

# Global History Timeline (c. 1750-Present)

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<p><b>1650-1800</b></p> <p><b>The Enlightenment</b></p> <p><b>France</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rousseau - Social Contract</li> <li>- Locke - natural rights, (life, liberty, property)</li> <li>- Hobbes - Absolutism</li> <li>- Smith - Capitalism</li> <li>- Aim to fix social, economic, political problems with logic &amp; reason</li> <li>- Wollstonecraft - Women's Rights</li> </ul>	<p><b>1740-1900</b></p> <p><b>The Industrial Revolution</b></p> <p><b>Great Britain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third Estate pays all taxes</li> <li>- Louis XVI - absolute ruler beheaded by guillotine</li> <li>- French republic, abolish monarchy</li> <li>- Robespierre - radical revolutionary, beheaded</li> <li>- Reign of Terror led by Robespierre</li> <li>- Rise of Napoleon</li> </ul>	<p><b>1789-1799</b></p> <p><b>The French Revolution</b></p> <p><b>France</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change from products made at home by hand to mass produced goods by machines</li> <li>- Starts in Great Britain because of Geography (rivers, ports, raw materials)</li> <li>- Industrialization (people move from rural to urban centers for jobs)</li> <li>- Karl Marx (Communism)</li> </ul>	<p><b>1750-1900</b></p> <p><b>The Agricultural Revolution</b></p> <p><b>Great Britain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Greater population need for more food</li> <li>- Four Field System /Crop Rotation</li> <li>- Enclosure Act</li> <li>- Starts in Great Britain</li> <li>- Malthus - population theory of survival of fittest applied to human society (Social Darwinism) &amp; concept of race</li> </ul>	<p><b>1804-1900</b></p> <p><b>The Age of Nationalism</b></p> <p><b>Italy/Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collective pride for your Nation/Country/State</li> <li>- Latin American Revolutions</li> <li>- L'Ouverture (1804) - Haiti</li> <li>- Bolivar - Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru &amp; Panama</li> <li>- Italy (1861) - Cavour, Mazzini, Garibaldi</li> <li>- Germany (1871) - Bismarck</li> </ul>	<p><b>1885-1914</b></p> <p><b>The 2nd Age of Imperialism</b></p> <p><b>European Powers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Berlin Conference (1884-85)</li> <li>- European Empires Scramble for Africa</li> <li>- Made possible by the Industrial Revolution &amp; need for raw materials for manufactured</li> <li>- China imperialized / Boxer Rebellion &amp; Opium Wars</li> <li>- India imperialized / Sepoy Mutiny</li> </ul>
<p><b>1914-1919</b></p> <p><b>World War I</b></p> <p><b>Balkan Peninsula</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- M.A.I.N.S.</li> <li>- Central Powers (defeated) vs. Allied Powers (victorious)</li> <li>- Starts in Balkan Peninsula with assassination of Austrian-Hungary Archduke Ferdinand</li> <li>- Treaty of Versailles ends war</li> <li>- Ottoman Empire split up</li> <li>- Austria-Hungary Empire split up into ethnic &amp; religious areas</li> </ul>	<p><b>1917-1945</b></p> <p><b>Rise of Totalitarianism</b></p> <p><b>Italy/Russia/Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Russian Revolution (1917)</li> <li>- Soviet Union - Lenin &amp; Stalin (Communism)</li> <li>- Treaty of Versailles punishes Germany / War Guilt Clause</li> <li>- World Wide Depression</li> <li>- Germany pays reparations</li> <li>- Rise of Fascism / Communism</li> <li>- Germany - Hitler (Fascism)</li> <li>- Italy - Mussolini (Fascism)</li> </ul>	<p><b>1939-1945</b></p> <p><b>World War II</b></p> <p><b>Poland/Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Axis Powers (defeated) vs. Allies (victorious)</li> <li>- Hitler invades Poland to start war (Blitzkrieg)</li> <li>- Holocaust continues to The Final Solution (12 mil killed)</li> <li>- Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor</li> <li>- D-Day Invasion of Europe</li> <li>- Germany &amp; Italy defeated</li> <li>- Atomic bombs dropped</li> </ul>	<p><b>1945-1980</b></p> <p><b>Decolonization</b></p> <p><b>Poland/Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- British Empire in major decline because of WWII</li> <li>- Gandhi &amp; India gain independence from Britain</li> <li>- African colonies slowly gain independence</li> <li>- Japanese imperialism ends with their defeat in WWII</li> <li>- State of Israel is carved out of the Palestinian area of the Middle East</li> <li>- Southeast Asia states become independent</li> <li>- End of colonization in many places causes civil wars</li> </ul>	<p><b>1945-1991</b></p> <p><b>The Cold War</b></p> <p><b>U.S. / U.S.S.R</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- war of ideologies</li> <li>- Capitalism (U.S) vs. Communism (USSR)</li> <li>- Democracy (U.S.) vs. Totalitarianism (USSR)</li> <li>- Warsaw Pact (USSR) vs. NATO (The West)</li> <li>- Space Race</li> <li>- Nuclear Weapons build up</li> <li>- Korean War</li> <li>- Soviets build wall around East Berlin inside GDR</li> <li>- Cuban Missile Crisis</li> <li>- Vietnam War</li> </ul>	<p><b>1950-Present</b></p> <p><b>Communist China</b></p> <p><b>China/Taiwan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- China becomes independent of Japanese &amp; Russian influence after WWII</li> <li>- Chiang Kai-Shek (Republic) vs. Mao Zedong (Communist)</li> <li>- Mao victorious, Kai-Shek escapes to island of Formosa (Taiwan)</li> <li>- China becomes communist</li> <li>- Great Leap Forward</li> <li>- Cultural Revolution</li> <li>- Mao dies 1975, Deng Xiopeng reforms economy by reversing some of Mao's programs</li> <li>- Tiananmen Square (1989) protests &amp; masacre for democracy fail</li> </ul>
<p><b>1991</b></p> <p><b>The End of the Cold War</b></p> <p><b>U.S. / Russia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reagan, Thatcher, Pope John Paul II vs. Gorbachev</li> <li>- Soviets militarily &amp; economically can't keep up</li> <li>- Glastnost &amp; Perestroika</li> <li>- Poland breaks free from Soviet influence. Fall of the Berlin Wall</li> <li>- Soviet Union falls 1991</li> </ul>	<p><b>1990-Present</b></p> <p><b>Globalization</b></p> <p><b>Worldwide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Since 1950s, World economy &amp; free trade has expanded &amp; increased</li> <li>- NAFTA (U.S./Canada/Mexico)</li> <li>- WTO (World Trade Organization)</li> <li>- EU (European Union)</li> <li>- Increase in GDP of many states</li> </ul>	<p><b>2001-Present</b></p> <p><b>War on Terrorism</b></p> <p><b>Worldwide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9/11 US Attacked by Al Qaeda terrorists</li> <li>- Since break up of Soviet Union, terrorism increased</li> <li>- U.S. Wars in Afghanistan, and Iraq (2003)</li> <li>- Increase in Fundamentalism &amp; Extremism</li> </ul>			

Dates to Remember			
<b>1789</b>	<b>French Revolution Begins</b>	<b>1945-1991</b>	<b>Cold War</b>
<b>1884-1885</b>	<b>Berlin Conference</b>	<b>1950s</b>	<b>Communist China under Mao</b>
<b>1914-1919</b>	<b>World War I</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>Berlin Wall Falls</b>
<b>1917</b>	<b>Russian Revolution Begins</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>Collapse of Soviet Union</b>
<b>1939-1945</b>	<b>World War II</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>World Trade Center Attack</b>