



Course:	Secondary Five Contemporary World		
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Texts/workbooks:			
Course description:	A survey of contemporary world issues.		

TERM 1 – 20%		
Topics covered		Competencies targeted
The Environment		Interprets a contemporary world problem. Takes a position on a contemporary world issue.
Population		
Evaluation methods	Mark breakdown	Timeline
Assignments	40%	Weekly
Essay	30%	Once per term
Presentation	30%	Once per term

TERM 2 – 20%		
Topics covered		Competencies targeted
Wealth		Interprets a contemporary world problem. Takes a position on a contemporary world issue.
Evaluation methods	Mark breakdown	Timeline
Assignments	40%	Weekly
Essay	30%	Once per term
Presentation	30%	Once per term

TERM 3 – 60%		
Topics covered		Competencies targeted
Power		Interprets a contemporary world problem. Takes a position on a contemporary world issue.
Tensions and Conflicts		
2024 U.S. election		
Evaluation methods	Mark breakdown	Timeline
Assignments	40%	Weekly
Essay	30%	Once per term
Presentation	30%	Once per term

Online platform:	Google Classroom
Materials required for the course:	
Binders and handouts provided to students.	

Communication with parents/guardians:	Progress report/Report card schedule:
Email is preferred, please use address: mmaxham@emsb.qc.ca	Progress report: October 2025 Report cards: November 2025 February 2025 June 2026

Additional information and specifications:
Course material posted to a Google classroom.

Remediation schedule:	

Final results:

Term 1	+	Term 2	+	Term 3	=	School mark	
20%		20%		60%		100%	