

Global Topics & Vocab

Paleolithic Age

nomads, migration, cultural diffusion

Neolithic Revolution

agriculture, domestication,

Civilizations (characteristics of)

Cities, central govt, traditional economy, organized religion, social classes, arts & agriculture, roads/bridges/public works, writing, specialized jobs

River Valley Civs

Egypt-Nile R, polytheism, pharaoh,

Mesopotamia-Fertile Crescent, Tigris & Euphrates,

Sumer- ziggurats, cuneiform,

Babylonia- empire, Code of Hammurabi,

River Valley Civs con't

Indus-peninsula, monsoons, Harappa & Mohenjo-Daro,

China- Yellow R (Huang He) & Yangzi, Middle Kingdom, dynasty, dynastic cycle,

Bantu-

Ancient Civs

China-Mandate of Heaven, dynastic cycle, silk, Great Wall, Confucius, civil service

India-Deccan Plateau, bureaucracy,

Greece-city-states, polis, acropolis, aristocracy, Sparta, Athens, direct democracy, Hellenistic, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, columns,

Rome-republic, Senate, Pax Romana, 12 Tables, aqueducts, arch/dome, Roman Empire, Fall of Rome,

Ancient Trade Routes- Phoenicians, spices, Silk Road,

Belief Systems

Polytheism, monotheism,

Animism

Hinduism-reincarnation, karma, dharma, caste system,

Vedas,

Buddhism- 4 Noble Truths, Eightfold Path, nirvana,

Confucianism- Analects, social order, relationships

Taoism- Lazoi, ying/yang,

Judaism-Torah, covenant, 10 Commandments, diaspora

Christianity-Bible, 10 Commandments, missionaries

Islam- Muhammad, Five Pillars, Qu'ran, Mecca, trade,

Gupta Dynasty- Golden Age of India

Untouchables, zero/decimal system, Arabic numerals, cultural diffusion

Tang & Song Dynasties- Golden Age of China

Civil service, social hierarchy, calligraphy, porcelain, Korean land bridge, cultural diffusion

Byzantine Empire & Russia

Constantinople, Justinian Code, autocrat, Cyrillic alphabet, czars, cultural diffusion,

Golden Age of Islam

Shar'ia, spread of Islam, cultural diffusion,

Middle Ages/Medieval Europe

feudalism, manorialism, chivalry, serfs, Crusades, cultural diffusion,

Japanese Feudalism

Shinto, Zen Buddhism, Shoguns, Daiymo, Samurai,
bushido code, Tokugawa Shogunate,

Mongols

Genghis Khan, Kublai Khan, contributions to war (stirrup,
horses, bows & arrows), Pax Mongolia, Silk Road, Marco Polo,

Trade Expansion and Routes

Silk Road, Zheng He, Mogadishu, Cairo, Venice, trade
fairs, Hanseatic League, spices, Black Death/Plague,

Commercial Revolution

Middle class, guilds, apprentices, capitalism

Renaissance

Renaissance, humanism, DaVinci, Michelangelo,
Machiavelli, The Prince, Gutenberg's printing press,

Reformation

Martin Luther, 95 Theses, Protestant reformation, John Calvin, Inquisition,

Gov't in England

Common law, Magna Carta, Parliament,

African Kingdoms

Gold & salt trade

Ghana

Mali- Mansa Musa, Timbuktu, Islam

Songhai

MesoAmerica Civilizations

pre-Columbian

Maya-

Aztecs-Tenochtitlan, floating gardens,

Incas-quipus, terrace farming,

Ming Dynasty in China

Overthrew Mongols, Zheng He, isolationism, cultural diffusion,

Ottoman Empire

Constantinople, Suleiman the Magnificent, Golden Age,

European Exploration

Printing press, gunpowder, Vasco De Gama, Columbus, imperialism, *Conquistadors* (Cortes, Pizarro), Triangle Trade, Middle Passage, slave trade, *encomienda system*, *peninsulares*, Columbian Exchange,

Absolutism

Akbar the Great, divine right, Louis XIV (Sun King), Peter the Great, Puritan Revolution, Glorious Revolution, English Bill of Rights, limited monarchy,

Revolutions

Scientific Revolution

Copernicus, heliocentric, Galileo, Newton, scientific method, Descartes, natural laws,

Enlightenment

Locke, natural rights, Voltaire, Rousseau, Montesquieu, Catherine the Great (Russia), Dec of Indepen.

French Revolution

Absolute monarchy, 3 Estates, Estates General, Bastille, Dec of Rights of Man, Robespierre & Jacobins, Reign of Terror, Napoleon, Napoleonic Code, nationalism,

Latin America Independence

Toussaint L'Ouverture-Haiti

Simon Bolivar-

oligarchy

Europe

Congress of Vienna, balance of power, nationalism,

Russia

Russification (Russia), pogroms,

Mexico

Pancho Villa,

Nationalism

Unification, Zionism

Italy- Mazzini, Cavour & Garibaldi

Germany- Otto Von Bismarck, "blood and iron",

India- Indian National Congress/Congress Party

Turkey- Young Turks, Armenian Massacre,

Balkans- "powder keg of Europe"

Economic & Social Revolutions

Agrarian Revolution

Enclosures, seed drill,

Industrial Revolution

Textiles, factories, steam power, Adam Smith, laissez-fair, The Wealth of Nations, capitalism, supply & demand, Social Darwinism, socialism, Karl Marx, The Communist Manifesto, labor unions, migration, Potato Famine (Ireland),

Japan and Meiji Restoration

Matthew Perry, *meiji*, Sino-Japanese War,

World Imperialism

Old vs. new imperialism, "white man's burden", Sepoy Mutiny, "scramble for Africa", Zulu empire, Boer War, Opium War & Treaty of Nanking, spheres of influence, Taiping rebellion, Boxer rebellion,

World War I

Nationalism, militarism, imperialism, alliances, assassination of Francis Ferdinand, Central Powers, Allied Powers, trench warfare, total war, propaganda, Treaty of Versailles, armistice, reparations,

Russian Revolution

Czars, Bloody Sunday, Duma, March Revolution 1917, Lenin, Trotsky & the Bolsheviks, "peace, land and bread", Stalin, Great Purge, totalitarian state, command economy, Five Year Plans, collectives, forced famine,

Between WWI & WWII

Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations, depression, fascism,

Turkey- Kemal Ataturk

India- Amritsar Massacre, Ghandi, civil disobedience, Salt March

Italy- Mussolini

Germany- Hitler, Third Reich,

World War II

Appeasement, Axis Powers, Allied Powers, Pearl Harbor, Yalta Conference, Hiroshima & Nagasaki, Holocaust, United Nations

20th Century and Beyond

W Germany/E Germany, superpowers, Cold War, Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, Berlin Airlift, NATO/Warsaw Pact, arms race/space race, Korean War, Vietnam war, Cuban Missile Crisis,

Economies

market economy vs. command economy, developing nations, European Union, OPEC,

Chinese Communist Revolution

Chiang Kai Shek, Mao Zedong, Long March, Great Leap Forward, communes, Cultural Revolution, Deng Xiaoping, Four Modernizations, Tiananamen Square,

Imperialism Collapses in Africa & Asia

Ghandi, Pakistan, Pan-Africanism, Kwame Nkrumah, Jomo Kenyatta, apartheid, Nelson Mandela, African National Congress, Truth & Reconciliation Committees, Khmer Rouge, Pol Pot,

Middle East Conflicts

Israel, Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO),
Yasir Arafat, Arab-Israeli War, Camp David Accords,
Iranian Revolution, Taliban, Osama Bin Laden, Saddam
Hussein, Persian Gulf War,

Collapse of Soviet Union

Détente, Mikhail Gorbachev, perestroika,
glasnost, Fall of Berlin Wall, Reunification of Germany,

Changes in Latin America

Juan Peron, Contras vs Sandinistas, NAFTA,
cartels

World Today

Wealthy vs. Poor Nations- Developed vs. developing countries, globalization, NAFTA, World Trade Organization (WTO), terrorism, Al Queda, ethnic cleansing, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Green Revolution, Information Revolution, greenhouse effect, deforestation, desertification,