

Thematic Timelines:

Rebellions and Revolutions

Period 1 – Period 4

Period 1 – Post-Classical Era – 1200 CE - 1450 CE

- **Basil the Copper Hand's peasant rebellion** -900s CE- Byzantine Empire
- **Red Turban peasant rebellion** against the Yuan Dynasty – 1340s

Period 2 – Early Modern Era – 1450 CE – 1750 CE

- **German Peasant Revolts** 1524-1526 against mistreatment of peasantry by nobles (inspired by scriptural authority)
- **Kett's Rebellion** in England against loss of peasant's rights / common land (**Enclose Movement**) – 1549
- **Shimabara Rebellion** -1637 – Christian peasants against Tokugawa Shogunate
- **Boston Bread Riots** – 1710s – against the British Empire / taxes

Period 3 – Modern Era – 1750 CE – 1900 CE

- **American** (1776), **French** (1789), **Haitian** (1792), and **Latin American** (1820-1830s)—all inspired by **Enlightenment** ideals and, to a less extent, nationalism
- **Túpac Amaru II's rebellion in Peru** (1778) against Spain
- **War for Greek Independence** (1821-1830) against the Ottoman Empire
- **The New Zealand Wars** (1845-1872) – native Maori rebellion against the British
- **Indian Revolt** – 1857 – against British Rule
- **Samory Touré** (1882-1898) – Ashanti rebellion against the French in West Africa
- **Boxer Rebellion** – 1898 – against Western, Russian, and Japanese economic imperialism
- **Yaa Asantewaa War** – 1900 – Ashanti against the British in West Africa

Period 4 – Contemporary Era – 1900 CE - Present

- **Chinese Revolution** (1911) – anti-Qing / pro-democracy
- **Russian Revolution** (1917) – communism / anti-tsarist
- **Cuban Revolution** (1956) – communism / anti-imperialism
- All de-colonization movements (1950s and 1960s in Asia and Africa)
- **Shining Path** (1980-present) – Marxist-Leninist rebellion in Peru
- **Revolutions of 1989** – anti-Soviet control in Eastern Europe