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GLOBAL HISTORY GLOSSARY – HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

ENGLISH	TWI
A	
A.D	Y.B.
Aboriginal	Fa mfiase kuromfo ho
Absolutism	Kankabi aban nhyehyε
African civilization	Afrika ḡmanyε
Age of Reason	Nsusuwii Bere
agrarian	fa afuwyε ho
AIDS/HIV	AIDS/HIV
allegiance	ɔman nokwaredi
alliance	nkabom
allies	akyitaafø
amnesty	bɔnefakyε
ancestry	Anato
animism	abɔde biara wɔ ɔkra gyidi
annex	nkorabata
anthropology	nnipa fibea ne wɔn ho nsem ho nhomasua
anti-Semitic	tia Yudafo
apartheid	nnipa mu mpaepaemu
appeasement	ye de sɔ ani
Arab League	Arab Nkabomkuw
archeology	fam tutu nhomasua
aristocracy	abusua tumidi
Art	Nnipa ho nsem adesua
artifacts	tete anwenne
Asia	Asia
assimilate	sε wogye biribi tom
Atlas	nsase mfonin nhoma
autocracy	nhyesoo tumidi
autonomy	de ne ho
B	
B.C.	A.Y.B.
backgrounds	nkyi ahorow
Balance of Power	Tumi a Wɔkyε
Balkans	Balkanfo
battle	ɔko
Belief systems	Gyidi ahorow
belligerent	ntɔkwawpε
Berlin Airlift	Berlin Wimhyεn
Berlin Wall	Berlin Fasu
bible	bible
Black Death	Owu Tuntum
blockade	kwansiw
Bolshevik Revolution	Bolshevik Aban Sesa
boundaries	hye ahorow
bourgeoisie	adefo ne ahiafo adantam
Boxer Rebellion	Bɔksa Atuatew

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ENGLISH	TWI
Bronze Age	Kɔbere Bere
bubonic plague	bubonik yare
Buddhism	Buddha som
Bushido	Buhyido
Byzantine	Bisantin
C	
Capital	Ahenkurow
capitalism	aguadi nhyehyɛe a ankoroankoro tumi pɛ agyapade
Caribbean	Caribbean mantam
cartel	kuw
cash crop	mfwude a wodua tɔn
caste system	nnipa mu nkyekyem
Catholicism	Katolik som
cause	fibea
censorship	ade a wɔbara
Central America	Amerika Mfinimfini
century	mfe ɔha
change	nsakrae
charter	adwumakuw mmara krataa
child labor	mmofra adwumaden
China	China
Chinese	Chinani
Christianity	Kristosom
chronological order	nnidisonnidiso
church	ascre
circumnavigate	ntwaho akwantu
citizen	ɔmanba
city-state	kurow-ɔman
civil disobedience	ɔman so asoɔden
civil war	ɔman mu ɔko
civilizations	aman ahorow
clan	abusuakuw
classical civilizations	tete aman ahorow
clergy	asɔfokuw
climate	wim tebea
coalition	nkabom
Cold War	Amanyɔsem mu Ntawantawadi
collective	nkabom kwan so
collective security	nyinaa ahobammɔ
colonialism	ɔman foforo sodi
colony	ɔman a wodi wɔn so
command economy	ɔman sikasem a wonya biribiara
commercial revolution	aguadi mu nsesa
common good	nea obiara pɛ
common law	sennahɔ mmara
communication	nkitahodi
communism	nhyehyɛe a biribiara yɛ aban de

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ENGLISH	TWI
communist Party	kɔmunist Amanyɔkuw
community	mpɔtam
concentration camp	nneduaban
concept	nea wosusuw ho
conclusion	awiei asem
conflict	ntawantawadi
Confucianism	Confucius som
Congress of Vienna	Vienna Nyiam
conquest	mmeae a wadi so nkonom
conquistadores	wɔn a wɔko gyee aman
consent	gye tom
conservation of resources	abɔde so a wɔkora
conservative	fa adekora ho
constitution	mmara nhoma
constitutional monarchy	obiakofo tumidi a mmara ta akyi
consumption	adedi
containment	ade mu kura
contemporary issues	bere koro mu nsɛm
continent	aman ahorow asase
contribution	ntoboa
controversial events	nsɛm a asisi a akasakasa bata ho
costs	ka ahorow
Counter Reformation	Atuatew Nsɔano
country	ɔman
coup d'état	aban yi denam asraaf so
Creoles	Kasa afragra
crisis	ntɛmpɛ asem
Crusades	ɔko ahorow
Cuban missile crisis	Cuba bɛmma ɔhaw mmere
cultural diffusion	amammere nkɛnɛnso
Cultural Revolution	Amammere Nsesae
culture	amammere
customs	amanne
Czar	Czar
D	
Dark Ages	Sum Mmere
debt	ɛka
decline	kɔ fam
deforestation	nnua twitwa
democracy	ka bi ma menka bi amammu
demographic patterns	nea wɔhyɛ nsow wɔ nnipa dodow bi mu
desertification	anhwea pradada a wɔma eba
despot	kankabi sodifo
despotism	kankabi amammu
detente	akasakasa ho dwumadi
developing country	ɔman a afei na wɔrenya nkɔso
diaspora	aman afoforo mu

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ENGLISH	TWI
dictatorship	kankabi amammu
diplomacy	kasade a wɔde di haw ho dwuma
direct democracy	ka bi ma menka bi amammu tee
discrimination	nhwehwəanim
discuss	bɔ ho nkɔmmɔ
diseases	nyarewa
displaced persons	nnipa a wɔapam wɔn afi wɔn man mu
dissident	nea ɔsɔre tia
distance	kwan tenten
distribution	ade kyekye
diversity	sɛnea egu ahorow
divine right	hokwan a efi Nyankopon hɔ
drug trafficking	nnubɔne ho aguadi
dynasty	abusuakuw bi tumidi
E	
earth	asase
Eastern Hemisphere	Asase no Apuei
economic growth	sikasem mu nkɔso
education	nhomasua
effect	nsunsuanso
Egypt	Egypt
election	abatow
embargo	anohyeto
emigrate	fi ɔman mu
emperor	tumidifo
empire	tumidi
encomienda system	ɛnkɔmienda nhyehyee
encounter	nhyiam
endangered species	mmoakuw bi a wɔn so retew
enforce	mmara a wɔma εyε adwuma
ENGLISH	ENGIRESI
English Bill of Rights	Engiresi Fahodi Mmara
enlightenment	anibue
environment	baabi tebea
epidemic	tebea a mpɔtamfo nya yare bi bere koro mu
equal	yε pε
era	bere
Estates-General	Franse Boayikuw
ethnic cleansing	abusuakuw bi a wɔtɔre wɔn ase
ethnic conflict	abusuakuw mu ntawantawadi
ethnic groups	abusuakuw ahorow
ethnic tension	abusuakuw mu akasakasa
ethnocentrism	obi abusuakuw a ɔpε
Eurasia	Eurasia
Eurodollar	Eurodɔla
European Union	Europa Aman Nkabomkuw
events	nsem a εresisi

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ENGLISH	TWI
excommunication	tu a wotu obi fi asore bi mu
expansion	keseye
exploitation	de di dwuma kwammone so
exploration	ade foforo mu hwehwε
export	fa kɔ amancne
extraterritoriality	hye akyi
F	
fact	nokwasem
factors	nneεma a εde ba
famine	aduankɔm
Fascism	Kankabi aban nhyehyεe
Fascist Party	Kankabi Amanyɔkuw
federation	ahorow nkabom
Fertile Crescent	Kɔntɔnkrɔn Fa Asasepa
feudalism	nnipa foforo sodi
fiefdom	ɔman a afoforo di wɔn so
folklore	anansesem
foreign	fi ɔman foforo
foreign aid	mmoa a efi ɔman foforo
foreign policy	aman afoforo nkitahodi gyinapεn
free trade	aguadi a anohyeto nnim
French Revolution	Fransefo Aban Sesa
fundamentalism	nhoma kronkronn mu nsɛm a wɔfa no saa ara
G	
gender	bɔbeasu
generations	awo ntoatoaso
ENGLISH	ENGIRESI
genocide	abusuakuw ase tɔre
geographic factors	asase ani nneεma a εde ba
geography	asase ani yεbea nhomasua
ghetto	mpɔtam a ahiafo te
glasnost	Soviet aban hokwan ma
global economy	wiase sikasem nhyehyεe
global history	wiase abakɔsem
global market	wiase aguadibea
global migration	wiase aman ntam akwantu
global trade	wiase aguadi
global village	wiase biako
globalization	trɛw kɔ wiase nyinaa
globe	wiase
Glorious Revolution	Anuonyam Nsesae
goals	botae horow
gothic	fa tete mmere mu ho
government	aban
groups	kuw ahorow
guerrilla warfare	atetee ɔko

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ENGLISH	TWI
H	
Hammurabi Code	Hammurabi Mmara
Hellenistic	fa Hela ho
heretic	ɔsɔmɔɔcɔretiafo
Hinduism	Hindusom
Holocaust	Nnipa asetɔre
Holy Land	Asase Krɔnkrɔnn
human rights	nnipa fahodi
humanism	gyidi a εfa nnipa nkutoo ho
humanitarian	nea εfa nnipa ho
hunters and gatherers	abɔmmɔfo ne adesesafo
I	
ideas	nsusuwii ahorow
immigration	aman ntam akwantu
imperialism	hye mu trew tirimbo
import	kra fi ɔman foforo mu
income	akatua
Indian Empires	India Tumidi ahorow
indulgences	nea wɔde ho hyehyem
Indus Valley	Indus Bun
Industrial Revolution	Nsesa kɔ Mfirimwuma mu
industrialism	mfiridwuma a wɔde adwene si so
inflation	nneɛma bo soroko
ENGLISH	ENGIRESI
infrastructure	adan ne akwan
inquisition	Roman asore asennibe
interdependence	mmoa ma wɔn ho wɔn ho
interpretation	nkyerɛase
invasion	baabi a wowura
invention	ade foforo a wɔda adi
Iron Curtain	Dade Ntama (Nkitahodi Kwansiw)
irrigation	nsu a wɔde kɔ afuw mu
Islam	Kramosom
isolationism	nteho nhyehyɛe
J	
jihad	ɔko krɔnkrɔnn
Judaism	Yudasom
justice	atentrenee
K	
knowledge	nimdeɛ
Koran	Koran

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ENGLISH	TWI
L	
laissez-faire	fahodi a wɔde ma tumidi
land grants	aban asase a wɔde ma
land reform	nsase nhyehyee mu nsakrae
language	kasa
Latin America	Latin Amerika
latitude	tetrete
legend	anansesem
legislature	mmarahye bagua
liberal	fa hokwan ho
liberty	fahodi
Life expectancy	Asetena bere
literacy	akenkan ne akyerew
location	beae
longitude	tenten mu
M	
Magna Carta	Magna Carta
maize	aburow
majority	dodow kese
Mandate of Heaven	Osoro Tumi
manor	sodifo tenabea
maps	nsase mfonin
ENGLISH	ENGIRESI
Marshall Plan	Marshall Nyehyee
Marxism	Karl Marx nsusuwii
massacre	nnipa kunkum
Mecca	Mecca
medieval	fa mfinimfini bere ho
Meiji Restoration	Meiji Nsiananmu
mercantilism	sikasem nhyehyee a aban nsa wo biribiara so
meridian	nkoso mpənprənso
Mesoamerica	Mesoamərika
Mesopotamia	Mesopotamia
mestizos	obi a ofi mmeae horow
Mexican Revolution	Mexico Aban Sesa
Middle Ages	Mfinimfini Mmere
Middle East	Mfinimfini Apuei
migrant	tukɔtenafo
migration	aman ntam akwantu
militarism	ɔko kwan so
millennium	mfe apem
minority	dɔm ketewa
missionary	asəmpatrewfo
modern	nne mmere mu
monarchy	obiakofo tumidi
Mongol	Mongol

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ENGLISH	TWI
monotheism	Nyankopon biako mu gyidi
monsoon	mɔnsun(mframa a εde nsu ba)
mosque	kramodan
Mothers of the Plaza De Mayo	Plaza De Mayo Maamenom
mountains	mmerew
multicultural	fa amammere ahorow ho
N	
Napoleonic Code	Napoleon Mmara
nation state	ɔmanyɔ amammere
nationalism	ɔmanpε
natural resources	ɔbɔade nneɛma
Nazism	Nazi nhyehyεe
negotiate	di nkitalo
Neolithic	fa 10000 A.Y.B. reba ho
neutrality	fa biara a wonni
New Imperialism	Hye mu trew foforo
Ninety Five theses	Aduokrɔn Anum kyewtɔhɔ
Nobel Peace Prize	Nobel Asomdwoe Nkonimbo
nobility	soronkoyε
nomads	atukɔfo
ENGLISH	ENGIRESI
nonalignment	nteho
non-violence	amimde a wɔnnyε
North America	Amerika Atifi
North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	Amerika Atifi Aguadi Nhyehyεe (NAFTA)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	Atlantik Atifi Tirimbɔ Ahyeheyεde (NATO)
nuclear age	nuklε bere
Nuremberg Trials	Nuremberg Nsenni
O	
oceans	po ahorow
official	nea adwumkuw agye atom
Old Imperialism	Hye mu trew dedaw
oligarchy	nnipa kakra bi tumidi
Olmec civilization	Olmec ɔmanyε
opinion	adwenkyerε
Opium War	Opium ɔko
opposition	ɔɔretia
oral tradition	abakɔsem a enni kyewtɔhɔ
Organization of American States (OAS)	Amerika Aman Ahyeheyεde (OAS)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Aman a wɔde Fango Mena Ahyeheyεde (OPEC)
organizations	ahyeheyεde horow
origin	fibea
Orthodox Christian Church	ɔtɔdɔks Kristofo Asɔre
Ottoman	fa Turkfo kan tumidi ho
overpopulation	kurow mufo a wɔredɔso dodow

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ENGLISH	TWI
overthrow	tu aban
P	
Paleolithic	fa 750,000 kosi 50,000 A.Y.B. mmere ho
Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO)	Palestine Fahodi Ahyehy��de (PLO)
Panama Canal	Panama Nsut��
parallel	ne ns��so
parliamentary system	mmarahy�� nhye��y��e
partition	nkyemu
passive resistance	��s��retia a ��ny�� tee
patrician	��dehy��
Pax Romana	Roman Asomdwoe
Pearl Harbor	Pearl Harbor
peasants	nkuraasefo
per capita income	akatua a nnipa biara gye
perestroika	kan Soviet Union sikas��m nhye��y��e mmara
persecution	��taa
ENGLISH	ENGIRESI
Persian Gulf War	Persian Gulf ��ko
perspective	nsusuw��i
pharaoh	pharaoh
philosophy	nsusuw��i
photograph	mfonin
physical map	asase mfonin
pilgrimage	��som ho akwantu
plague	yare
plebeian	fa mpapahwekwa ho
plebiscite	as��m bi ho abatow
pluralism	dodow kwanma
poem	anwensem
pogroms	��taa a w��de ba nnipakuw bi so
point of view	adwenkyer��
political map	amammu nhye��y��e mfonin
political party	amany��kuw
political systems	amammu nhye��y��e ahorow
politics	amany��sem
pollution	afidey��
Polytheism	anyame dodow mu gyidi
population	nnipa dodow
post-Cold War	Amany��sem mu Ntawantawadi akyi
poverty	ohia
power	tumi
Pre-Columbian civilizations	Aman a wodii Columbia anim
pre-history	nea edi abak��sem anim
prejudice	animtiaabu
president	��manpanyin
primary source	fibe�� titiriw
prime minister	��soafo panyin

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ENGLISH	TWI
privatization	ankoroankoro nsam a wɔde hyε
productivity	dodow a wotumi ye
proletariat	adwumayɛfo kuw
propaganda	nnaadaa
protectionism	ɔman mu nneɛma bammɔ
protectorate	ɔman a wɔhyɛ foforo ase
Protestantism	Katoleksom ɔɔretia nhyehyɛe
public	obiara de
public opinion	ɔmanfo adwenkyere
Puritan Revolution	Puritan Nsesae
pyramids	piramid ahorow
Q	
queen	ɔhemaa
quota	dodow anohyeto
ENGLISH	ENGIRESI
R	
racism	abusuakuw mu animhwɛ
rain forest	nsu kwae
raw materials	ɔbɔade nneɛma
rebellion	atuatew
Red Guards	Bammɔfo Kɔkɔ(China mmabun agyinatu)
reform	nsakrae
reformation	nsakraeyɛ
refugee	tukɔtenafo
regionalism	fa mantam bi ho
Reign of Terror	Ehu Tumidi bere
reincarnation	nkwa foforo mu sanba
relationship	abusuabɔ
religion	ɔsom
religion belief	ɔsom mu gyidi
religion group	ɔsom kuw
Renaissance	Foforoyɛ
representative democracy	ka bi ma menka bi amammu
republic	ɔmanfo amammu
resources	fam nneɛma
restoration	nsiananmu
revolution	nsesae
Revolutionary War	Nsesae Ko
river valley civilizations	asubɔnten bun aman
rivers	nsubɔnten
Roman Empire	Roma Tumidi
rural	fa akuraase ho
Russian Revolution	Russiafo Aban Sesa
Russification	Russia kwan so

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ENGLISH	TWI
S	
samurai	Japan sraani tumidifo
satellite nation	ɔman a wɔwɔ wim nnwinade
scarcity	senea biribi ho aye na
scientific method	abode mu nhwehwemmu kwan
secondary source	fibea a edi hɔ
secular	mfa ɔsom ho
segregation	nkyekye mu
self-determination	ankasa si ho gyinae
self-government	ankasa sodi
senate	Amerika mmarahye bagua
separation of church and state	asore ne ɔman nkyemu
Sepoy Mutiny	Sepoy Cscretia
serf	ɔmani
Shintoism	Shintosom
shogun	sogɔn
Silk Road	Silk Kwan(tete kwan bi a ɛda China ne Mediterranea)
slash and burn farming	adɔw ne nwura hye
slave trade	nkoas aguadi
slavery	nkoasom
social	fa nnipa ho
social class	ɔman mu nnipakuw bi
Social Darwinism	Darwin nkyerɛkyere a ɛfa nnipa ho
socialism	aban agyapade nhyehyee
socialist	nea ogye aban agyapade nhyehyee tom
solidarity	nokwaredi
South America	Amerika Anafo
sovereignty	ɔman tumidi
Soviet Union	Soviet Union
sphere of influence	tumidi hye
stability	ssenea egyna pintinn
standard of living	asetena mu mpɛnpɛnso
state	ɔman
status	gyinabea
steamboat	suwusiw korɔw
stereotype	nsusuwii
stratification	nkyekyem
structure	yɛbea
subcontinent	ɔman a atew ne ho
Sub-Saharan Africa	Afrika Sahara Anafo
superpowers	aman a wɔwɔ tumi kese
Supply and demand	Adetɔn ne adetɔ
symbols	nṣenkyerɛnne

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ENGLISH	TWI
T	
Taiping Rebellion	Taiping Atuatew
Taoism	Lao-tzu gyidi
technology	adɛɛfo mfiridwuma
terrorism	awudisem
theory	nsusuwii
Third World	Wiase Fa a Ehia wɔn
Tiananmen Square	Tiananmen Afanan
timeline	bere
Torah	Torah
totalitarianism	kankabi amammu
trade imbalance	aguadi mu nsisi
traditions	amammere
treaties	nkabom nhyehyεe
Treaty of Versailles	Versailles Nkabom Nh'yehyεe
tribal group	abusuakuw
tribalism	abusuakuw nyiyim
tribunal	atemufo kuw
Triple Alliance	Nkabom mmɔho Abiesa
Triple Entente	Adamfofa mmɔho Abiesa
truce	asomdwoe tebea
Twelve Tables	Pon Dumien
tyranny	kankabi amammu
U	
United Nations	Amanaman Nkabom
uprising	ɔɔretia
urban	fa kurow kese ho
urbanization	kurow a emu rebae
utopian reform	pεyε nsakrae
V	
value	bo
vassal	nea wɔredi no so
Vedas	Hindu tete nkyerewee ahorow
viceroy	mantam sodifo
vote	tow aba
W	
war	ɔko
Warsaw Pact	Warsaw Nkabom Krataa
weapons	akode
Weimar Republic	Weimer ɔman
Western Hemisphere	Asase no Atœ
Westernization	Atœfо amammere a wɔyε bi
White Man's Burden	Obroni Aseyede
world	wiase

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ENGLISH	TWI
World Bank	Wiase Sikakorabea
World War I	Wiase Ko a edi kan
World War II	Wiase Ko a εto so abien
writing system	nkyerεwee
Z	
Zionism	Yudafo fahodipε
Zulu	Zulu