

*From a lesson on the Interwar Period*

**Bell Ringer-15 minutes**

While the teacher takes attendance and prepares for the day's activities, students will complete an SOL study guide that reviews the previous two units, the Industrial Revolution, and Imperialism. Students will spend about ten minutes filling out the worksheet; the teacher will then go over the answers with the class. After students receive the correct answers, they will pass their study guides forward to be put in a file of study guides for the entire course, and will be returned at the end of the year for SOL preparation.

*From a lesson on the effects of the Great Depression*

**Bell Ringer-10 minutes**

Before beginning a lesson on the effects of the Great Depression, students will take ten minutes and identify four of the eight causes of the Depression discussed during the previous class. When students are finished they will turn their papers up in the front basket and await further instruction while the teacher takes attendance.

*From a lesson on the Russian Revolution*

**Bell Ringer-15 minutes**

To introduce students to a new unit on the Russian Revolution and a lesson on the causes of the Revolution, students will begin class with a journaling activity. In their notebook, students will have five to seven minutes to answer the following questions: what is a revolution? What causes revolutions? The teacher will then spend about five to seven minutes discussing student answers before beginning the day's lesson

*From a lesson on Propaganda*

**Bell Ringer-20 minutes**

Before beginning a lesson on propaganda, students will watch a short video clip from united streaming of a news reel shown just after Pearl Harbor in 1941. While watching the video clip, students will answer the following questions: What is the news reel about? How are the Japanese described in the news reel? What is the purpose of showing this news reel? After students complete the questions, the teacher will lead a short discussion before continuing with an in-depth look at propaganda during World War II.