

Japan 1945

In August 1945, Japan surrendered after years of war. The final months of 1945 were a cataclysmic break with the past as the Japanese people were called upon to "endure the unendurable": defeat, occupation, and the first difficult steps of rebuilding directed by the United States, Japan's wartime enemy. This three-module series will consider pivotal events and policies that set Japan's course of reconstruction and redefinition to become a peaceful post-war nation. Participants will work with specialists on each topic.

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Series Format:

Each week-long module begins with an opening 1.5-hour webinar on the first day at 7:00 PM ET and concludes with a 45-minute live discussion on the final day at 7:00 PM ET. Between these two live sessions, participants engage in an asynchronous forum to explore how crucial decisions in autumn 1945 came to be interpreted and understood by historians in the 80 years since the end of WWII. Each module includes a modest reading assignment. Register for one, two, or all three modules.

Benefits & Expectations

- Participate fully in each module, including both webinars.
- Access to resources through course Moodle site.
- Certificate for 4 contact hours per workshop.
- Completion award:
 - \$50 for two modules; \$75 for three.

Eligibility:

Open to secondary teachers nationwide. Priority to full-time, contract social studies teachers. Each workshop is limited to 25 teachers.

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