

Course:	Secondary Five Contemporary World					
Teacher:	Maxham Room: 203					
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Texts/workbooks:	n/a					
Course description:	A survey of contemporary world	l issues.				

TERM 1 – 20%			
Topics covered	Competencies targeted		
The Environment		Interprets a contemporary world	
Population		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 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		

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TERM 3 – 60%			
Topics covered	Topics covered		
Power		Interprets a contemporary world	
Tensions and Conflicts		problem.	
2024 U.S. election		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	

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:	Progress report:	October 2023	
mmaxham@emsb.qc.ca	Report cards:	November 2023 February 2024 June 2024	

Additional information and specifications:				
Course material posted to a Google classroom.				
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Remediation schedule:			
Day One and Six	3:15-4:00pm		
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## Final results:

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

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