

Important Global Dates/Time Periods

(bold dates tend to show up on the Regents)

476 Fall of Rome (splits into Middle Ages/Europe & Byzantine Empire)

1000-1200 Crusades



1215 Magna Carta signed (limits power of King/Queen in England)



1313-1337 Mansa Musa rules Mali (gold & salt trade)



1347 Black Plague arrives in Europe



1453 Ottomans conquer Byzantine Empire (Byzantine culture lives on in Russia)

1492 “the Encounter”- Columbus arrives in western hemisphere



1500's Renaissance



Leonardo



1517 Martin Luther's *95 Theses*



1600's-1700's Enlightenment

1789 French Revolution (Louis XVI, Robespierre & Napoleon)

1790's-1800's Latin American Independence movements (L'Ouverture Bolivar)

Early 1800's Industrial Rev. in Britain



Late 1800's "Scramble for Africa"



1914-1918 WWI (MANIA)


1917 Bolshevik/Russian Rev (Lenin's "land , peace & bread")


1939-1945 WWII



1945-1989 Cold War (Communism vs. Democracy, Berlin Wall Korean War, Vietnam War)

1947 India gets independence (Gandhi) & (partitioned into India & Pakistan)

1947 Israel established  (Palestinians displaced-fight over land begins)

1949 Chinese Communist Rev. (Mao, Gr. Leap Forward, Cultural Revolution) 

1989 Cold War ends (Berlin Wall falls, USSR breaks up)

1994 apartheid ends in S Africa (Mandela)

2010-Pres Arab Spring 