Ancient Egypt: Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt, ruling from 51-30 BCE. She allied with Julius Caesar and Mark Antony. Fun fact: She spoke 9 languages.

Roman Empire: The Roman Empire fell in 476 CE due to invasions, economic decline, and corruption. The last emperor was Romulus Augustulus.

World War II: Started in 1939, caused by Axis aggression. Ended in 1945 with Allied victory. Key events: Pearl Harbor (1941), D-Day (1944).

Renaissance: Began in 14th century Italy. Key figures: Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo. Marked rebirth in art, science, and culture.

American Revolution: From 1775-1783, led to US independence from Britain. Key document: Declaration of Independence (1776) by Thomas Jefferson.