

WORD ASSOCIATIONS FOR GLOBAL HISTORY

Below are a number of important terms, concepts and people that are stressed in the Global History Curriculum. Along with these important terms, concepts and people are words/phrases that are often associated with them. Use these lists when trying to remember basic ideas associated with major terms/concepts/people!

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NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION	PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS (TOWN & VILLAGES)	FARMING	Domestication of Animals
EARLIEST CIVILIZATIONS	ALONG RIVER VALLEYS/FERTILE SOIL	NILE, INDUS, HUANGHE, TIGRIS AND EUPHRATES	EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION, INDUS CIVILIZATION, MESOPOTAMIA
RIVER VALLEYS	FERTILE SOIL	COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION	UNIFY PEOPLE
GEOGRAPHY/GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES	INFLUENCE PEOPLE'S CULTURE OR WAY OF LIFE	AFFECTS DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION	
ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN SOCIETY □ REFLECT OR TELL US	REFLECT OR TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THAT CULTURE	IN TOTALITARIAN SOCIETIES IT REFLECTS THE WILL OF THE RULER	REFLECTS A SOCIETIES TECHNOLOGY
HAMMURABI'S CODE (Babylon)	SOCIAL ORDER	STRICT - "EYE FOR AN EYE"	LIKE OTHER CODES OF LAW
MANDATE OF HEAVEN/DYNASTIC CYCLE	SIMILAR TO THE EUROPEAN THEORY OF DIVINE RIGHT	BELIEVED AUTHORITY TO RULE CAME FROM GOD	ENDS IN 1911 (1 ST CHINESE REVOLUTION)
CHINA'S GEOGRAPHY	NATURAL BOUNDARIES	ISOLATION	ETHNOCENTRISM (MIDDLE KINGDOM)
JAPAN'S GEOGRAPHY	ARCHIPELAGO/ LACK OF NATURAL RESOURCES/ MOUNTAINOUS	ISOLATION (UNTIL 19 TH CENTURY) AND HOMOGENEITY	DEPENDENCY ON TRADE
W. EUROPE'S GEOGRAPHY	IRREGULAR COASTLINES	TRADE	DEVELOPMENT OF A NAVY/IMPERIALISTIC
NORTHERN AFRICA'S GEOGRAPHY	SAHARA DESERT	DISTINCT CULTURE FROM SUB-SAHARAN CULTURE	DIFFICULTY WITH TRADE, COMMUNICATION & TRAVEL
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA'S GEOGRAPHY	ABUNDANCE OF MINERALS AND	EUROPEAN INTEREST THROUGH	

	RESOURCES	IMPERIALISM	
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REGULAR/SMOOTH COASTLINES	NO NATURAL BAYS AND HARBORS	LITTLE TRADE	AFRICA
LATIN AMERICA'S GEOGRAPHY	DIVERSE GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES	DIVERSE CULTURES – DIFFICULT TO UNIFY AS ONE NATION	DIFFICULTY IN TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION
MONSOONS	INDIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA	SEASONAL WINDS THAT BRING MUCH NEEDED RAIN	COULD BE DEVASTATING (IE- IN BANGLADESH)
INDIA'S GEOGRAPHY	HIMALAYAS/HINDU KUSH	ISOLATION FOR MOST OF ITS HISTORY	ABUNDANCE OF MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
STRAITS	STRATEGIC LOCATIONS FOR TRADE	BOSPOROUS, DARDANELLES, MALACCA, HORMUZ & MAGELLAN	CONSTANTINOPLE
MIDDLE EAST GEOGRAPHY	ARID/SCARCITY OF WATER	CULTURAL CROSSROADS	ABUNDANCE OF OIL/OIL AS A WEAPON/O.P.E.C.
DESERTS	LIMIT COMMUNICATION	LIMIT TRAVEL AND TRADE	ACT AS BARRIERS
RIVERS	IMPROVE COMMUNICATION	IMPROVE TRAVEL AND TRADE	
RUSSIA'S GEOGRAPHY	HISTORICALLY DRIVEN BY ITS NEED FOR ACCESS TO WARM WATER PORTS – PETER THE GREAT	NORTHERN EUROPEAN PLAIN WAS A FREQUENT INVAISON ROUTE BY ENEMIES	RUSSIAN WINTER: SWEDES, FRENCH AND GERMANS
ISLAM	THE KORAN/QURAN	FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM	MONOTHEISTIC/MOHAMMED AND ALLAH
JUDAISM	MONOTHEISTIC	THE TORAH	THE COVENANT -THE PROMISED LAND - ISRAEL
CONFUCIANISM	SOCIAL ORDER & STABILITY	THE FIVE RELATIONSHIPS/ IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY AND ETHICS	ANALECTS
HINDUISM	THE CASTE SYSTEM/RIGID CLASS SYSTEM	REINCARNATION/ DHARMA AND KARMA/MOKSHA	AHIMSA
BUDDHISM	SIDDHARTA GUATEMA	REINCARNATION/ NIRVANA	4 NOBLE TRUTHS AND EIGHTFOLD PATH

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CHRISTIANITY	MONOTHEISTIC	ROOTS IN JUDAISM	JESUS CHRIST/SAVIOR
SHINTOISM	SPIRITS IN NATURE	PRACTICED IN JAPAN	A FORM OF ANIMISM
ANIMISM	PRACTICED IN AFRICA	SIMILAR TO SHINTOISM/SPIRITS IN NATURE	TRADITIONAL AFRICAN SOCIETIES
CULTURAL DIFFUSION	EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BETWEEN DIFFERENT CULTURES	BUDDHISM SPREADING FROM INDIA INTO CHINA & SOUTHEAST ASIA	SILK ROAD
INTERDEPENDENCE	GROWING TRADE AND DEPENDENCE AMONG NATIONS	ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL CONCERNS	OIL AND O.P.E.C. NATIONS
ANCIENT ATHENS	BIRTHPLACE OF DEMOCRACY	QUESTIONING SPIRIT AND CURIOSITY	PERICLES AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF ATHENS
ANCIENT SPARTA	EARLY FORM OF A TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENT	MILITARISTIC SPIRIT	LITTLE CULTURE
REPUBLIC ROME	ELECTED LEADERS	12 TABLES OF LAW	GODDESS OF JUSTICE
IMPERIAL ROME (27AD-476 AD)	CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT	COLLAPSED IN 476 AD – LED TO CHAOS AND DISORDER IN EUROPE	COLLAPSE LED TO RISE OF FEUDALISM
BYZANTINE EMPIRE (300 AD –1453 AD)	JUSTINIAN'S CODE/PRESERVATION OF GREEK AND ROMAN THOUGHT	CAPITAL CITY (CONSTANTINOPLE): IMPORTANT TRADING CENTER	EASTERN ORTHODOX RELIGION AND CULTURAL DIFFUSION WITH RUSSIA
CONSTANTINOPLE	TRADING CENTER BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA		
JUSTINIAN CODE	ROMAN LAW		
	CULTURAL DIFFUSION	TRADE BETWEEN ASIA	

SILK ROAD		AND EUROPE	
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SPREAD OF ISLAM	NORTHERN AFRICA	MOHAMMED & THE JIHAD	
THE GOLDEN AGE OF ISLAM (800-1200 AD)	ADVANCES IN SCIENCE AND MATH	CALLIGRAPHY	HOUSE OF WISDOM
MEDIEVAL EUROPE (500 AD-1300'S AD)	FEUDALISM/ DECENTRALISED POLITICAL SYSTEM	POWERFUL CATHOLIC CHURCH/MAIN GOAL-SALVATION (THE HEREAFTER)	GOTHIC CATHEDERALS-TALL SPIRES/STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
FEUDALISM	RIGID SOCIAL CLASS SYSTEM	NEED FOR STABILITY SECURITY AND ORDER	SIMILAR TO JAPANESE FEUDALISM
CODE OF CHIVALRY	STRESSED HONOR AND LOYALTY	SIMILAR TO THE CODE OF BUSHIDO	CODE FOLLOWED BY MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS
THE CRUSADES (1095-1300'S)	POSITIVE RESULT OR EFFECT- INCREASED TRADE BETWEEN ASIA AND EUROPE	ORIGINAL PURPOSE- RECLAIM THE HOLY LAND (JERUSALEM)	NEGATIVE EFFECT- LASTING HATRED BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS
JAPANESE FEUDALISM	CODE OF BUSHIDO	RIGID SOCIAL CLASS SYSTEM	
TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE	ISOLATION		
THE CENTRAL ASIAN STEPPE	ENVIRONMENT OF THE MONGOLS	SEMI-ARID AND GRASS LAND	NOMADIC PEOPLE UNTIL GENGHIS KHAN
THE MONGOL EMPIRE (1200'S-1400'S)	SPREAD FROM ASIA TO EASTERN EUROPE	TRIBUTES AND TAXES GIVEN TO THE KHANS	ISOLATED RUSSIA FOR SEVERAL CENTURIES
AXUM AND KUSH	EARLY AFRICAN TRADING CIVILIZATIONS	EASTERN AFRICA	CULTURAL DIFFUSION- CHRISTIANITY
GHANA, MALI AND SONGHAI	EARLY AFRICAN TRADING CIVILIZATION - SALT AND GOLD	WESTERN AFRICA	CULTURAL DIFFUSION: ISLAM FROM NORTHERN AFRICA
THE BLACK PLAGUE (1348-1351)	SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COLLAPSE	BREAK DOWN OF FEUDALISM	

THE RENAISSANCE (1400 AND 1500'S)	HUMANISM AND INDIVIDUALISM	REBIRTH OF THE IDEALS OF CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS (GREECE AND ROME)	SECULARISM
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MACHIAVELLI	"ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS"	INTERESTS OF THE STATE AND LEADER ARE MOST IMPORTANT	<u>THE PRINCE</u>
THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION	MARTIN LUTHER	PROTEST AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH	END OF RELIGIOUS UNITY IN EUROPE
MARTIN LUTHER (1517)	95 THESES	SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE PRACTICE OF SELLING INDULGENCES	
COUNTER REFORMATION/CATHOLIC REFORMATION	COUNCIL OF TRENT	IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA AND THE JESUITS	REAFFIRM CATHOLIC DOCTRINE BUT REFORM A LITTLE
ZHENG HE	CHINESE EXPLORATION (EARLY 1400'S)	ENDED BECAUSE OF CONFUCIUS BELIEFS ABOUT TRADE	
OTTOMAN EMPIRE ("THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE" IN 1800'S)	SPREAD OUT OVER PARTS OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST	ISLAMIC EMPIRE	SULEUMAN THE LAWGIVER
MOTIVES FOR EUROPEAN EXPLORATION (OLD IMPERIALISM)	NEED FOR A NEW TRADE ROUTE TO ASIA AFTER CONSTANTINOPE FALLS TO THE OTTOMANS IN 1453	DESIRE TO FIND RICHES AND SPICES	CURIOSITY ABOUT THE WORLD THAT WAS STIMULATED BY THE RENAISSANCE
EUROPEAN EXPLORERS (1500-1600'S)	COLUMBUS "DISCOVERS" THE AMERICAS	FERDINAND MAGELLAN CIRCUMNAVIGATES THE WORLD	DA GAMA AND DIAS TRAVEL AROUND AFRICA TO GET TO ASIA
AZTEC EMPIRE	LOCATED IN PRESENT DAY MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA	HIGHLY ADVANCED AND UNIFIED UNDER ONE LEADER	TAKEN OVER BY THE SPANISH AND CORTES - SPANISH MORE TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED

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SLAVERY IN THE NEW WORLD	FIRST SLAVES WERE INDIANS BUT TOO MANY DIED FROM DISEASE	AFRICANS REPLACE THE INDIANS	ARABS, AFRICAN AND EUROPEANS INVOLVED IN THE SLAVE TRADE
TRIANGULAR TRADE	BETWEEN EUROPE, AFRICA AND THE AMERICAS	MIDDLE PASSAGE (BETWEEN AFRICA AND THE AMERICAS)	
MERCANTILISM	ECONOMIC THEORY DEVELOPED AND PRACTICED BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DURING THE 1500'-1700'S	MAIN OBJECTIVE- INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF BULLION (GOLD AND SILVER) A NATION POSSESSES/FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE	LED TO AN UNEQUAL TRADE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARENT COUNTRIES (EUROPEAN) AND THE COLONIES
ECONMIENDA SYSTEM	PRACTICED IN THE AMERICAS AND ENFORCED BY THE EUROPEANS	EXPLOITED THE NATIVE WORKERS/FORCED LABOR	
ABSOLUTISM (1500'S-1700'S)	GOVERNMENT IS DOMINATED BY ONE PERSON - USUALLY A KING OR QUEEN	EXAMPLES: LOUIX XIV, IVAN THE TERRIBLE, PHILLIP II, AKBAR THE GREAT AND CHARLES II	IDEA OF ABSOLUTISM DEVELOPED BY JACQUES-BENIGNE BOSSUET
THEORY OF DIVINE RIGHT	SIMIALR TO MANDATE OF HEAVEN IN THAT IT WAS BELIEVED THAT RULER RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO RULE FROM GOD	MOST ABSOLUTE RULERS BELIEVED IN THE THEORY OF DIVINE RIGHT	IDEA OF THEORY OF DIVINE RIGHT DEVELOPED BY JACQUES-BENIGNE BOSSUET
JOHN LOCKE	BELIEVED IN NATURAL RIGHTS- LIFE, LIBERTY AND PROPERTY AND PROTECTION OF THEM (SOCIAL CONTRACT)	PEOPLE WERE NATURALLY (BORN) GOOD	PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO OVERTHROW A GOVERNMENT IF IT DOESN'T PROTECT THEIR NATURAL RIGHTS
THOMAS HOBBS	PEOPLE WERE NATURALLY (BORN) BAD	BELIEVED IN ABSOLUTISM	
MAGNA CHARTA (1215)	FIRST DOCUMENT TO LIMIT THE POWER OF		

	THE ENGLISH KING		
ENGLISH REVOLUTION (1689)	ALSO KNOWN AS THE GLORIOUS REVOLUTION	LIMITED THE POWER OF THE MONARCHY OF ENGLAND	MADE PARLIAMENT AS POWERFUL AS THE ENGLISH KING

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THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION (1500 AND 1600'S)	INVOLVED THINKERS LIKE COPERNICUS, NEWTON AND GALILEO	THINKERS FOCUSED PN NATURE AND HOW IT WORKED	HELIOCENTRIC THEORY DEVELOPED
THE ENLIGHTENMENT (1600 AND 1700'S)	INVOLVED THINKERS LIKE ROUSSEAU, MONTESQUIEU AND VOLTAIRE	ALSO KNOWN AS THE AGE OF REASON	SPOKE OUT AGAINST ABSOLUTISM/INFLUENCED REVOLUTION
ENLIGHTENED DESPOTS	EXAMPLES-MARIA THERESA & CATHERINE THE GREAT	ABSOLUTE RULERS WHO ALSO WORKED TO IMPROVE THEIR SUBJECTS' LIVES	
CAUSES OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION (1789-1799)	INSPIRED BY THE SUCCESS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE IDEAS OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT	PLIGHT OF THE 3 RD ESTATE/UNFAIR SOCIAL SYSTEM	FRANCE ALMOST BANKRUPT
EFFECTS OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION	RISE OF NAPOLEON	DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONALISM	INSPIRED LATIN AMERICAN REVOLUTUIONS
LATINA AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS OF THE 1800'S	IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS- SIMON BOLIVAR, TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE, & JOSE DE SAN MARTIN	CAUSED BY THE INEQUALITIES, ESPECIALLY IN LAND OWNERSHIP, INHERENT IN THE COLONIAL SYSTEM	
CONGRESS OF VIENNA (HELD 1814-1815 DURING NAPOLEON'S LAST DAYS)	MAIN GOALS: COMPENSATION, LEGITIMACY AND BALNCE OF POWER	REACTIONARY IN NATURE: (WANTED TO TURN THINGS IN EUROPE BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE THE FRENCH REVOLUTION)	METTERNICH
NATIONALISM	THE DESIRE TO HAVE ONE'S OWN INDEPENDENT NATION (A.K.A. SELF-	LOVE AND DEVOTION TO ONE'S NATION	

	DETERMINATION)		
NATIONALIST GROUPS	INDIA NATIONAL CONGRESS	THE ZIONISTS	THE SLAVS/PAN SLAVISM

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INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (1700'S AND 1800'S)	STARTED IN ENGLAND	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS AND PAY	FACTORY SYSTEM/GROWTH OF CITIES
ADAM SMITH	DEVELOPED LAISSEZ-FAIRE THEORY (HANDS OFF)	WROTE THE <i>WEALTH OF NATIONS</i>	FREE TRADE
KARL MARX	WANTED TO OVERTHROW CAPITALISM AND DEVELOP A FAIRER SYSTEM (COMMUNISM)	THOUGHT WORKERS WERE BEING EXPLOITED AND URGED THEM TO UNITE	WROTE <i>THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO</i> AND <i>DAS KAPITAL</i> ("Workers of the world unite")
CAUSES OF IMPERIALISM (LATE 1800'S)	NEED FOR RAW MATERIALS AND NEW MARKETS	BELIEF THAT EUROPEAN CULTURE WAS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE NATIVES (SOCIAL DARWINISM)	DESIRE TO BECOME MORE POWERFUL AND WHITE MAN'S BURDEN
BERLIN CONFERENCE (1884-1885)	MAJOR EUROPEAN NATIONS CARVED UP OR DIVIDED AFRICA INTO COLONIES	ALSO KNOWN AS THE SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA	
SPHERES OF INFLUENCE	AREAS IN CHINA THAT WERE TAKEN OVER OR DOMINATED BY EUROPEANS	UNEQUAL TREATIES (TREATY OF NANKING) PLACED ON CHINA AFTER OPIUM WAR	LED TO NATIONALIST SENTIMENT IN CHINA (BOXERS)
CHINESE REVOLUTION (1911)	BOXER REBELLION HELPED TO CAUSE IT	ENDED DYNASTIC RULE IN CHINA	LED BY SUN YAT-SEN (A.K.A - SUN YIXIAN) AND HIS THREE PRINCIPLES
SUN YAT-SEN	THREE PRINCIPLES: DEMOCRACY, NATIONALISM & ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	"FATHER OF MODERN DAY CHINA"	
MELJI RESTORATION IN JAPAN (LATE 1800'S)	JAPAN WESTERNIZES OR MODERNIZES	JAPAN DOESN'T FALL VICTIM TO IMPERIALISM	JAPAN ITSELF BECOMES IMPERIALISTIC

IMPERIALISTIC JAPAN (LATE 1800'S – EARLY 1900'S)	DRIVEN BY ITS NEED FOR RESOURCES	BECOMES AN ASIAN POWER	SINO-JAPAN WAR(1894) AND RUSO-JAPAN WAR (1904)
WORLD WAR I (1914-1918)	TRENCH WARFARE/USE OF POISONOUS GAS	ALLIANCE SYSTEM AND "THE SPARK"	CENTRAL POWER VS. ALLIED POWERS

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RUSSIAN REVOLUTION (AKA- BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION) 1917	"BREAD, LAND AND PEACE"	ENDED ROMANOV DYNASTY AND RUSSIA BECAME IST COMMUNIST NATION	LED BY LENIN
TREATY OF VERSAILLES (1919)	TREATY SIGNED AFTER WWI	HEAVY REPARATIONS PAID BY GERMANY	GERMANY AND HYPERINFLATION - THE RISE OF HITLER
KEMAL ATTATURK	FATHER OF MODERN DAY TURKEY	WESTERNIZED AND MODERNIZED TURKEY	SIMIALR TO THE SHAH OF IRAN
MOHANDIS GHANDI	FOUGHT FOR INDIAN INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN	CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE/ PASSIVE RESISTANCE	SALT MARCH AND HOMESPUN MOVEMENT
MUNICH AGREEMENT (1938)	POLICY OF APPEASEMENT AND NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN	SUDETENLAND	
ADOLF HITLER	ANTI-SEMITISM/ HOLOCAUST/GENOCIDE/FINAL SOLUTION	ULTRANATIONALISTIC GERMANY	NAZI PARTY/FASCISM
WORLD WAR II (1939-1945)	AXI POWERS VS. THE ALLIED POWERS	TOTAL WAR	KEY EVENTS-D-DAY AND HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI
POST-WORLD WAR II	MARSHALL PLAN- PLAN TO REBUILD EUROPE	JAPAN: NEW CONSTITUTION IS WRITTEN AND MILITARY IS LIMITED	TWO SUPERPOWERS (THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION) BEGIN THE COLD WAR

JOSEF STALIN (1929-1953)	SOVIET UNION COMMUNIST LEADER	MAKES THE SOVIET UNION A POWERFUL NATION THROUGH COLLECTIVIZATION AND FIVE YEAR PLANS	KILLS OR EXILES THOSE WHO CHALLENGE HIM (THE GREAT PURGES)
THE COLD WAR (1945-1989)	COMMUNIST SOVIET UNION VS. DEMOCRATIC U.S.	WARSAW PACT (COMMUNIST ALLIANCE) VS. N.A.T.O. (DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE)	COLD WAR EVENTS- BERLIN AIRLIFT, SPACE RACE, CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, ETC.
UNITED NATIONS	ASSEMBLY OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD	MAJOR PURPOSE: TO PROMOTE PEACE AMONG NATIONS	SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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EUROPEAN UNION/COMMON MARKET	END TARIFFS BETWEEN NATIONS	PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN EUROPEAN NATIONS	SIMILAR TO N.A.F.T.A./GREATER INTERDEPENDENCE
N.A.F.T.A. (NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT)	END TARIFFS BETWEEN THE U.S., CANADA & MEXICO	PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES	PROMOTES INTERDEPENDENCE
O.P.E.C. (ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES)	MAINLY MADE UP OF MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	SEEKS TO OFTEN LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF OIL EXPORTED TO THE WORLD'S MARKET	
CHINESE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION (LATE 1940'S)	LED BY MAO TSE TUNG	DEFEATED THE NATIONALIST FORCES LED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK	
MAO TSE TUNG	GOT THE SUPPORT OF THE PEASANTS	GREAT LEAP FORWARD	THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION
DENG XIAOPING	FOUR MODERNIZATIONS	ALLOWED FOR SOME CAPITALISTIC ELEMENTS	CRUSHED THE STUDENT PROTESTS (TIANANMEN SQUARE MASSACRE)
INDIAN INDEPENDENCE (1947)	THE FORMER COLONY OF INDIA PARTITIONED INTO TWO-HINDU INDIA & ISLAMIC PAKISTAN	MASSACRE BETWEEN THE HINDUS AND THE MUSLIMS DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION	DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR

AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS (MAINLY IN THE 1960'S)	BOUNDARIES MADE UP BY THE EUROPEAN NATIONS DURING IMPERIALISM DIDN'T ACCOUNT FOR THE TRIBAL/ETHNIC DIFFERENCES	DECOLONIZATION TOOK PLACE AFTER WWI BECAUSE FORMER EUROPEAN MOTHER COUNTRIES WERE TOO WEAK TO KEEP COLONIES	MOST AFRICAN NATIONS STILL STRUGGLING AFTER INDEPENDENCE
THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA	BLACKS SEPARATED AND VIEWED AS INFERIOR TO THE WHITES	ORGANIZATION THAT SOUGHT TO END APARTHEID-AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (A.N.C.)	A.N.C. LEADER – NELSON MANDELA
VIETNAM INDEPENDENCE	ENDED FRENCH COLONIAL RULE	VIETNAM WAR	HO CHI MINH- REVOLUTIONARY NATIONALIST LEADER AND COMMUNIST

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CREATION OF ISRAEL (1948)	GOAL OF ZIONISM FULFILLED	DAVID BEN GURION AND THEODORE HERZL	ARAB-ISRAELI WARS/ INSTABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST
THE P.L.O. (PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION)	LED BY YASSIR ARAFAT	FIGHTING FOR AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN NATION	
TERRORISM	OFTEN OCCURRING IN THE MIDDLE EAST (ISLAM AND ARAB VS. JEWISH CONFLICT)	OFTEN TARGETS INNOCENT CIVILIANS	
THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION (1979)	LED BY AYATOLLAH KHOMENI	OVERTHREW THE SHAH AND SET UP AN ISLAMIC THEOCRACY	RETURNED IRAN TO AN ISLAMIC SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT
PERSIAN GULF WAR	SADDAM HUSSEIN	IRAQ'S DISPUTE WITH KUWAIT	IRAQ DEFEATED BY A COALITION OF FORCES LED BY THE U.S.
COLLAPSE OF COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE (LATE 1980'S & EARLY 1990'S)	FAILURE OF COMMUNISM TO MEET ECONOMIC NEEDS AND POLITICAL DESIRES	BERLIN WALL IS TAKEN DOWN (1989)	MIKHAIL GORBACHEV
MIKHAIL GORBACHEV	SOVIET UNION LEADER DURING THE 1980'S AND EARLY 1990'S	HIS POLICIES OF PERESTROIKA AND GLASNOST HELPED TO	WAS REPLACED BY BORIS YELTSIN BECAUSE HIS REFORMS

		END COMMUNISM IN THE SOVIET UNION	DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH
THE AFTERMATH OF COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE	FORMER COMMUNIST NATIONS HAVING DIFFICULTY MAKING THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY AND CAPITALISM	ETHNIC CONFLICT IN SEVERAL FORMER COMMUNIST NATIONS	YEAR 2001: A FEW COMMUNIST NATIONS LEFT – NORTH KOREA, CHINA & CUBA
COMMUNIST CUBAN REVOLUTION (1959)	LED BY FIDEL CASTRO	CUBA BECAME THE FIRST COMMUNIST NATION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE	BAY OF PIGS INVASION AND THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS
ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS TENSION TODAY	NORTHERN IRELAND – CATHOLICS VS. PROTESTANTS	CHINESE & THE TIBETANS	ISLAMIC PALESTINIANS VS. THE JEWS

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INTERDEPENDENCE	A TREND IN THE WORLD SINCE THE 1950'S	DEPENDENCE AMONG THE VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE WORLD ON EACH OTHER	MAINLY DUE TO A SCARCITY OF A RESOURCE BY ONE NATION AND ITS DEPENDENCE ON ANOTHER FOR IT
TODAY'S ENVIRONMENTAL/ECOLOGICAL CONCERNS	DEFORESTATION – MAINLY IN SOUTH AMERICA	DESERTIFICATION – MAINLY IN AFRICA (SAHEL)	GLOBAL WARMING AND DEPLETION OF THE OZONE LAYER
DEFORESTATION	RAINFORESTS	CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL WARMING AND LOSS OF ENDANGERED SPECIES	CUT DOWN FOR LOGGING OR GRAZING
GREEN REVOLUTION	ATTEMPT TO PRODUCE GREATER AMOUNT OF CROPS	ATTEMPT TO PRODUCE CROPS THAT ARE MORE RESISTANT TO DISEASE	
DEVELOPING NATIONS OF THE WORLD (POORER NATIONS)	MAINLY IN THE SOUTHERN SPHERE OF OUR WORLD	MOST WERE AT ONE TIME COLONIES OF OTHER NATIONS	MOST ARE STRUGGLING WITH POVERTY, HUNGER, ILLITERACY, DISEASE, LACK OF MEDICINE AND LACK OF TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPED NATIONS OF THE WORLD (RICHER NATIONS)	MAINLY IN THE NORTHERN SPHERE OF THE WORLD	MOST WERE AT ONE TIME MOTHER COUNTRIES OF	MOST HAVE HIGH TECHNOLOGY, LITTLE POVERTY, LITTLE

		VARIOUS COLONIES	HUNGER, HIGH LIFE EXPECTANCY, HIGH LITERACY AND HIGH EMPLOYMENT
GRAVE CONCERNS OF HUMANKIND	NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION	AIDS EPIDEMIC	
COMPUTER REVOLUTION/INFORMATION AGE	THE INTERNET	CONCERN FOR PRIVACY	INFORMATION WITHIN SECONDS
HOT SPOTS OF THE WORLD TODAY	INDIA AND PAKISTAN	NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA	CHINA AND TAIWAN