

History Cheatsheet

Prehistory

- Paleolithic Era (2.6 million BCE - 10,000 BCE)
 - Hunter-gatherer societies
 - Development of stone tools
- Neolithic Era (10,000 BCE - 4,500 BCE)
 - Agricultural revolution
 - Development of pottery and weaving
 - Emergence of early civilizations

Ancient History

- Mesopotamia (4,500 BCE - 500 BCE)
 - Sumerian civilization
 - Akkadian Empire
 - Babylonian Empire
 - Assyrian Empire
- Ancient Egypt (3,150 BCE - 30 BCE)
 - Old Kingdom
 - Middle Kingdom
 - New Kingdom
 - Pharaonic era
- Ancient Greece (8th century BCE - 146 BCE)
 - Archaic period
 - Classical period
 - Hellenistic period
 - Athenian democracy
- Ancient Rome (753 BCE - 476 CE)
 - Roman Republic
 - Roman Empire
 - Julius Caesar
 - Pax Romana

Medieval History

- Byzantine Empire (330 CE - 1453 CE)
 - Roman Empire's eastern half
 - Greek language and culture
 - Eastern Orthodox Christianity
- Islamic Golden Age (8th century CE - 14th century CE)

- Islamic empire
 - Contributions to art, science, and philosophy
 - House of Wisdom
- Viking Age (793 CE - 1066 CE)
 - Scandinavian seafarers
 - Norse mythology and culture
 - Raids and conquests in Europe

Modern History

- Renaissance (14th century - 17th century)
 - Revival of arts and sciences
 - Leonardo da Vinci
 - Michelangelo
- Age of Exploration (15th century - 17th century)
 - Columbus
 - Magellan
 - Vasco da Gama
 - Mercantilism
- Age of Enlightenment (18th century)
 - Scientific revolution
 - John Locke
 - Voltaire
 - American and French revolutions
- Industrial Revolution (18th century - 19th century)
 - Mass production
 - Steam engine
 - Urbanization
 - Capitalism
- World War I (1914 - 1918)
 - Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
 - Trench warfare
 - Treaty of Versailles
 - League of Nations
- World War II (1939 - 1945)
 - Hitler's rise to power
 - Holocaust
 - Atomic bomb
 - Allied victory and the formation of the United Nations

Resources

- [Crash Course World History](#)

- [The Great Courses - World History](#)
- [History.com](#)