025

National Goals:

1. Jamaicans are empowered to achieve their fullest potential.
2. The Jamaican society is secure, cohesive, and just.
3. Jamaica's economy is prosperous.
4. Jamaica has a healthy natural environment

RE: LESSON PLANS

1. Please ensure the integration of other subjects and differentiated instructions.
2. For EACH lesson, please ensure that you include ONE or TWO of the FOUR core VISION 2030 NATIONAL GOALS.

TOPIC: THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAS

DATE	SUBTOPIC	OBJECTIVES	ASSIGNMENT/ACTIVITIES	NATIONAL GOALS TO BE INSERTED IN YOUR LESSON PLANS FOR EACH TOPIC	TEACHER'S COMMENTS
Sept 8- 26	WHAT IS HISTORY?	1. Define the following concepts: history, centuries, archaeologist, anthropologist, oral historians, linguist, primary and secondary sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work sheet- Calculate centuries • PPT PRESENTATIONS(GROUP WORK) • CASE STUDY HOMEWORK: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe THREE functions of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Archaeologist b. Anthropologist 	1. The Jamaican society is secure, cohesive and just. 2. The Jamaican economy is prosperous. 3. Jamaica has a healthy and natural environment	

		<p>2. Explain the reasons why we study history.</p> <p>3. Explain why history is important.</p> <p>4. List ways you can investigate history.</p> <p>5. Outline TWO main sources used in history.</p> <p>6. Calculate centuries</p>	<p>2. Identify THREE primary sources in history.</p> <p>3. Identify THREE secondary sources in history.</p>		
Sept 29- October 10	Geographical Location and Settlement of	<p>1. Define the term Caribbean, location,</p>	<p>Why did the Amerindians usually locate their settlements near a stream or on the coast? (7 marks)</p> <p>Name on area other than South America from which the</p>	<p>1. Jamaica has a healthy and natural environment.</p>	

	<p>the</p> <p>Amerindians-</p> <p>Tainos,</p> <p>Kalinagos and</p> <p>Mayas</p>	<p>migration, Bering Strait,</p> <p>2. Examine the migratory patterns of the Amerindians in the Caribbean (North, Central, South America)</p> <p>3. Locate on a map of the Americas where the Amerindians settled</p> <p>4. Outline FOUR factors influencing the migratory</p>	<p>Amerindians could have migrated directly to the Caribbean. (2 marks</p>	<p>2. The Jamaican economy is prosperous</p>	
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		<p>patterns of the Amerindians.</p> <p>5. Explain reasons the Indigenous groups settled near rivers, streams etc.</p> <p>6. Tabulate the islands/countries settled by the Tainos, Kalinagoes and Mayas</p> <p>7. Explain how the various group reached the Caribbean.</p>			
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October 13-24	The Taino	<p>1. Define the following terms:</p> <p>Amerindians, indigenous, nomads, migration.</p> <p>2. Explain THREE reasons the Taino might have migrated for the Caribbean from South America.</p> <p>(activity)</p> <p>3. Describe FOUR features of the settlement patterns of the Tainos</p> <p>4. Examine the social, organization of the Tainos.</p> <p>5. Examine the religion, political and technological aspect of the</p>	<p>1. Define the following concepts:</p> <p>1. indigenous</p> <p>2. nomads</p> <p>3. migration</p> <p>B.</p>	<p>1. Jamaica has a healthy and natural environment.</p> <p>2. The Jamaican society is secure, cohesive and just.</p> <p>3. The Jamaican economy is prosperous</p>	
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		Taino.			
		6. Examine the customs of the Taino.			
			<p>1. Explain why Taino settlements in the Greater Antilles would have maintained contact with each other.(8 marks) Students will make a glossary</p> <p>2. Class Activities</p> <p>3. Pop Quiz</p> <p>4. Past Paper Questions/ Writing essay type Questions.</p> <p>5. YOUTUBE VIDEOS</p> <p>1. PROJECT: ROLE PLAY- A fashion show featuring the Cacique, Cacique's wives, villagers. (Taino) (2</p>		

			<p>groups)</p> <p>2. Kalinago: Create a canoe with the Kalinago people on the sea. Use play dough to create the warriors. (2 groups)</p> <p>3. Maya: Design a Halach Uinic headdress. This must be worn by one student. PPT: Political organization of the Maya.</p>		
Oct 27 – Nov 7	The Kalinago	<p>1. Locate on the map of the Caribbean areas where the Kalinago settled.</p> <p>2. Describe FOUR features of the</p>		<p>1. Jamaica has a healthy and natural environment</p> <p>2. The Jamaican society is secure, cohesive and</p>	

		<p>settlement patterns of the Tainos</p> <p>3. Examine the social and economic organization of the Kalinago.</p> <p>4. Describe the religious and political organization of the Kalinago.</p> <p>5. Examine the customs of the Kalinago.</p>		<p>just.</p> <p>3. The Jamaican economy is prosperous</p>	
Nov 10- 21	The Mayas	<p>1. Define the following terms: Mesoamerican,</p>		<p>.1Jamaica has a healthy and</p>	

		<p>Yucatan Peninsula,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Locate on a blank map of the Caribbean areas where the Mayas settled. 3. Examine the social and economic organization of the Mayas. 4. Describe the Mayas customs and trading system. 		<p>natural environment</p>	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe the religious and political organization of the Mayas. b. Describe the interaction of Indigenous Peoples and the Europeans. 			

