

Global History Timeline (c. 1750-Present)

c. 1750 The World in 1750 Worldwide - Europe trading with the Americas, China & India - Mercantilism changes to Capitalism - Japan Isolating from foreign trade & outsiders - Mughal Empire at peak - Ottomans - religious tolleration & influence	c. 1650-1800 The Enlightenment France - Rousseau - Social Contract - Locke - life, liberty, property consent of governed - Hobbes - Absolutism - Smith - Capitalism - Aim to fix social, economic, political problems with logic & reason (Age of Reason) - Wollstonecraft - Women's Rights and education	1789-1799 The French Revolution France - Third Estate pays all taxes - Louis XVI - absolute ruler beheaded by guilloitine - French republic begins monarchy abolished - Robespierre - radical revolutionary, Reign of Terror, beheaded - Rise of Napoleon - Napoleon's Coup D'etat	c. 1740-1900 The Industrial Revolution Great Britain - Change from products made at home by hand change to mass produced goods by machines in factories. - Begins in Great Britain because of geography (rivers, ports, raw materials) - Industrialization move from rural to urban centers (jobs) - Karl Marx (Communism)	c. 1750-1900 Agricultural Revolution Great Britain - Greater population need for more food - 4 Field System /Crop Rotation - Enclosure Act - Starts in Great Britain - Malthus - population theory of survival of fittest applied to human society - Spencer - Social Darwinism - construct of race	c. 1804-1900 The Age of Nationalism Europe, Americas - Collective pride for your Nation - Latin American Revolutions - L'Ouverture (1804) - Haiti - Bolivar - Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru & Panama - Italy (1861) - Cavour, Mazzini, Garibaldi - Germany (1871) - Bismarck - Empire of Great Britain - "Sun Never Sets on the British Empire"
c. 1885-1914 Age of Imperialism European Powers - 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	1914-1918 World War I Balkan Peninsula - 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	1917-1945 Rise of Totalitarianism Europe, Japan - 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)	1939-1945 World War II Europe, Asia - 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	1945-1980 Decolonization Africa, SE Asia - 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	1945-1991 The Cold War USA, USSR - 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
1950-Present Communist China China, Taiwan - 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 - Tiananmen Square (1989) protests & masacre for democracy fail	1991-1992 The End of the Cold War USA, Russia - Reagan, Thatcher, Pope John Paul II vs. Gorbachev - Soviets militarily & economically can't keep up - Glastnost & Peristroika - Poland breaks free from Soviet influence. Fall of the Berlin Wall - Soviet Union falls 1991	1990-Present Globalization Worldwide - Since 1950s, World economy & free trade has expanded & increased - NAFTA (U.S./Canada/Mexico) - WTO (World Trade Orgainization) - EU (European Union) - Increase in GDP of many states	2001-Present War on Terrorism - 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
1884-1885	Berlin Conference
1914-1919	World War I
1917	Russian Revolution Begins
1939-1945	World War II
1945-1991	Cold War
1950s	Communist China under Mao
1989	Berlin Wall Falls
1991	Collapse of Soviet Union
2001	World Trade Center Attack