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1 Renaissance

1.1 Causes

1. Philosophical/Religious — During the Renaissance, the term *secularism* came about. This refers to something that does not relate to religion, something down-to-earth. Many artists began to paint more secular pieces, which focused on individual traits, and many were based off of classical Greek and Roman works of art. Also, many philosophers revived classical Greek and Roman thinking, and, as such, more philosophes came about.
2. Political (city states) — The Italian city states did not wage war against each other for quite a bit. This created an accumulation of wealth that permitted the cities to begin the period known as the Renaissance.
3. Economic — The Renaissance began because of accumulation of wealth in Italian city states. Many Italian cities were based off of merchants and trading, and this allowed great amounts of wealth to pour in.
4. Social — People became a bit more down to earth because of the new Renaissance ideals, such as: Humanism, Individualism, and Secularism.

1.2 Terms

5. Humanism — The call back to classical Greek and Roman antiquity. This included art, architecture, and philosophy.
6. Individualism — The focus on the individual as opposed to god. This stressed the importance of self value and education.
7. Secularism — Down-to-earth, or not relating to religious beliefs or a god.

1.3 People

8. Machiavelli — The author of *The Prince*. He wrote this book for Cesare Borgia to demonstrate what a true Prince should act like. One of the major questions in the book is: "Which is better, to be feared or to be loved." This book offers a perspective on the royal life during the Renaissance.
9. Christine de Pisan — Pisan was best remembered for defending Women in *The Book of the City of Ladies*.
10. Valla — Lorenzo Valla was an early example of a humanist. He believed that pleasing the human senses was of most importance. Also, he found that a document from the 700s that granted the church rights to lots of land was a forgery.

11. Petrarch — Petrarch coined the term 'Renaissance.' He began the early humanist movement.
12. Dante — Dante is the author of *The Divine Comedy*. This work is considered very, if not the most important work of the Middle Ages.
13. Boccaccio — Boccaccio was an important Renaissance humanist. He wrote his book, *The Decameron* in a vernacular language (meaning everyday people could read it). *The Decameron* takes place near the outskirts of Florence, Italy. There are twelve people who share stories with each other. These twelve people are spending time in the outskirts of Florence to escape the raging Black Death.
14. Medici Family — The Medici Family was the wealthy merchant family of Florence during the Renaissance. Because they had the greatest wealth, they were essentially the ruling family. The wealth they poured into art and the city itself spurred what is known as the Renaissance.
15. Da Vinci — Da Vinci is one of the most famous artists of the Renaissance era. He was a prolific producer of art, as well as an early researcher of science. He had drawings of human anatomy, flying contraptions, and other inventions.
16. Michelangelo — Michelangelo is one of the most renowned Renaissance artists. He is most famous for his work on the Sistine Chapel. To paint the ceiling, he had to spend excruciating amounts of time on his back.
17. Raphael — Raphael is another Renaissance era artist. His pieces emphasized individuality and human features, as opposed to the general style of the time.
18. Alexander VI — He was a corrupt pope of the Borgia Family. He encouraged his son, named Cesare, to create an Italian state ruled by their family. Alexander believed that this state was to be created by any means necessary.
19. Julius II — His nickname is the "Warrior-Pope." He was involved in a lot of war and politics. In some cases, he personally led troops to war against his enemies. He is responsible for the creation of St. Peter's Basilica.
20. Leo X — Leo is responsible for the selling of indulgences. He began to sell them to fund the building of St. Peter's Basilica. Later, he would be the Pope that condemns Luther for being a heretic.

1.4 Northern Renaissance

21. Erasmus — Desiderius Erasmus is the most famous Northern Renaissance humanist. He was of Dutch origins. He wrote *The Praise of Folly*, where wrote

that people should study the Bible for themselves, and that Christianity at heart, not through ceremonies was the most important.

22. More — More was an early example of a Utopian Socialist. He wrote a book titled *Utopia*, which comes from roots meaning 'non-existent.' In his book, he states that the government is corrupt, and that private property should not exist. He was later executed by Henry VIII for not agreeing that Henry VIII was the head of the church.
23. Durer — Albrecht Durer was a painter, mostly known for three works: *Devil* (1513), *Melancholia I* (1514), and *Rhinoceros* (1515).
24. Printing Press — The printing press was made in 1454. Its main creator was Johannes Gutenberg, known for the publication of *The Gutenberg Bible*. The printing press would later spur the Reformation into action, as people began to read the Bible for themselves due to the possibility of mass production permitted by the printing press.

1.5 Compare and Contrast the Italian and Northern Renaissances

25. Similarities — Both the Italian and Northern Renaissance were inspired by classical Greek and Roman antiquity, and, therefore, were both based off of the idea of humanism.
26. Differences — As opposed to the North, Italian Renaissance artists focused more on secular works. The Northern States were inspired by Christianity, and, as a result of this, Northern humanists became known as Christian humanists.

1.6 Effects

27. Philosophical/Religious — Due to the creation of the printing press, people would begin reading the bible for themselves. This would lead to the Reformation and other religious movements.
28. Political — For the duration of the Renaissance, the Italian city-states would develop a policy known as Balance of Power. This meant that if one of the states got wealthier or more powerful, the other city-states would work to even it out. The militaries of the Italian city-states, however, would prove weak following an invasion of Italy which would result in the Habsburg-Valois Wars.
29. Economic — Many powerful cities, in both Italy and the North. would arise. These cities would become major trade stops for other empires. One example

of such would be Amsterdam, which, for a period of time, be the center of European trade.

- 30. Social — Following the Renaissance, books such as Castiglione's *Book of the Courtier*, and Machiavelli's *The Prince* would put in place social guidelines on how people in certain positions should act.
- 31. Education — As a result of the printing press, literacy rates rose. People began to become interested in writings, such as encyclopedias, and, of course, the Bible.

2 The New Monarchs

2.1 Causes

- 32. Political — The Renaissance had ushered in an era of relative peace. The New Monarchs saw this as a possibility to gain power, and, as such, they seized power.
- 33. Economic — The New Monarchs were a direct result of the increased income during the Renaissance period. The New Monarchs needed greater revenue in order to crush political opponents and develop standing armies. As such, the period following the Renaissance was perfect for their rise.
- 34. Need for Permanent Standing Army — The abundance of mercenaries during the Renaissance would allow for New Monarchs to establish permanent standing armies, which was something that had never been done by monarchs.
- 35. Taxation to Pay For Army and Bureaucracy — Taxation resulted in even less money for the Peasants.
- 36. Classes
 - 37. Nobles — New Monarchs took power away from the nobility and placed it upon themselves. Such a move would result in a more centralized government, and thus, a more efficient bureaucracy.
 - 38. Church — As with the nobles, the New Monarchs reduced the power of the church. As such, the New Monarchs were able to create a more efficient and centralized government.
 - 39. Middle — In most of Europe, the middle class did not change very much during this time period. In Spain, however, the middle class would virtually disappear. Under the rule of Ferdinand and Isabella, the Reconquista began. This was a massive push to "Christianize" Spain. This would nearly wipe out the majority of the middle class, which consisted of the muslim Moors and Jewish people.

2.2 Political Situation – 16th Century

40. Spain – At the start of the 16th century, Isabella had died. Ferdinand did find another queen, however they were not able to produce another heir, and, as such, Ferdinand did not have an heir from his new queen. Charles V was the most powerful ruler of Spain in the 16th century. He fought the Habsburg-Valois war, sacked Rome in 1527, and established his main goal as the prevention of the spread of Protestantism.
41. France – At the beginning of the 16th century, France was ruled by Louis XII. He had a disastrous foreign policy, and, as such, he left an empire in trouble for his successor, Francis I. Francis I required for all bishops in churches to be appointed by the King. He also implemented a direct tax on all property.
42. England – Before the beginning of the 16th century, the War of the Roses was fought in England. The York family came out on top, and would then establish the Tudor dynasty. This would lead to the rise of Henry VII, the first Tudor king. Henry VII is best known for his establishment of the Star Chamber. was the loyal right hand man of king Henry IV
43. Holy Roman Empire – Maximilian I married Mary of Burgundy to obtain land in eastern France. This would spark the conflict between the House of Valois and the House of Habsburgs, and it would start the Habsburg-Valois War.

2.3 Spain & The Holy Roman Empire

44. Ferdinand & Isabella – Ferdinand and Isabella ruled from 1479 to their respective deaths. Isabella died in 1504, and Ferdinand died in 1516. Together, they instigated the *Reconquista*, or the reconquering of the Iberian Peninsula. They began the Catholic revival of Spain, driving out any non-Catholics. The Spanish Inquisition tortured non-Catholics into converting, fleeing Spain, or until death. This nearly destroyed the entire middle class of the Spanish Empire.
45. Charles V – Charles V was the most powerful ruler of Europe in the 16th century. He inherited Spain and parts of most of the major contiguous European empires at the time. Leaders of the European countries were worried that Charles V would try to invade and create a world empire.
46. Phillip II – Phillip II is the son of Charles V. He is responsible for the unification of Spain with the Habsburgs. Phillip II married Mary, Queen of Scots. This showed a unification of Catholic leaders, and, as such, was a show of aggression to the English Protestants.

2.4 England

- 47. Henry VII — Henry VII is the first King of the Tudor dynasty. He is best known for his establishment of the Star Chamber. His son is Henry VIII.
- 48. Henry VIII — Henry VIII is the son of Henry VII. He married Catherine of Aragon to keep peace with Spain. Henry VIII is best known for having 6 wives. He wanted to divorce Catherine of Aragon because she only birthed daughters. The Pope, however, did not permit for Henry to divorce. As such, Henry VIII created the Anglican church through the acts of submission of clergy and supremacy. This established and declared the monarch of England the head of the Anglican church.
- 49. Elizabeth I — Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. She brang in an era of religious peace in England. She herself was protestant, and, as a result, she repealed any anti-protestant legislation. Her power was threatened when Mary, Queen of Scots came to England. Many people believed Mary was the true queen. Elizabeth kept Mary under house arrest, until it was revealed that there was a plan to assassinate Elizabeth. Mary was then beheaded.

3 The Age of Exploration

3.1 Causes

- 50. Political — People wanted to participate in exploration to become famous. This makes up the "Glory" component of the three G's.
- 51. Economic — Interest in trade and spice routes fueled countries to fund explorers. Also, tales of far lands made of gold and precious metals further increased interest in exploration. This makes up the "Gold" component of the three G's.
- 52. Technological — New inventions, such as the rudder, a piece designed to facilitate the steering of a vessel, or the caravel, a smaller ship that was effective for travel, permitted countries to engage and fund exploration.
- 53. Religious — Also, people wanted to spread their religion through exploration. This led to the creation of missionaries that would travel on ships. This makes up the "God" component of three G's.

3.2 People

- 54. Prince Henry the Navigator — Prince Henry the Navigator was Portuguese. He supported the idea of exploration so greatly, that he himself sailed on exploration voyages. He began the Age of Exploration.

55. Columbus — Christopher Columbus reached the Bahamas and parts of North and South America, thinking that it was India. As such, he called the natives "Indians." Today it is questioned whether he was a great hero or an evil man due to his mistreatment of the Native Americans.
56. Magellan — Ferdinand Magellan is famous for two things relating to exploration. First, he opened the Strait of Magellan, which was extremely useful for transportation between the east and west coasts of the Americas. Second, he was the first person to circumnavigate the world.
57. Diaz — Bartholomew Diaz is one of the most famous explorers. He is best known for his rounding of the Cape of Good Hope in 1488.
58. Da Gama — Vasco da Gama is most famous for discovering a water route to India. As a direct result, the whole Italian monopoly on Asian trade was destroyed.
59. Cortes — Hernando Cortes is most famous for his conquering of the Aztecs. He was searching for a city of gold, and ended up claiming Mexico for the Spanish.
60. Pizzaro — While Cortes conquered in the north, Francisco Pizzaro conquered the Incas in Peru.

3.3 Effect on the Americas

61. Destruction of Civilizations — A direct and almost immediate result of exploration was the destruction of indigenous peoples. Although the reasons for this varied, the two most important ones are conquest and disease. People such as Cortes and Pizzaro would conquer the natives they met. Disease wiped out more natives than any other factor, as the European diseases, such as smallpox, arrived. The natives did not have any tolerance to European diseases, and, as such, contracted the diseases easily.
62. African Slavery — The market for slaves began to grow greatly, as exploration into Africa became more prevalent. Developments such as the Triangle Trade made easy access to a lucrative business for merchants. As it is to this day, people will always need cheap labor, and, as a result, the slave market grew greatly.

3.4 Effect on Europe

63. Intellectual — With the increasing sphere of European influence in explored regions following the unilateral growth of wealth the invested European powers, primarily Spain and Portugal, gained knowledge of world

geography and sailing routes to the Americas and India with respect to the European mainland.

64. Economic — The economy became increasingly inundated with silver and gold which inadvertently created an increase in demand of these commodities further attributing to their affluent appeal. The routes by which exchanges of the aforementioned commodities took place enabled monopolies such as the British and Dutch East India Companies to extend their transnational operations.
65. Political — The formation of monopolies would further attribute to the manifestation of capitalism with relatively smaller localized governments operating analogous to the monopolies and increasing their yields of production of profitable manufacture. This model spread through most of the explored regions and would accompany European colonialism within its sphere of influence.

3.5 Colombian Exchange

66. Diseases — During the Colombian Exchange, many diseases were brought to and from the Americas. Most notably, smallpox was brought to America, while syphilis was brought to Europe.
67. Food — Many new crops were found. These crops facilitated subsistence farming and allowed for more food availability to the average European diet. Crops brought over include, but are not limited to corn, potatoes, tomatoes, and beans.
68. Potato on Population of Northern Europe — The potato was one of the most robust crops brought to Europe. It could be grown in nearly any climate, and had a good amount of calories for sustenance. As such, the population began to grow due to the surplus of food now available.
69. Price Revolution (Inflation) — The Price Revolution was the sharp inflation which occurred during the late period of exploration. This began in Spain and spread to other European countries.
70. Causes — One reason for the Price Revolution was the growing population. The abundance of new crops caused a decrease in infant mortality rates, and, as such, an increase in population. This population required more goods, which, especially in Spain due to the nearly nonexistent middle class, could not be provided. Another reason for this inflation was the influx of precious metals such as gold and silver.
71. Effects — The Price Revolution caused the Spanish economy to collapse. Other countries were worried the same would happen to them, so exploration slowed down greatly.

4 Religious Reformation

4.1 Causes

- 72. Religious — Sale of indulgences (essentially buying forgiveness for one's sins) and other "loose morals" angered people like Luther, who believed that religion was up to the people, not the priests. Also, Luther denounced pluralism and simony, as well as Absenteeism.
- 73. Political — One movement that fueled the Reformation was Henry VIII's switch to Anglicanism. This separated England from the pope, and would result in further spread of Protestant ideals.
- 74. Economic — The church would take part in simony, or the selling of church offices. Also, they would sell indulgences in order to fund exploits.
- 75. Social — Many preachers who would read the Latin version of the bible would themselves be illiterate. As such, they would preach whatever would make them more successful.
- 76. Northern European Renaissance Humanism — The most prominent North Renaissance Humanist, Desiderius Erasmus, inspired Martin Luther. In his book, *The Praise of Folly*, he criticized the church for problems such as laernign about faith through clerics. He believed that people should read the Bible for themselves.
- 77. Reason's for Luther's Success — Luther was successful because his ideas appealed to the masses. Many people believed in salvation by faith alone, and, as such, supported Luther and his criticism of the church.

4.2 Effects

- 78. Religious — The Reformation resulted in the spread of major religions that branch from Catholicism, known as Protestantism (It comes from *protesting* the Catholic faith).
- 79. Political — The biggest political effect of the Reformation was the Thirty Years' War. The Protestant-Catholic split was exacerbated by the Catholic attempts of censorship of Protestant ideas. This would directly result in the Thirty Years' War, which was mainly fought in the region that, modern day, is Germany.
- 80. Economic — The Reformation supported scientific thought and acceptance of new ideas. This would lead to new inventions, which made countries richer.
- 81. Social — People became more interested in reading the Bible for themselves, and, as such, literacy rates increased quite a bit.

4.3 Important People

82. Wycliffe — John Wycliffe was one of the earliest church reformers. He himself was a priest. He translated the Bible to English, and was eventually pronounced a heretic.
83. Huss — Jan Huss was a Czech reformer. As with all religious reformers, he was declared a heretic and was excommunicated by the church. Later, he was executed by the Holy Roman Empire.
84. Luther — Luther is the most well known supporter of the Reformation. He was a German peasant who became a Catholic monk. He always disliked the church system. The final straw was the sale of indulgences, which started his revolt against the Catholic church.
85. Zwingli — Ulrich Zwingli was another reformer in Switzerland. Zwinglism was almost identical to Lutheranism, except for one point: they disagreed on the Lord's Supper, better known as communion. They met at the Marburg Colloquy to discuss combining their movements, however the idea of communion kept them apart.
86. Calvin — Calvin was another Protestant reformer. His focus on religion centered around the fact of predestination — that it is predetermined, at birth, whether a person will go to heaven or hell. He created the Calvinist city that is now Geneva, Switzerland. Although it began as the second most popular sect of Protestantism, behind Lutheranism, it quickly became the definition of a reformed church.
87. Henry VIII — Henry VIII formed the Anglican church, and, technically, was a religious reformer in England. He broke with the church in Rome, and made the monarch the leader of the Anglican church so that he could divorce.
88. Edward VI — Edward VI is the son of Henry VIII. He had to take the throne at nine years old. He moved the church into an extremely Protestant direction.
89. Bloody Mary — Better known as Mary Tudor, she is the daughter of Henry VIII. She is known as Bloody Mary because she burned many Protestants at the stake after she restored Roman Catholicism as the religion of England.
90. Elizabeth I — Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII. She was a moderate ruler. Her policy was known as *Politique*, where a monarch takes the middleground between religious extremes. She allowed sermons in English, allowed priests to marry, and made the Book of Common Prayer to unite churches.
91. Mary, Queen of Scots — Also known as Mary Stuart, she fled to England, but was imprisoned by Elizabeth I. This was because many people believed Mary Stuart was the rightful queen. Mary was executed after an assassination attempt on Elizabeth I was unveiled.

92. Leo X — Leo X was the first to sell indulgences. He intended this system to raise money to rebuild St. Peter's Basilica. He condemned Luther an outlaw, and excommunicated him from the church.
93. Tetzel — Tetzel promoted the sales of indulgences. He was essentially the modern day equivalent of the marketing department. He is famous for the motto about indulgences that goes: "As soon as the coin in the coffer rings, the soul from purgatory springs."
94. Frederick, Duke of Saxony — The Duke of Saxony protected Martin Luther when the pope pronounced him an outlaw.
95. Charles V — Charles V was the most powerful ruler of Europe in the 16th century. He inherited Spain and parts of most of the major contiguous European empires at the time. Leaders of the European countries were worried that Charles V would try to invade and create a world empire.
96. Phillip II — Phillip II is the son of Charles V. He is responsible for the unification of Spain with the Habsburgs. Phillip II married Mary, Queen of Scots. This showed a unification of Catholic leaders, and, as such, was a show of aggression to the English Protestants.
97. Ignatius Loyola — Ignatius Loyola is the founder of the order of Jesuits. The Jesuits were a counter-reformationist group that would try to forcefully convert Protestants back to Catholicism.

4.4 Terms

98. Simony — The sale of church offices.
99. Nepotism — The placing of family members, rather than others, in positions of power.
100. Indulgences — The sale of forgiveness of sin.
101. Babylonian Captivity — A period from 1309 — 1378 during which popes resided in Avignon. This was significant because it showed that the papacy could not overcome powerful rulers, as local rulers quickly seized this opportunity to gain control of the papacy.
102. Great Schism — The Great Schism was a direct result of the Babylonian Captivity. This was a split in the church that saw the rise of three popes. Each pope had their respective support groups.
103. Protestant — Any religion that stems from the Roman Catholic church and follows Reformation principles.

104. Antibaptist — Also known as Anabaptists, this was a Protestant group that believed that people should not be baptized as children.
105. Salvation by Faith Alone — The belief that one need simply to believe in god to make it to heaven.
106. Sole Authority of the Bible — The belief that the Bible was the sole religious authority, and that it can not be overridden by anyone, even the pope.
107. Sacraments — The elements that are consumed at the Eucharist, usually bread and wine. The main argument split between whether the bread and wine were only symbols or actually the body of christ.
108. Diet of Worms — This was an assembly called by Charles V. Luther was ordered to attend. He was told to take back his words on the church, however Luther refused. As a result, Luther would be declared an outlaw.
109. Peasant's Revolt — The German Peasants' Revolt was a direct result of Luther's preaching. These peasants interpreted Luther's preaching incorrectly. As such, Luther disapproved of this conflict, which was put down by the landowners.
110. Predestination — The belief that it is decided at or before birth whether one is destined to go to heaven or not.
111. Protestant Work Ethic — The belief that one's duty is to work hard and, as a result, achieve success.
112. Catholic/Counter Reformation — The Counter-Reformation was a push against the ideals of the Reformation. It began at the Council of Trent. The Jesuits were formed as a machine for Catholic conversion.
113. Affirmation of Doctrines — At the Council of Trent, many things were reworked. Most importantly, seven sacraments were reaffirmed.
114. Reforms of Abuses — Following the Council of Trent, there were rules set in place that suppressed pluralism, simony, and indulgences.
115. Council of Trent — The Council of Trent was a council called into action by Pope Paul III. Its intents were to reform the church, and, hopefully, stop the spread of Protestantism. As a result of this council, the Jesuits, a religious order, would be founded.
116. Jesuits — The Jesuits were a religious order that came from the "Followers of Christ." They would force Catholic conversion and exerted great political power.

- 117. Baroque Art — This was an art and architecture style that was associated with Catholicism. It was extremely ornamental and showed life as prestigious and beautiful.
- 118. Church State Relations (Luther vs. Calvin) — The main difference between Luther and Calvin in state relations was that Calvin believed in a theocracy. As evident by his theocracy in Geneva, he made this work. Luther, however, believed that church and state should be separated.
- 119. Six Articles — *The Six Articles of Faith* were a series of statements issued as a doctrine by Henry VIII in 1539. Henry VIII issued this to show that, although he formed the Anglican church, that he was not Protestant. The pope disagreed.
- 120. Peace of Augsburg (1555) — This was meant as a temporary treaty with the Protestants. It declared that religion was to be decided by the many German princes in their respective areas. The Peace of Augsburg, however, did not recognize Anabaptists and Calvinists.

5 Religious Wars

5.1 Dutch Revolt (1508 — 1609)

5.1.1 Causes

- 121. Political — The Protestant region in the Northern Spanish Netherlands wanted autonomy from Spain.
- 122. Economic — One reason for this revolt was that Spain heavily taxed the Dutch workers.
- 123. Religious — The Protestants also wanted to receive religious rights, which they wanted to achieve by breaking politically.

5.1.2 People

- 124. Philip II — Phillip II is the son of Charles V. He is responsible for the unification of Spain with the Habsburgs. Phillip II married Mary, Queen of Scots. This showed a unification of Catholic leaders, and, as such, was a show of aggression to the English Protestants.
- 125. Duke of Alva — The Duke of Alva was sent by Phillip II to put down the revolt in the Netherlands. The Duke did this, at the price of 1,500 Dutch men.

126. Elizabeth I (Spanish Armada) — Phillip II would send an entire Spanish armada to attack England and eliminate Protestantism. The fleet was heavily damaged due to a storm in the English Channel, and was finished off by Francis Drake. As such, Elizabeth I led to the decline of Spain, and the rise of England as a naval power.

5.1.3 Effects

— Spain begins its decline from its golden age. England becomes the naval superpower of the world.

5.2 French Civil War (1562 — 1598)

5.2.1 Causes

127. Political — This was a power struggle following the death of Henry II. This involved three noble families. The War of Three Henrys was part of this civil war.
128. Economic — Although this was not a directly economic conflict, the winner of this struggle would gain great riches by ascending to the throne of France.
129. Religious — This was a great religious struggle between Catholics and Huguenots, or French Calvinists.

5.2.2 People

130. Catherine de Medici — Catherine de Medici (Part of the Medici family from the Renaissance) was the wife of Henry II. She indirectly controlled the course of the civil conflict by controlling the sons of Henry II's choices. She sided with the militant Catholics, led by the Guise family.
131. Henry IV of Navarre — Henry of Navarre was one of the Henrys that participated in this struggle. He would eventually come out as the victor, and be named Henry IV. He sided with the Protestants, and would later give them rights after he would come out on top.
132. Huguenots — French Calvinists.
133. St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre — A mass killing of Huguenots in Paris that happened in 1572. This would elevate the religious struggles present during the French Civil Wars.

- 134. Edict of Nantes — The treaty that was intended to end the French Civil Wars. It restored internal peace and defined the rights of the Protestants in France.
- 135. Politique — A policy of middle ground between Protestant and Catholic extremes.

5.2.3 Effects

— The Edict of Nantes and Peace of Augsburg would only be temporary solutions to the religious struggles. They would result in the Thirty Years' War.

5.3 Thirty Year's War (1618 — 1648)

5.3.1 Causes

- 136. Political — One reason for this conflict was the tension between the Habsburgs and French rulers.
- 137. Economic — This war did not benefit anyone economically. Quite on the contrary, it destroyed the economies of many major European powers.
- 138. Religious — Another reason for the war was the Catholic-Protestant tension that had existed since the Reformation.
- 139. Limits of Peace of Augsburg (1555) — The Peace of Augsburg was only a temporary solution to the problem, as it only permitted Lutheranism, which still had limitations.

5.3.2 The War

- 140. Habsburgs vs. Most of Europe — The struggle of the Thirty Years' War saw the Habsburg dynasty fight most of Europe, and even Sweden
- 141. Phases — The phases are broken up into four parts: Bohemian (Bad), Danish (Danish Eat), Swedish (Swedish), French (Fish),
 - 142. Bohemian (Bad) — This was the first phase. It saw the Catholic victory at the Battle of White Mountain,
 - 143. Danish (Danish Eat) — This was the second phase. It saw the Catholic army, led by Wallenstein, win many battles against the Catholics.
 - 144. Swedish (Swedish) — This was the third phase. The most important event was the entrance of Gustavus Adolphus, a Swedish king. This began the turning point, where Protestants began to win.

145. French-Swedish (Fish) — This was the fourth (and final) phase. At this point, France enters the war. France supported the Protestants who, thanks to this, were able to defeat the Catholics.
146. Role of France — Surprisingly, France entered the war on the side of the Protestants. This was a tactical move by Richelieu, the financial minister of France. This was purposefully done in order to destroy the Habsburgs, which threatened French power.
147. Defenestration of Prague — Fed up with the way they were treated, Protestants began to throw Catholic officials out of windows in Bohemia. This demarcated the beginning of the Thirty Years' War.
148. Wallenstein — Wallenstein was a mercenary general. During the Thirty Years' War, he fought for the Holy Roman Emperor. He defeated many Protestant armies in this war.
149. Gustavus Adolphus — Entering the war in 1629, Gustavus Adolphus was, at the time, king of Sweden. He led many Protestants to victory, and was supported by Richelieu. He was killed at the battle of Luetzen in 1632.
150. Richelieu — Richelieu was Louis XIII's financial minister. He pushed Louis XIII to become an absolute monarch.
151. Results (Peace of Westphalia) — This was the treaty that officially ended the Thirty Years' War. It gave rights to rulers in the Holy Roman Empire to choose their religion.

6 Constitutionalism

6.1 Tudors

152. Henry VII — Henry VII is the first King of the Tudor dynasty. He is best known for his establishment of the Star Chamber. His son is Henry VIII.
153. Henry VIII — Henry VIII is the son of Henry VII. He married Catherine of Aragon to keep peace with Spain. Henry VIII is best known for having 6 wives. He wanted to divorce Catherine of Aragon because she only birthed daughters. The Pope, however, did not permit for Henry to divorce. As such, Henry VIII created the Anglican church through the acts of submission of clergy and supremacy. This established and declared the monarch of England the head of the Anglican church.
154. Edward VI — Edward VI is the son of Henry VIII. He had to take the throne at nine years old. He moved the church into an extremely Protestant direction.

155. Mary I (Bloody Mary) — Better known as Mary Tudor, she is the daughter of Henry VIII. She is known as Bloody Mary because she burned many Protestants at the stake after she restored Roman Catholicism as the religion of England.
156. Elizabeth I — Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. She brang in an era of religious peace in England. She herself was protestant, and, as a result, she repealed any anti-protestant legislation. Her power was threatened when Mary, Queen of Scots came to England. Many people believed Mary was the true queen. Elizabeth kept Mary under house arrest, until it was revealed that there was a plan to assassinate Elizabeth. Mary was then beheaded. She is best known for her policy of *politique*.

6.2 Stuarts

157. James I — James I was the first Tudor king. He was king of England and Ireland from 1603 — 1625, and Scotland from 1567 — 1625. He angered the Puritans by appointing Catholic officials. His biggest problem was that he couldn't get funding without parliament consent.
158. Charles I — Charles I was the son of James I. His and his father's need for funding resulted in the English Civil War. He was defeated in the Civil War, and was subsequently beheaded in 1649.
159. Charles II — Charles II was king during the restoration period.
160. James II — James II was the last Stuart king to rule England, Ireland, and Scotland. He was overthrown by William and Mary.
161. William III & Mary II — The Catholic reign of king James ended with William and Mary. They were Protestant, and, as such, required that only Protestants be allowed to hold office.
162. Anne — Anne of Austria was the wife of King Louis XIII. She allowed Richelieu's successor, Cardinal Mazarin, dominate the government.
163. Cromwell — Oliver Cromwell was the figure that led the Parliamentarians to victory during the English Civil War. He wanted to execute Charles I. As the leading military figure, he was placed as the ruler of England after the Civil War. Although he began as a promising ruler, he soon became dictator-like.

6.3 Documents

164. Magna Carta — This was a royal charter that would show that the common person could fight for rights. This was made by English nobles who wanted

to be treated fairly. This document stated that the king must follow the laws like any citizen. It also gave the right of *Habeas Corpus*, and the right to a speedy trial.

- 165. Petition of Right — This was a document signed by Charles I, but written by the parliament. It stated that even the monarch was subject to the laws which they pass. Charles would try to circumvent this, and would start the English Civil War as a result.
- 166. Habeas Corpus — This gives people the right to a trial. Habeas Corpus translates as "must have the body." This protects people from being arrested arbitrarily, and requires for the government to state the reason for arrest.
- 167. Bill of Rights — This was an English statement of fundamental rights. This looked much like the first ten amendments in the United States Constitution.

6.4 English Civil War (1640 — 1649)

- 168. Causes — This was caused by James and Charles I's greed for funding. They took great amounts of money from the country's wealth. Charles I would even go as far as to establish a standing army, which angered parliament.
- 169. Reasons for Puritans Winning — The Puritans won because Charles I was not very well organized. Charles also did not have very many supporters. The Puritans also had better leadership. As a result, the Puritans won.
- 170. Effects — This would show that the people must guide the government. This would stand as the greatest English revolt in all of history.

6.5 Glorious Revolution (1688)

- 171. Causes — James II was appointing many Catholic leaders, and thus, the Protestants felt threatened.
- 172. Effects — This led to the formation of a constitutional monarchy in England. This was a bloodless revolt in which James II abdicated and his daughter Mary, and her husband, William of Orange, became the reigning monarchs.

6.6 Terms

- 173. Church of England → Anglican Church — The Church of England, better known as the Anglican Church, was established under Henry VIII so that he would

be able to divorce from his wife. This was the break of England from the Roman Catholic faith.

174. Puritans — This was a group of Protestants from England that wanted to purify the Anglican church. They believed in predestination.
175. Cavaliers — The cavaliers were Anglicans that believed that the king was sovereign. They defended the king and kept social order. They would mostly be found in Northwestern England. They fought the roundheads during the civil war.
176. Roundheads — Named after their round haircuts, the roundheads were the gentry and merchants of London. They were Puritans that believed in private property and religious freedoms. They fought the cavaliers during the civil war.
177. New Model Army — This was a trained force of Protestants that was led by Oliver Cromwell during the English Civil War.
178. Commonwealth — This was the name of the Puritan republic headed by Cromwell. A constitution would be drafted, however Cromwell would not follow it, and would end up ruling as a dictator.
179. Rump Parliament — The parliament that was controlled by Cromwell. It proclaimed England as a republic, and abolished the House of Lords.
180. Levellers — The levellers were a group that advocated for freedom of speech, religious toleration, and a democratic republic. They wanted voting for all males over 21, and wanted male and female equality. They also supported government-funded programs for the poor and annual parliament meetings.
181. Restoration — This was essentially a period that restored England to how it was before the revolution, except that Charles II headed the throne. The Parliament was more open to cooperating with the monarch, until religion became a problem.
182. Test Act — The Parliament responded to Charles II with this. It stated that all military members must take an oath against transubstantiation.
183. Whigs — This political party favored the Parliament over the crown.
184. Tories — This was the English political party that supported royalty.

7 Absolutism

185. Causes – The idea of divine right, appointment to rule by god, served as the major preliminary cause of absolutist monarchism along with the accompanying beliefs that monarchs should be endowed with the ability to exercise unquestioned power derived through their relationship with god.

7.1 French Monarchs, Ministers, and Policies

186. Henry IV – The French *Good King Henry*, was a Huguenot whose acts demonstrated an unusual tolerance of accepted religious practices and textual interpretations. His support of the Edict of Nantes demarcated the end of the Wars of Religion and endowed Protestants with newfound religious liberties.
187. Edict of Nantes – The treaty that was intended to end the French Civil Wars. It restored internal peace and defined the rights of the Protestants in France.
188. Duke of Sully – Maximilien de Béthune was the loyal right hand man of King Henry IV. During his tenure as a nobleman and statesman he was extremely involved in the administrative construction of a strict politically centralized governmental infrastructure. During his involvement in this new institutionalization in France he practiced efficient administrative techniques such as manipulation and coercion.
189. Louis XIII – Louis XIII was only nine years old when he took the throne. Because of his young age, his mother Marie de Medici and many wealthy nobles would control his decision making. Because he was a weak monarch, he appointed Cardinal Richelieu as his financial minister to make up for his poor leadership.
190. Cardinal Richelieu – He was the first financial minister of the crown. He exerted a great deal of influence over Louis XIII. He held the French state in high regard, and, as a result, he wanted to control all of it. This was the reason behind his push for absolutism.
191. Louis XIV (The Sun King) – Louis XIV was the longest ruling French king of all time. He spent lots of the state's money on somewhat frivolous purchases and costly wars. He is one of the greatest examples of an absolutist king. He is well known for his construction of the Palace of Versailles.
192. L'état, C'est Moi – Quoted from Louis XIV, this translates from French as, "The state, that is me." This exemplifies the absolutist power he had over the government.

193. Cardinal Mazarin — This was the successor of Richelieu. He was a poor financial minister. His economic policies were not efficient, and they almost directly led to the Fronde.
194. Fronde — The Fronde was an uprising that took place when Louis XIV was a child. This might explain why he was so strict on the lower classes.
195. Versailles — The Palace of Versailles was a luxurious palace built during the reign of Louis XIV.
196. Purpose/Goal — Versailles was used as a "cage" for the nobles. It limited their power peacefully.
197. Effect — Because the nobles were under control, Louis XIV had absolute power over the French state. As such, the Palace of Versailles exemplified the grandeur and power Louis XIV had.
198. Bishop Bossuet (Divine Right) — Bossuet was the greatest supporter of the Divine Right of Kings. He argued that the king was placed by god upon the throne, and, as such, the king did not bow down to any man or group.
199. Colbert — Colbert was the financial minister for Louis XIV. He worked hard to make France economically self-sufficient. He was a great supporter of the mercantilist policy. His work brought a period of prosperity to France.
200. Mercantilism — Mercantilism is the belief that a country's power was based off of its gold supply. Also, mercantilism stated that a country ought to sell more than they buy. The most important feature of mercantilism was that it required heavy government control, especially in trading industries.
201. Revocation of Edict of Nantes — Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes. He followed the policy of repression of Protestants, as had most of his predecessors. He argued that religious unity was paramount to a country's dignity.
202. Foreign Policy Goals — Louis XIV was very aggressive in his foreign policy. He began several expensive wars. His policy was a bellicose version of "France first."

7.2 Wars

203. Dutch Wars — Louis XIV was going after revenge when he invaded the Dutch lands. He greatly wanted to suppress Dutch Calvinism. France invaded the Dutch with 100,000 troops. The Dutch had nowhere near this kind of power, and their only attempt to defend themselves was the digging of holes that would flood.

204. War of Spanish Succession — After his death, Charles II did not have an heir to the throne or any instructions on what to do with the throne. As such, Phillip was chosen as the new heir, instead of his two sisters who were supposed to get the throne originally. This struck fear into other empires, as Phillip was related to Louis XIV, which meant France was too powerful. This would begin the War of Spanish Succession.
205. Cost — Louis XIV's wars were extremely expensive, and, as such, would nearly bankrupt the French government.
206. Accomplishment — Louis XIV is known for many accomplishments. First of all, his rule saw the implementation of policies that made taxation more efficient. He also improved commerce through reforms. Louis XIV also greatly improved the French military, and even appointed a Secretary of State for war. Louis XIV, however, is most remembered for being the longest ruling monarch of France.
207. Peace of Utrecht — A bilateral series of peace treaties signed in the Dutch city of Utrecht, between 1713 and 1715, recognized by the belligerents in the War of the Spanish Succession.
208. Balance of Power — A defining diplomatic strategy among European nations to reinforce coalitions designed to prevent dominant European nations from becoming irreversibly powerful.
209. Legacy — The political and economical status of a nation or society following the previous generations foreign, domestic, and economical policy.
210. Culture & Arts — Affect by *neo-classical* Greek and Roman art, this epoch's cultural and artistic paradigms involved Romanticism and Naturalism.
211. Finances & Taxation — An inefficiently developed system in which taxation revenues were insufficiently collected from nobles and the church in a disorganized manner.
212. Economic Development — Resulting from the disorganized and insufficiently developed method of taxation the French state was unable to maintain a stable financial footing.
213. Louis XV — Grandson of Louis XIV and king of France from 1715 to 1774 who led France into the War of Austrian Succession and the Seven Years' War, although he was more interested with his mistresses than matters of the state he eventually took action to defend his absolutist inheritance after Parliament objection.
214. Cardinal Fleury — The chief minister of the French court who was essentially the last of the great clerics who loyally and effectively served the French monarchy was a realist who surrounded himself with

able assistants who tried to solve France's financial problems. He died before he could successfully prevent France from intervening in the war between Austria and Prussia although his greatest failure was to prepare Louis XV to become an effective monarch.

8 Scientific Revolution & The Enlightenment

- 215. Pre-Renaissance Science — Was very limited and failed to develop a stochastic understanding of the universe.
- 216. Purpose — To determine the reality of the universe in terms of fathomable metrics such as distance, time, and mass.
- 217. Method — To perform physical and thought experimentation to arrive at inductive verification of the aforementioned determinations.
- 218. View of Universe — Placed the earth at the center of the universe and assumed the planets and sun orbited the earth. This consideration wouldn't be debunked for centuries to come and was manifested in the politicization and religious influence maintained over the global scientific community.
- 219. Aristotle & Ptolemy — Greek born astronomers whose postulations developed the basis of accepted astronomical theory until the Scientific Revolution on the 16th, 17th centuries.
- 220. Copernicus & Heliocentric Theory — A Polish born astronomer who developed an astronomical model placing the sun at the center of the solar system. The publication of his convictions was the precipice of his social demise.
- 221. Brahe Contribution — Built an observatory and collected data from celestial sources for over two decades, although influenced greatly by Copernicus his limited informal knowledge of mathematics prevented further elaboration of the accumulated data.
- 222. Kepler's Contribution — Applied Brahe's data to deduce that the earth's trajectory of solar orbit was elliptical. His greatest achievement was the development of 3 planetary laws of motion upon which contemporary Newtonian mechanics is based on. His work debunked the previously considered models of Aristotle and Ptolemy.
- 223. Galileo's Contributions — An Italian born astronomer and mathematician who was the first recorded to apply a telescope to study celestial bodies. He was able to famously demonstrate the identical descent rates among differently weighed objects.
- 224. Experimentation — A controlled procedure executed in accordance with conditions resembling a phenomena in order to develop determining data to arrive at an inductive verification.

225. Telescope — A device constructed through the sequential refracting of light to observe distant objects by making them appear closer.

8.1 Persecution by the Roman Catholic Church

226. Effect on Science in Catholic Countries — On countries dominated by the Catholic Church, the spread and overall societal support for the scientific community was essentially nonexistent. This was especially true for scientific breakthroughs or otherwise suggestions that differed with considerations provided by the Catholic Church. This aggressive suppression was effectively a centuries-long practice of systematic censorship.
227. Newton — An English born physicist and mathematician responsible for publishing "Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica" "*The Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*", better known as the "Principia Mathematica". This is perhaps the most important text in all of Newtonian Mechanics.
228. Law of Universal Gravitation — An inverse square law establishing the *near*-earth gravitational field theory with respect to two mass characterized bodies. Although Einstein's General Relativity analyzes gravity to a much greater extent, Newtonian field theory can be derived through the simplification of special cases of relativity and still holds true to this day.
229. *Principia* — Officially titled the "Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica", it is the text upon which Newtonian mechanics is based on and serves as a mathematical interpretation for the analysis of physical phenomena.
230. Bacon — Commonly referred to the father of empiricism as he was the first recorded instance of including experimentation in sciences. He also was motivational to scientists as he set an intellectual tone and helped create a environment encouraging scientific work.
231. Inductive Reasoning — A method of reasoning in which the premises serve a function of supplying observational evidence for the truth of the conclusion however not accounting for epistemic uncertainty.
232. Method — To perform physical and thought experimentation to arrive at inductive verification of the aforementioned determinations.
233. Empiricism — A philosophical theory claiming that knowledge is primarily accrued from sensory experience.
234. Descartes — French born philosopher and mathematician made famous by his textual discourse on *Method* and *Mind*. A famous quote of his is as follows:

I think therefore I am . . .

- 235. Deductive Reasoning — A method of reasoning in which the premises reach a single logically certain conclusion.
- 236. Cartesian Dualism — A philosophical theory that the mind and body are distinct and separate and as such the mind's mental phenomena are not physical in nature.
- 237. "Cognito, ergo sum" — The Latin phrase meaning I think therefore I am. This phrase is an essential interpretation of Cartesian philosophy.
- 238. Products of Scientific Revolution — The intellectual movement in Europe which essentially provided the foundation for the modern scientific paradigms considered today is responsible for establishing the scientific method and international scientific community as well an alternative to the explanation of the universe provided by religion.
- 239. Intellectual — The recognition of sophisticated thought and furthermore engagement in critical thinking and self-reflection.
- 240. Emergence of Scientific Community — The emergence of the scientific community created an *unbiased*, internationally dispersed, general body of knowledge capable of providing assistance, audits of publications, and overall structure to all disciplines of the sciences. In this manner, establishing the infrastructure to avoid having to redo already experimented phenomena but rather promote contributing to the body of knowledge.
- 241. Scientific Method — The amalgamation of principles and empirical processes of discovery and demonstration considered characteristic of the observed phenomena and the formulation of a hypothesis concerning the phenomena as well as experimentation to demonstrate the truth or falseness of the hypothesis under a conclusion that validates or modifies the hypothesis
- 242. Belief in Reason — The triumph of the intellectual above unquestionable religious interpretation of the universe. In essence the intellectual movement's belief in reason provided an alternative to the explanation of reality provided by religion.
- 243. Influence on Enlightenment — The rise in prominence of believing in reason as a direct result of the intellectual movement across Europe solidified the period of enlightenment that was to follow. Critical thinking individuals were able to promote logical thought above all else and overcome unreasonable religious pestilence over the lower echeloned citizenry and its oppressive manipulation over science.

8.2 Enlightenment

8.2.1 Important People

- 244. Hobbes — An English born royalist who authored "*Leviathan*" and argued about the evil state of human nature with respect to authority such as the contemporary absolute monarchy.
- 245. Human Nature — Thomas Hobbes argued for the suggestion that humans are evil by nature and must be prevented from systematically assuming positions of authority upon which they can exercise their ill desires.
- 246. Government — Thomas Hobbes' beliefs in human life being too short and brutish positioned him to advocate absolutism as a solution to the selfish nature of people. He argued that government must serve the role of controller and protector of the subjected citizenry.
- 247. Locke — An English born intellectual who used the idea of social contracts to provide a philosophical foundation for constitutionalist governance. He authored the "*Two Treatises of Government*" and an "*Essay Concerning Human Understanding*" which clearly demarcated his ant-absolutist stance.
- 248. Human Nature — John Locke preferred to believe in the gentleness of human nature and advocate anti-absolutist constitutionalism as an alternative to the conventional governments of his day.
- 249. Government — John Lock believed in the social contract explanation of the relationship between humans (*citizenry*) and their respective governments, or rather their dependence on them. In this manner Locke postulated that a government must be constitutionally chartered from land owning men under the pretense of life and property.

8.2.2 Philosophes

- 250. Salons — A system of informal gatherings most commonly promoted by aristocratic women under the pretense of an intellectual discussion outside both the royal court and church controlled universities.
- 251. Elite vs. Masses — The first philosophically recognized class struggle between the bourgeoisie and the proletarians. Although the necessities of each were fundamentally different than the exploiter/exploited relationship described by Marx, it was nonetheless a clear exemplification of the hierarchical rift between societal classes.
- 252. Montesquieu — A French born philosopher an essayist who authored many politically oriented satires and advocated for a gubernatorial separation

of powers. His arguments were important in the formation of many constitutional republics where the division of political power was inscribed in law.

253. *Spirit of the Laws* — Translated from the French "De l'Esprit des Loix" it is a treatise on political theory authored by Baron de Montesquieu although initially published anonymously in 1748. Due to its politically controversial nature this book was prohibited by the Roman Catholic Church after its translation from French to other European languages.
254. Voltaire — A French born essayist who admired the English system of balance of power and challenged Catholic religious theology with his great admiration of science and reason. His political views categorize him as a reformer not a revolutionary.
255. Deism — An English Deist influenced philosophy concerning the concept of natural religion and universally prevalent constants such as natural morality. For this reason Deism is essentially void of any and all religious content and restricted to the field of morals, rationalism, and metaphysics.
256. *Treatise on Toleration* — A publication indicting the superstitious nature surrounding religions through a practice of tolerant coexistence. Voltaire believed in the idea of tolerance between religions and religious fanatics.
257. *Candide* — A publication of socially political satire indicting the idea of a sheltered world. Allegorically, this text advocates experience through being.
258. Admiration for Britain — Voltaire exercised an admiration for Britain's parliamentary system of balance of power and advertised his advocacy of this system for France.
259. Frederick the Great — Also referred to as Frederick II, he was the King of Prussia from 1740 to 1786 during which he instigated the War of the Austrian Succession as a result of which his kingdom gained Silesia. He designated immense portions of his kingdom's wealth toward the expanding of his army and gained sections of Polish-Lithuanian territory after the his proposition of the First Partition of Poland. His personal relationship with Voltaire earned him the classification of an *enlightened despot*.
260. Rousseau — A Swiss born philosopher heavily influenced by both Voltaire and Diderot who believed the concepts of rationalism and civilization destroyed the concept of the individual.

261. Influence on Romantic Movement — Rousseau's ideas spawned during a time of political satire, criticism, and scientific thought and the auto-biographical examination of Rousseau's life earned him the unofficial moniker of *Father of the Romantic Movement*, a shift in writing style paradigms which would influence future authors such as William Blake, Edgar Allen Poe, and Mary Shelly.
262. Effects of Civilization — Rousseau was a paranoid philosopher and valued individualism and personal liberty above patriotic and societal duties. His ideas of the individual made him a very appealing philosopher for future Western scholars.
263. *Social Contract* — Rousseau argued that a government should draw its power from the consent of popular sovereignty. Under this premise the will of the people is exercised through representation of the majority and therefore directs the state.
264. General Will & Totalitarianism — A general will refers to the general will of the people from which the government draws its power. A government dominating all aspects of society is classified as totalitarian.
265. *Emile* — A novel written by Jean-Jacques Rousseau during the Enlightenment period.
266. Education — In *Emile*, Rousseau states that education should be something that draws from a person's interests and natural instincts. In the novel, it is clear that Rousseau is strictly against rote memorization of traditional topics, much like the system used by American education.
267. Treatment of Children — Rousseau writes that he believes that education is a fundamental right, and that it should begin when one is only a child.
268. Diderot — A French born writer who co-authored and edited *Encyclopédie*, an encyclopedia, a first edition of conglomerated scientific knowledge among various echelons of the scientific community.
269. *Encyclopédie* — This was written by Denis Diderot. It is a collection of many defined terms, and contains 28 total volumes. This was essential in spreading Enlightenment ideals.
270. Physiocrats — This refers to any philosopher who worked mostly with economics. An example of such was Quesnay.
271. Quesnay — Quesnay was the first major economist of modern times. He was the first philosopher to mention Laissez-Faire-like ideas. He believed that land was the ultimate and true source of wealth.

- 272. Laissez-faire — An economic policy in which gubernatorial interests remain neutral or otherwise nonexistent in economic affairs. Essentially this is doctrine of privatization under which capitalism is practiced. This is a literal translation of the French — *let do*.
- 273. Adam Smith — A Scottish born economist who believed that government should remain neutrally indifferent with respect to economic issues.
- 274. *Wealth of Nations* — A publication by Adam Smith responsible for analyzing inquiries into the cause of wealth and prosperity at the gubernatorial scale.
- 275. Capitalism — An economic system in which citizens are able to accumulate profit from services and goods provided by companies operating under private ownership

8.3 Enlightened Despotism

- 276. Characteristics — Enlightened despots were absolute rulers who, because of enlightenment ideals, promoted and worked for the good of the people.
- 277. Reform of Justice and Legal Systems — The enlightened absolutists reformed their legal codes in order, to some degree, benefit the people. Although these reforms were nowhere near what, modern day, would be called "freedom," this was the first step in the right direction.
- 278. Improve Society & Promote Happiness — Two major changes that enlightened despots made were: first, the reduction, or overall elimination of torture, and second, the removal of the death penalty.
- 279. Religious Toleration — These despots were very different from their predecessors in that they promoted religious tolerance, as opposed to the previous coerced conversions.
- 280. Freedom of Press, etc. — Based on principles of the Enlightenment, enlightened absolutists adopted a policy of somewhat free press. There was some censorship, but not to the extent it had been.
- 281. Economic Reform — The centralization of governments made economic processes easier to keep track of. As such, this made long term planning more efficient.
- 282. Education Reform — The enlightened despots allowed easier access to education for the common people they ruled.
- 283. Improve Efficiency — The centralization of the government facilitated the maintenance of all government processes and systems, and, as such, improved the efficiency of the government itself.
- 284. Truce Goal — The enlightened monarchs ushered in an era of peace by drawing truces.

8.4 Enlightened Monarchs

285. Frederick the Great (Prussia) – Heavily influenced by the enlightenment, Frederick the Great had a robust military education. He was, arguably, the greatest ruler Prussia had ever witnessed. Like other enlightened monarchs, he instituted reforms, such as modifying the code of laws, elimination of torture, and freeing the slaves so they could join the army.
286. Peter the Great (Russia) – Peter the Great was a revolutionary monarch of Russia because of his policy of rapid modernization. His reforms westernized Russia
287. Catherine the Great (Russia) –
288. Maria Theresa (Austria) –
289. Joseph II (Austria) –

9 French Revolution

	Old Regime	Occupation	Taxation	Status	Problems/Gripes
	1 st Estate				
	2 nd Estate				
290.	3 rd Estate				
	Bourgeoisie				
	Sans Culottes				
	Peasants				

9.1 Causes

291. Finances –
292. Wars –
293. Versailles –
294. Interest on Debt –
295. Inadequate Taxation –
296. Nobles Récalcitrante –
297. Injustice –
298. Enlightenment –
299. Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette –

- 300. Parlement of Paris —
- 301. Estates General —
- 302. Cahiers de doléances —
- 303. National Assembly —
- 304. Tennis Court Oath —

9.2 1st Phase — Moderate Stage (1789 — 1792)

- 305. Fall of Bastille —
- 306. Great Fear —
- 307. Abolition of Feudalism —
- 308. Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen —
- 309. Slogan —
- 310. Sans-Culottes Women Bring Back Royalty —
- 311. Financial —
 - 312. Seizure of Church Property —
 - 313. Assignats —
- 314. Civil Constitution of Clergy —
- 315. Establishment of Departments —
- 316. Metric System —
- 317. Failure of Royal Family to Escape —
- 318. Edmund Burke —

9.3 Reflections on the Revolution in France

- 319. *A Vindication of the Rights of Women* (Mary Wollstonecraft) —
- 320. *Declaration of Rights of Women* (Olympe de Gouges) —

9.4 2nd Phase — Radical Stage (1792 — 1795)

- 321. National Convention —
- 322. Jacobins —
- 323. Girondists —
- 324. Mountains —
- 325. Danton —
- 326. Marat —
- 327. Robespierre —
- 328. Declaration of Republic —
- 329. Execution of King and Queen —
- 330. Guillotine —
- 331. Brunswick Manifesto & First Coalition —
- 332. Nationalism —
- 333. Levee en Masse —
- 334. Economic Accomodations to Sans Culottes —
- 335. Reign of Terror —
- 336. Committee of Public Safety —
- 337. Republic of Virtue —

9.5 3rd Phase — Reactionary Stage (1795 — 1799)

- 338. Directory —
- 339. Corruption —

9.6 Napoleonic Era (1799 – 1815)

- 340. Background –
- 341. Military Victories in Italy –
- 342. Invasion of Egypt –
- 343. Coup d’etat –
- 344. Consulate –
- 345. Emperor –
- 346. Concordat with the Roman Catholic Church –
- 347. Napoleonic Code –
- 348. Education Reforms –
- 349. Financial Reforms –
 - 350. Bank of France –
- 351. Meritocracy –
 - 352. Legion of Honor –
- 353. Conquest of Europe –
- 354. Failure of Trafalgar –
- 355. Foreign Policy & Military Mistakes –
 - 356. Continental System –
 - 357. Peninsular (Spanish) War –
 - 358. Invasion of Russia –
- 359. Defeat at Battle of Nations –
- 360. Exile to Elba –
- 361. Escape from Elba & 100 Days –
- 362. Battle of Waterloo & Exile to St. Helena –

10 Mercantilism and the Industrial Revolution

- 363. Mercantilism –

10.1 Agriculture

- 364. Causes —
- 365. Dutch & English —
 - 366. Reclamation of Land —
- 367. Turnip Townshend —
 - 368. Nitrogen-Fixing Crops —
 - 369. Crop Rotation —
- 370. New Farm Tools —
 - 371. Jethro Tull — Seed Drill —
 - 372. Iron Plow —
- 373. Selective Breeding of Animals —
 - 374. Bakewell —
 - 375. Protein Food —
 - 376. Manure/Fertilizer —
- 377. Enclosure Movement —
 - 378. Effects —

10.2 Industrial Revolution

- 379. Began in England in —
- 380. Textile Industry Inventions —
- 381. Steam Engine —
- 382. Relatively Inexpensive Iron & Steel —
- 383. Transportation Systems —
 - 384. Steam Boats/Ships —
 - 385. Railroads —
- 386. Spread of Industrialization —
- 387. Results —

- 388. Working Conditions of Proletariat —
 - 389. Hours & Wages —
 - 390. Women —
 - 391. Children —
- 392. Sadler Committee —
- 393. Proletariat —
- 394. Change in Family Sturcture —
- 395. No Longer Unit of Production —
- 396. Just Unit of Consumption —
- 397. Relation of Parents to Children —
- 398. Urbanization —
 - 399. Sanitation —
 - 400. Crowding —
 - 401. Disease —
- 402. Luddites —
- 403. Increased Power of State —
- 404. Increased Power of Military —
- 405. Military Industrial Complex —
- 406. Reaction of Romantics —
 - 407. Writers —
 - 408. Composers —
 - 409. Artists —

10.3 Reaction of Economists

	CLASSICAL SCHOOL	WRITINGS	MAIN IDEAS
	Adam Smith		
	Malthus		
	Ricardo		
	Bentham		
410.	John Stuart Mill		
	Saint Simon		
	Owen		
	Blanc		
	Engels		
	Marx		
411.	Basic Theories —		
	412.	Economic View of History —	
	413.	Class Struggle —	
	414.	Inevitability of Revolution —	
	415.	Surplus Value —	
	416.	Communist Society —	

11 The Congress of Vienna

417. Legitimacy —

418. Undue Influence of French Revolution —

419. Concert of Europe/Quadruple Alliance —

420. Nationalism —

421. Metternich in the Congress of Vienna —

	Early 19 th Century:	Definition	Goals	Supporters
	Conservative			
422.	Reactionary			
	Liberal			
	Romantic			

423. German Confederation —

424. Carlsbad Decrees —

425. Greek Revolution & Independence —

426. Belgian Revolution & Independence —

11.1 Russia

- 427. Alexander I –
- 428. Decembrists Revolution –
- 429. Nicholas I – Reactionary Policies
 - 430. Orthodoxy –
 - 431. Autocracy –
 - 432. Nationalism –
 - 433. Secret Police –
- 434. Alexander II –
 - 435. Attempts at Modernization –
 - 436. Railroads –
 - 437. Industry –
 - 438. Conflict Between "Westerners" & "Slavophil" –
 - 439. Assassinated –
- 440. Alexander III –
 - 441. Pogroms –

11.2 France

- 442. Restoration of Louis XVIII –
- 443. Charles X –
- 444. 1830 Revolution –
- 445. Louis Phillipe –
- 446. Peterloo Massacre –

	19 th Century Legislation	Purpose	Supporters
	Six Acts (1819)		
	Repeal of Combination Acts (1824)		
	Great Reform Bill (1832)		
447.	Factory Act (1833)		
	Poor Law (1834)		
	Repeal of Corn Laws		
	Chartist Movement (1837 – 1848)		
	Reform Bill (1884)		

	19 th Century Political Parties	Goals	Supporters
448.	Gladstone & Liberals (Whigs)		
	Disraeli & Conservatives (Tories)		

11.3 Irish Potato Famine

449. British Reaction —

450. Deaths —

451. Emigration —

11.4 Revolutions of 1848

452. Nationalism —

453. Economic & Class Struggles —

454. Famine —

11.5 France

455. Louis Phillipe —

456. Corruption —

457. Opposition to Expansion of Suffrage —

458. Demands for Workers' Rights —

459. Abdication —

460. Second Republic —

461. Second Empire —

11.6 Prussia

462. Frederick William —

463. Freedom Press —

464. Male Suffrage —

11.7 Austrian Empire

- 465. Vienna —
- 466. Hungary (Budapest) —
- 467. Czech (Prague) —
- 468. Northern Italy —

11.8 German Confederation

- 469. Frankfurt Assembly —

12 Imperialism

12.1 Causes

- 470. Economic —
- 471. Military —
- 472. Political —
- 473. Religious —
- 474. Humanitarian —
- 475. Social Darwinism —
- 476. Sea Power —
- 477. Technology —

12.2 Colonized Locations

- 478. Egypt —
- 479. Africa —
- 480. Congo —
- 481. South Africa —

12.3 Empires Involved

482. Britain —

483. France —

484. Germany —

485. Italy —

486. Portugal —

12.4 Britain — 19th Century

487. Conservatives —

488. Disraeli —

489. Liberals —

490. Gladstone —

491. Labour Party —

492. Kier Hardie —

12.4.1 Reforms

493. Vote —

494. Parliament —

495. Education —

496. Religious Toleration —

497. Food & Drug —

12.4.2 Ireland

498. Home Rule Bills —

12.5 Unification of Italy

499. 1848 Revolution —

500. Mazzini —

501. Victor Emmanuel II —

502. Cavour —

503. Crimean War —

504. Plombieres Agreement —

505. Austro-Sardinian War (1858) —

506. Austro-Prussian War (1866) —

507. Franco-Prussian War (1870) —

12.6 Unification of Germany

508. Holy Roman Empire —

509. 30 Years' War and Treaty of Westphalia —

510. Rise of Prussia —

511. Frederick William, The Great Elector —

512. Frederick I —

513. Frederick William I —

514. Frederick II —

515. Napoleon —

516. Congress of Vienna —

517. Zollverein —

518. Hohenzollerns —

519. Frankfurt Assembly —

520. Kleindeutsch vs. Grossdeutsch —

521. Industrialization —

522. Bismarck —

- 523. Junkers —
- 524. Steps to Unification —
 - 525. Danish War (1864) —
 - 526. Austro-Prussian War —
 - 527. North German Confederation (1867) —
 - 528. Franco-Prussian War (1870 — 1871) —
- 529. Kaiser's Power —
- 530. Kulturkampf —
- 531. Social Reforms —
- 532. Foreign Policy —
- 533. Wilhelm II —

12.7 Late 19th Century France

- 534. Napoleon III —
 - 535. Path to Power —
 - 536. First Phase (1851 — 1860) —
 - 537. Domestic —
 - 538. Foreign —
 - 539. Second Phase (1860 — 1870) —
 - 540. Domestic Policy —
 - 541. New Paris —
 - 542. Aesthetics —
 - 543. Political Motivation —
 - 544. Haussman —
 - 545. Foreign Policy —
- 546. Franco-Prussian War —
- 547. Paris Commune (1870 — 1871) —
- 548. Third Republic —

13 Causes and Effects of War

13.1 Reformation

- 549. Opponents — vs.
- 550. Dates: to —
- 551. Location(s) —
- 552. Causes —
- 553. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) —
- 554. Effects —

13.2 30 Years' War

- 555. Opponents — vs.
- 556. Dates: to —
- 557. Location(s) —
- 558. Causes —
- 559. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) —
- 560. Effects —

13.3 French Civil Wars

- 561. Opponents — vs.
- 562. Dates: to —
- 563. Location(s) —
- 564. Causes —
- 565. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) —
- 566. Effects —

13.4 Dutch Rebellion

- 567. Opponents — vs.
- 568. Dates: to —
- 569. Location(s) —
- 570. Causes —
- 571. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) —
- 572. Effects —

13.5 English Civil War

- 573. Opponents — vs.
- 574. Dates: to —
- 575. Location(s) —
- 576. Causes —
- 577. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) —
- 578. Effects —

13.6 War of Spanish Succession

- 579. Opponents — vs.
- 580. Dates: to —
- 581. Location(s) —
- 582. Causes —
- 583. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) —
- 584. Effects —

13.7 War of Austrian Succession

585. Opponents – vs.
586. Dates: to –
587. Location(s) –
588. Causes –
589. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) –
590. Effects –

13.8 Seven Years' War

591. Opponents – vs.
592. Dates: to –
593. Location(s) –
594. Causes –
595. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) –
596. Effects –

13.9 Napoleonic Wars

597. Opponents – vs.
598. Dates: to –
599. Location(s) –
600. Causes –
601. Name and Date of Treaty (If Applicable) –
602. Effects –

	Italy	Leader(s)	Politcal/War	Economic	Intellectual/Religious
603.	16 th Century				
	17 th Century				
	18 th Century				
	19 th Century				
	20 th Century				

604.	Britain	Leader(s)	Politcal/War	Economic	Intellectual/Religious
	16 th Century				
	17 th Century				
	18 th Century				
	19 th Century				
	20 th Century				
605.	Austria	Leader(s)	Politcal/War	Economic	Intellectual/Religious
	16 th Century				
	17 th Century				
	18 th Century				
	19 th Century				
	20 th Century				
606.	France	Leader(s)	Politcal/War	Economic	Intellectual/Religious
	16 th Century				
	17 th Century				
	18 th Century				
	19 th Century				
	20 th Century				
607.	Russia	Leader(s)	Politcal/War	Economic	Intellectual/Religious
	16 th Century				
	17 th Century				
	18 th Century				
	19 th Century				
	20 th Century				
608.	Portugal & Spain	Leader(s)	Politcal/War	Economic	Intellectual/Religious
	16 th Century				
	17 th Century				
	18 th Century				
	19 th Century				
	20 th Century				
609.	HRE/Prussia/Germany	Leader(s)	Politcal/War	Economic	Intellectual/Religious
	16 th Century				
	17 th Century				
	18 th Century				
	19 th Century				
	20 th Century				

14 Events in Historical Order

610. 1 — Renaissance

611. 2 —
612. 3 —
613. 4 —
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633. 24 —
634. 25 —
635. 26 —

15 Charts

636.	1648	France	Spain	England	Holland	HRE
	Political					
	Economic					
	Social					
	Religion					

637.	English Civil War		Causes	Effects
	Political			
	Economic			
	Social			
	Religious			

638.	Term	Definition	Major People
	Liberalism		
	Conservatism		
	Socialism		
	Romanticism		

639.	Revolution	Cause	Leadership	Extremes	Outcomes
	Glorious				
	French				
	Russian				

640.		Vienna	Versailles	Yalta
	Year			
	People			
	Why			
	Positive results			
	Negative results			

16 Big Dates

Year	Event	Significance	Other
1454	Printing press invented	Increased literacy	Invented by Johannes Gutenberg
1485–1603	Length of Tudor Dynasty Rule	Creation of Court of Star Chamber	Stuart Dynasty followed Tudor rule
1492	Columbus sails the Atlantic Ocean	Beginning of Exploration Era	European Countries would compete for colonies
1517	95 Theses Posted	Demarcates the beginning of the Reformation	Written by Martin Luther
1521	Luther appears before the Diet of Worms and is excommunicated	These events further support for Protestantism	This encouraged Luther
1534	King Henry VIII passes the Act of Supremacy	Forms Anglican Church, with the British Monarch at its head	Fueled the Reformation
1536	Calvin establishes Calvinism in Geneva	With the formation of an all-Calvinist state, Protestant ideals spread faster	
1545–1563	Length of the Council of Trent	Pushed some reforms and began the Counter-Reformation	Formed the Jesuits – a religious order that sought to convert people to Catholicism
1555	Peace of Augsburg Signed	Became a temporary resolution to religious problems	Would actually result in 30 Years' War
1588	Spanish Armada Defeated	Showed that England became the leading naval power of Europe	
1598	Edict of Nantes stops the French religious wars for a period	Gave rights to Huguenots (French Calvinists)	Issued by Henry IV (Henry of Navarre)

1603–1714	Length of the Stuart rule of England	Ruled during English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution	
1613–1917	Length of Romanov Dynasty	During and following the Age of Absolutism, Russia was ruled by the Romanovs	Ended with the Russian Revolution
1618–1648	Length of the Thirty Years' War	Fought over religious freedom in modern day Germany	Protestants came from North, and Catholics from the South
1643–1715	Age of Louis XIV	Known as the Sun King, he is most known for bankrupting the French treasury	Played a role in War of Spanish Succession, and caused Protestants to flee
1648	End of the Thirty Years' War	Treaty of Westphalia is written	This creates relative Religious peace
1649	Death of Charles I of England	Demarcates the English Civil War	Caused Charles II to create an army to combat Cromwell
1688–1689	Glorious Revolution in England	William and Mary of Orange rise to the throne	Creates relative peace in England
1689–1725	Peter the Great's Rule	Russia became significantly more westernized than before	This would open trade and other opportunities between Russia and the West
1700s	The Enlightenment	Became a period of free thought, in which many new philosophical ideas were created	One of the most important periods for politics
1701–1918	Hohenzollern rule in Prussia	The Hohenzollerns were aggressive leaders of Prussia	Often seen as barbarians
1748	War of Austrian Succession ends	Peace of Aix-La-Chapelle is signed	

1760–1830	First Industrial Revolution	A period of rapid advancement and mass production	Most inventions today are a direct result of the Industrial Revolution, like cars, phones, computers, etc
1776	American Revolution Begins	Inspires other revolutions for freedom, such as the French and Haitian revolutions	Also nearly bankrupted France
1789	French Revolution Begins	Began a period of bloodshed that would not end until the Congress of Vienna	Many nobles and citizens were brutally murdered
1790s	A Period of French unrest	Saw mass executions, especially during the Reign of Terror	One of the first major uses of Secret Police to spy on 'counter-revolutionaries'
1794	The Reign of Terror	Led by Robespierre, the Committee of Public Safety executed many innocent, but 'suspected,' counter-revolutionaries	Caused many unnecessary deaths
1804	Napoleon becomes Emperor	Napoleon was very aggressive in his foreign policy, which is evident in the Napoleonic Wars – greatly expanded France	Left a huge legacy for the name Napoleon
1814–1815	Napoleon returns from exile to Elba	Begins campaign in Russia – big blunder	Also called the Hundred Days
1815	Congress of Vienna	Conservative European leaders met and returned Europe to pre-French Revolution state	Kept relative peace for about 100 years

1830	Revolution in France	Revolt against Charles X	Louis Phillipe becomes King, Greeks and Belgians gain independence
1832	British Reform Bill of 1832	This act broadened voting rights	Proposed by the Whig party
1848	Many more revolutions shook Europe	Fueled by nationalist beliefs, revolutions broke out in France, Austria, Prussia, Italy, and many more places	Marx and Engels also published the Communist Manifesto in 1848
1852	Napoleon III rises to the throne	He won largely because of his name, and ruled France until 1870	Napoleon III was the nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte
1861	Italy is Unified	The unification of Italy would lead to the rise of Fascism	Also, Alexandr II emancipated Russian serfs in 1861
1866	Austro-Prussian War	Led to the decisive defeat of Austria	
1870	French first republic formed	This was the French government from 1870 up until its loss to Germany during World War II	Later split into occupied France and Vichy France, headed by de Gaulle.
1870–1871	Franco-Prussian War	This showed that Germany had become the major power of Europe	Although it was instigated by Bismarck, France was seen as the aggressor
1871	Unification of Germany	United many different nations and states into one — led to a build up of military	
1880–1914	Imperialism	During this period, there was a sharp rise in colonization of places with lots of natural resources, like India and Africa	Would later be taken apart during de-Colonization, but reworked in Neocolonialism

1900	Sigmund Freud publishes <i>The Interpretation of Dreams</i>	This was big because it was the first major look into psychology	Freud was renowned for a long period, until it was discovered he was a fraud
1904–1905	Russian Revolution of 1905	Resulted in a limited constitutional monarchy in Russia	
1905	Einstein publishes the <i>SPECIAL Theory of Relativity</i>	His initial (<i>special</i> inertial case) of the Theory of Relativity served to expand Newtonian mechanics toward relativists mechanics. This would serve as the basis for his unified field theory, which he would publish in 1916.	The concept of $E = mc^2$ comes from this theory
1914 6/28	Archduke Franz Ferdinand is Assassinated	Gavrilo Princip's assassination of Franz Ferdinand sparked the flame of World War I	Gavrilo Princip was part of the BLACK HAND, a nationalist Serbian group
1914 7/3	Funeral was held for Franz Ferdinand	This Austrians would later declare war on Serbia	
1917	Russian Revolution (February)	This led to the establishment of the Provisional Government, with Alexandr Kerensky at the head	The USSR would not be created until after the October Revolution
1917	Russian Revolution (October)	This would lead to the creation of the RSFSR, and subsequently, the formation of the Union of Soviet-Socialist Republics	This would later cause tensions with the west because of the Communist ideals upon which the USSR was based on
1918	End of World War I	The death and bloodshed ended for about 20 years	

1918	Spanish Influenza Pandemic begins	The pandemic was able to spread quickly because of the poor conditions on the battlefields of Europe, and the poor understanding of biology	The death toll is estimated to be from 20 million – 50 million
1919	Treaty of Versailles is signed	Harsh punishments would lead to the rise of Hitler	Harshest clauses: Admittance of War Guilt and Reparations
1920	The Age of Totalitarians Begins	Examples include: Joseph Stalin (Iossef Vissiaronovich Dzhugashvelli), Adolf Hitler, and Mussolini	
1921–1927	Lenin's New Economic Policy	The NEP (New Economic Policy) was a form of socialism with some capitalist policies that allowed citizens to sell their grain surpluses	The NEP failed greatly
1923	End of Weimar hyperinflation	The period from 1921–1923 saw the hyper-inflation of the German Mark	
1928	The Kellogg-Briand Pact Signed	This treaty proclaimed that war was not to be used as an instrument of foreign policy	This treaty failed miserably at preventing the Second World War
1929	The Great Depression Begins	Following Black Tuesday, all of the world's capitalist economies would collapse	Caused famines and shortages across the globe

1930–1935	France's Maginot Line	This was a series of concrete barriers and bunkers that were meant to prevent a German attack on France	This failed miserably, as Germany would flank France through Belgium
1933	Hitler Becomes Chancellor of Germany	This would lead to World War II and the Holocaust	Hitler succeeded greatly thanks to the policy of appeasement used by the West
1936	Rome-Berlin Axis	This treaty was signed in order to unite Germany and Italy	Germany and Italy became close through the Spanish Civil War
1936	Remilitarization of the Rhineland	Hitler sent a squad of armed forces to the Rhineland, clearly in violation of the Locarno Pact	Hitler got away with this thanks to appeasement
1938	Kristallnacht	Orchestrated by Hitler, this night saw raiding of Jewish shops and murder of Jewish people in Germany	Translates to "Night of Broken Glass"
1939	Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact Signed	Germany signed this non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union in order to prevent, at least for the beginning, a two-front war	Stalin agreed to this because he wanted to split Poland in order to create a buffer between the Soviet Union and Germany
1939	Invasion of Poland demarcates German aggression	This marked the beginning of World War II	Bloodshed begins
1940	Invasion of France	France surrenders to Germany after roughly one month of battling	Germany's Blitzkrieg proves extremely successful
1941	Invasion of the Soviet Union	June 22nd, 1941 marks the day Operation Barbarossa (Hitler's invasion plan) begins	The Great Patriotic War would last roughly 3 years

1944	Invasion of Normandy	The storming back of Europe involved the United States, Britain, and Canada	Germans were pushed closer to Berlin
1945	V-E Day	Beginning with the Soviet entrance into Berlin, this marked the end of the Second World War	Tensions between the West and the Soviet Union rose quickly following the fall of Germany
1945	U.S. Drops Atomic bomb on Hiroshima	First aggressive use of the a-bomb	Japanese still do not surrender
1945	U.S. Drops Atomic bomb on Nagasaki	Second aggressive use of the a-bomb	Japanese surrender
1945	V-J Day	Japan surrenders to the United States	Japanese had to sign their surrender on an American ship
1945	Yalta/Potsdam Conferences	Discuss plans for Germany post-war	Do not discuss Eastern Europe — this caused a rise in tension during the cold war
1946	Churchill gives his most famous speech	Churchill comes up with the quote that an "Iron Curtain" has covered Europe	This quote is often used to refer to the Soviet Union's hold over Europe
1947	The Central Intelligence Agency was founded	An extension of U.S. Foreign Policy	This was the first civilian-based intelligence analyzing and gathering agency
1948	The Berlin Airlift takes place	After a Soviet blockade of West Berlin, the United States and Britain decided to carry out "Operation Vittles"	This lasted until 1949
1949	NATO(North Atlantic Treaty Organization) is founded	It was created as an alliance against possible Soviet aggression	Soviet Union would respond with the WTO(Warsaw Treaty Organization)
1953	Stalin dies	Caused a scramble for the position of Leader of the Soviet Union	Khrushchev (after a short period of Malenkov) becomes leader

1958	The Fifth Republic in France Begins	Charles de Gaulle becomes president of the Fifth Republic of France	
1961	Berlin Wall Built	The Berlin wall is a perfect example of the "Iron Curtain" that surrounded Europe during the Cold War	People were not allowed to cross from East Germany to West
1968	Czechoslovakian Uprising Occurs	The Prague Spring began with the election of Alexander Dubček, but was later crushed by the Soviets	The Czechoslovakian Uprising is also called the Prague Spring
1979	Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan begins	Although this was meant to be a quick invasion, it lasted significantly longer due to the death of Leonid Brezhnev	The invasion was also lengthened due to the Central Intelligence Agency's subversive actions and support of the Afghan counter-revolutionaries
1980	Ronald Reagan elected into office	Reagan strongly opposed Soviet rule, and, as such, had an iron foreign policy when dealing with the Soviets	Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as "The Evil Empire"
1985	Gorbachev becomes the leader of the Soviet Union	He implemented his policies, known as Glasnost and Perestroika	His rule led to a period of relative relaxation, known as Détente
1988	Demonstrations and subsequent freedom in Czechoslovakia	Protests in Czechoslovakia and the weakening of the Soviet system led to the freeing of Czechoslovakia from communist rule	

1990	East and West Germany Unify	This showed that the era of Soviet rule was over, and that the Cold War was coming to a stop	
1991	Yugoslavia begins to disintegrate	This would be the beginning of the nationalist schisms and conflicts in the Balkans	Most notable is the conflict between Serbia and Albania
1991	Soviet Union collapses	This was the end of the Cold War	Marked the end of Communist vs. Capitalist, but not East vs. West

17 People

Conflicting Personalities	Issues of Conflict	Time & Place	Impact
Wilson vs. Clemenceau			
Bismarck vs. Napoleon			
Lenin vs. Kerensky			
Galileo vs. Urban			
Metternich Italy			
Luther vs. Charles V			
Cromwell vs. Charles			
Truman vs. Stalin			
Phillip II vs. Elizabeth I			
Hitler vs. Chamberlain			

	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
Most influential politician					
Greatest intellectual					
Greatest artist					
Famous economist					
Bad Guy					
Good Guy					

Master PERSIA	Political	Economic	Religious	Social	Intellectual
1450					
1650					
1789					
1815					
1848					
1870					
1914					
1918					
1939					
1945					
1964					