

Global History Timeline (c. 1750-Present)

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

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