	Date	Turning Point	Impact		
	476	"Fall" of Rome	End of centralized authority in W. Europe. Beginning of Dark Ages & cooling period due to volcanic eruption. Church most powerful authority.		
1200-1450	622	Founding of Islam	Last of the Abrahamic religions. Preserves Greek knowledge, creates unity throughout Africa and Middle East. Christian-Islam conflict begins.		
	661-750	Umayyad Caliphate	Brings Islam into Europe through Spain. Sparks need for centralized authority in Europe.		
	750-1258	Abbasid Caliphate	Baghdad major trading/intellectual center. Viziers, extensive trade, Turkish migration, translation of Western texts.		
	960-1279	Song Dynasty	Urbanization due to plentiful food. Emphasis on Neo-Confucianism emphasizes scholarship and launches technological innovation. Prote industrialization common, trade expands, tea popular. Patriarchy manifests in foot-binding. Scholar-gentry have no military experience.		
20	c. 1000	High Middle Ages	Warming period (starts c.900) reaches state where agriculture is prolific. Populations rise, states strengthen, warfare increases in Europe.		
Turning Points in 12	1054	Great Schism (Catholic/Orthodox)	Split between the Catholic and Orthodox Church divides Christianity in Europe		
	1204	Fourth Crusade	Prompted by Italian city-states, Catholic crusaders sack Constantinople, severely weakening it.		
	1206	Genghis Khan begins conquests	Beginning of golden age for Silk Road; Pax Mongolica; Plague begins to spread in the East.		
	1215	Magna Carta signed	Power of the monarchy in England becomes limited. Inspirational/influential document during Age of Revolution.		
	1258	Baghdad sacked by Mongols	End of the Abbasid Caliphate. Rise of the Ottomans and Gunpowder Empires.		
	c.1300-1700	Renaissance	Beginning of humanism and scientific inquiry		
	c.1300-1870	Little Ice Age	Reductions in agriculture leads to social unrest and famines. Massive migrations. Rise of the potato.		
μ	1347-1348	Bubonic Plague	Rapid shift in European demographics leads to weakening of feudal system and the Catholic Church.		
	1368-1644	Ming Dynasty	China freed from Mongolian rule and begins sinification. Rebirth of Confucian ideals. Protoindustrialization of porcelain and silk.		
	1370-1405	Timurid Empire established	Gives Samarkand great prominence and sparks a renaissance of learning, art and architecture in Central Asia.		
	1405-1433	Zheng He's voyages	China begins period of isolationism and export economy (only).		
	1438-1533	Rise of the Inca	Establishment of major South American civilization. Construction of roads linking vast areas of the west coast of South America. Waru waru.		

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	Date	Turning Point		Impact		
	1450-1750	Early Modern Age		Global connection of civilizations begins		
	c. 1450	Use of printing press in Europe		Increased literacy and rapid spread of knowledge		
0	1453	Fall of Constantinople		Christian scholars bring knowledge to Europe (Italian Renaissance); Age of Exploration begins		
.75	1469	Guru Nanak begins teaching		Establishment of Sikhism as syncretic Vedic religion in India		
0-1	1492	2 Columbus sails / Reconquista of Spain		Bridging of E. and W. hemispheres / influx of Jews into Ottoman Empire; Spanish power increases		
Points in 1450-1750	1517 Martin Luther's Protestant Reformation		Split in Church creates religious and political conflicts; Catholic reform increases			
n 1	1526 Mughal Empire established		Unification of India under Islamic minority rule			
ts i	1600 Beginning of Tokugawa Shogunate		Rise of military power/reduction of emperor's authority; closed door policy			
oin	1600/1602	Establishment of trading post companies (EIC/VOC)		European economic systems begin replacing previous systems of trade in Indian Ocean		
	1618-1648	30 Year's War		Worst war in Europe until WWI; will create short, tenuous peace between religions and nations		
ing	1644-1912	14-1912 Qing Dynasty		Manchurian-minority rule over Han majority China		
Turnin	1689	Glorious Revolution		Establishment of the English Bill of Rights		
Ц	1697 Peter II (The Great) begins Russian reforms		Russia transform into a power capable of challenging Western Europe			
	1722 Safavid conflict with Afghans		Safavid rapidly declines			
	1707 Death of Aurangzeb		Civil war leads to rapid decline and increased European (English) pressures in India			
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## **Essential Concepts**

Apartheid

capitalism

Anti-colonial movements liberalism Anticolonialism Marxism Meiji Restoration and Reforms Berlin Conference migration Millenarian movements communism motivated migrations Congress of Vienna Napoleon Bonaparte conservatism Nationalism Pan-Africanism contraction of empires economic imperialism Raj emancipation of serfs Romanticism Enlightenment Scramble for Africa Enlightenment documents: Declaration Second Industrial Revolution of Independence, Declaration of the Self-Strengthening Movement Rights of Man and the Citizen, Sepoy Rebellion Declaration of the Rights of Woman Social Darwinism and the Female Citizen (DeGouges), Socialism Jamaica Letter (Bolivar) Suez Canal **Empress Dowager Cixi** Suffrage movements factory system **Tanzimat Reforms** First Industrial Revolution Trans-national companies imperialism urbanization industrialization utopian socialism laissez faire Zionism

abolitionism Adam Smith Afrikaners banana republics bourgeoisie **Boxer Rebellion** capital capitulations Cecil Rhodes Chinese Exclusion Act commodities (and consumerism) **Company Rule** corporations corvée Crimean War Deism diaspora emigrate empirical ethnic enclave export economy extraterritoriality fossil fuel franchise gens de couleur

Vocabulary Great Game guano Hundred Days of Reforms indentured servitude Indian National Congress industrial crops internal combustion engine John Stuart Mill kangani system manufacturing Manifest Destiny manumission Maori maroon Matthew Perry Miguel Hidalgo Monroe Doctrine Napoleonic Code nation-state natural rights nuclear families **Opium Wars** palm oil penal colony philosophes

physiocrats pogrom proletariat auinine raw materials realpolitik **Roosevelt Corollary Russo-Japanese War** scientific racism self-determination settler colonies Simon Bolivar specialization of labor Spheres of Influence steam engine **Taiping Rebellion** tenements textiles Toussaint L'Ouverture Treaty of Nanjing Unequal treaties White Australia Policy white collar Young Turks zaibatsu

	Date	Turning Point	Impact		
ig Points in 1750-1900	1750	Industrialization emerges with cottage industries	Industrial output begins to tip towards Europe		
	1760-1840	First Industrial Revolution	Capitalism becomes a real thing. Start of European and US economic/military hegemony. Population explosion.		
	1765	Steam engine invented (James Watt)	Industrial Revolution begins in full force		
	1776-1781	American Revolution	Start of "revolutionary fever" and the accumulation of intense French debt.		
	1789-1799	French Revolution	End of French feudalism, rise of Napoleon, end of absolute monarchy.		
	1803-1815	Napoleonic Wars	Spread of nationalism in Europe		
	1804	Haitian Revolution	First and only successful slave revolt.		
	1807	Slave trade abolished	Colonizers had to maintain existing populations of slave labor		
	1815	Congress of Vienna	European borders redrawn immigration after Napoleonic Wars to balance power. Conservative!		
	1833	Abolition of slavery in British Colonies (eventually)	Movement towards increased immigration and/or indentured servitude in Americas		
	1839	First Opium War	China begins the process of self-evaluation and embarks down the road to civil war		
	1839-1876	Tanzimat Reforms	Failed attempt to modernize Ottoman Empire; continues to deteriorate as "Sick Man of Europe."		
	1848	"Year of Revolution" / Seneca Falls Convention	Year of revolutionary fever for conservative and industrializing Europe. Exceptions are England, Russia.		
- Li	1853	Commodore Perry "opens" Japan	End of Japanese isolationism. Beginning of the end for Tokugawa shogunate.		
urning	1857	Sepoy Rebellion in India	End of Company Rule, beginning of Raj.		
⊢	1861	Tsar Alexander II frees serfs	Last vestiges of feudalism ended. Russia begins to industrialize		
	1868	Meiji Restoration	End of the Tokugawa Shogunate and the start of modern reforms and industrialization in Japan.		
	1870-1914	Second Industrial Revolution	Use of steel and chemicals increases. Massive infrastructure changes!		
	1884	Berlin Conference	European nations divide up African lands for exploitation		
	1898	Spanish-American War	U.S. asserts itself as international power.		