

AP World History
Timeline-Unit 1 and 2 (Chapters 1-5)
10,000 BCE-500 CE

Throughout the course, place the following events, people, empires, etc. on the timeline, giving approximate dates where appropriate. Suggestion: color each *column* of information a unique color. (e.g. all people written in blue, gov'ts in green, etc.) Also be sure to place the “Must Know Dates” events on this timeline.

Chapter	People		Gov't/Empires	Events
Ch. 1 From Hunting and Gathering to Civilizations	Neanderthal Sargon Abraham Pastoralists Israelites	Cro-Magnon Hammurabi Aryans Phoenicians	Mesopotamia Egypt-Old, Middle, New Kingdoms Harappa, Mohenjo Daro Xia, Shang, Zhou Dynasties	Neolithic Revolution Catal Huyuk Epic of Gilgamesh Bronze Age Iron Age oracle bones Judaism
Ch. 2 Classical Civilizations: China	Shihuangdi Laozi Ban Zhao	Confucius Mencius	End of Warring States Qin Dynasty Han Dynasty	Great Wall Confucianism Daoism Legalism
Ch. 3 Classical Civilization: India	Ashoka Maurya Chandragupta Maurya Siddhartha Gautama/Buddha		Mauryan Dynasty Gupta Dynasty (“The Golden Age”)	Vedas “solidification” of caste sys. Sanskrit <i>Upanishads</i> <i>Mahabharata</i> Buddhism Hinduism
Ch. 4 Classical Civilizations: Mediterranean and Middle East	Cyrus the Great Pericles Plato Alexander the Great Julius Caesar Diocletian	Darius Socrates Aristotle Augustus Constantine	Persian/Achaemenid Empire Sparta and Athens Roman Republic Roman Empire	Persian Wars Hellenism Punic Wars <i>Pax Romana</i> Christianity “split” of Roman Empire
Ch. 5 The Classical Period: Directions, Diversities, and Declines by 500 CE <i>Ways of the World</i>	Olmec Chavin Moche Polynesia Allah Augustine Jesus of Nazareth Paul of Tarsus		Axum Ethiopia Maya Inca Byzantine Empire	Silk roads, Indian Ocean, Trans-Saharan Shintoism Teotihuacan Settlement of islands throughout Oceania Yellow Turban Rebellion Islam Germanic Invasions Decline of Han, Rome, and Gupta Coptic church Mahayana Buddhism

AP World History
Timeline-Unit 3, Postclassical (Chapters 6-15)
500- 1450

Chapter	People	Gov'ts/Empires	Events	
Ch. 6-7 Rise and Spread of Islam (S and SE Asia) <i>Ways of the World</i>	Muhammad Bedouin Qurayash Khadijah Mamluks	Ali Abu Bakr Saladin al-Ghazali	Abbasid Caliphate Umayyad Caliphate Sultanate of Delhi	<i>Hijra</i> Split between Sunni and Shiite Crusades Islam → India Bhakti movement Decline of Abbasids Sufi Mystics
Ch. 8 African Civilizations and Spread of Islam	Mansa Musa Bantus Hausa Ibn Batuta	Great Zimbabwe Sudanic states-Ghana, Mali, Songhay Benin Kongo	Swahili trading ports/cities Islam → West Africa	
Ch. 9 Byzantium and Eastern Europe	Justinian & Theodora Prince Vladimir	Byzantine Empire Kiev Rus	Justinian's Code Hagia Sophia Great Schism Weakening of Byzantium Eastern/Russian Orthodox Church	
Ch. 10 Western Europe- Feudal, Medieval, and High Middle Ages	Charlemagne Charles Martel King John Vikings William the Conqueror Pope Urban II	Carolingians Clovis Thomas Aquinas	Holy Roman Empire Hanseatic League	Manorialism/Feudalism Magna Carta Hundred Years War Black Death/Plague(s) scholasticism
Ch. 11 Postclassical Americas	Montezuma Atahualpa	Toltec Aztec Empire Inca Empire		
Ch. 12 and 13 Tang and Song China; Japan, Korea, & Vietnam	Empress Wu Khitan Khmers	Sui Dynasty Tang Dynasty Song Dynasty Nara Japan Heian Japan Silla Korea	Chang'an Footbinding "flying cash" Champa rice pure land, Chan, and Zen Buddhism Taika reforms block printing Neo-Confucianism civil service examination Grand Canal <i>The Tale of Genji</i> sinification	
Ch. 14 The Mongols	Temujin (Genghis Khan) Khubilai Khan Marco Polo Tamerlane Mehmet the Conqueror Prestor John Seljuk Turks	Yuan Dynasty Ottoman Empire Golden Horde Ming Dyansty	Fall of Abbasids White Lotus Society Bubonic plagues	
Ch. 15 World in 1450: Changing Balance of Power	Zheng He Francesco Petrarch Vasco da Gama Henry the Navigator	Castille and Aragon Locations of Potuguese, Spanish, Dutch, French, English, and Chinese exploration	Renaissance	

AP World History
Timeline-Unit 4, Early Modern Period (Chapters 16-22)
1450-1750

Chapter	People	Gov'ts/Empire	Events
Ch. 16 World Economy	Christopher Columbus Vasco de Balboa Vasco da Gama Bartolomeu Dias Prince Henry the Navigator Ferdinand Magellan Francisco Pizarro Hernan Cortes Boers	Spain France Dutch Colony Portugal England Cape	Columbian Exchange Joint stock company 7 Year's War and Treaty of Paris Dutch East India Co. British East India Co.
Ch. 17 Early Modern Europe	Louis the XIV Machiavelli Copernicus Galileo Bacon John Locke Fredrick the Great Mary Wollstonecraft Voltaire Jean Calvin Loyola Martin Luther Kepler Newton Descartes Adam Smith Hobbes Rousseau	Holy Roman Empire England France Russia	Italian and Northern Renaissance Protestant Reformation Catholic (counter) Reformation Council of Trent Treaty of Westphalia Edict of Nantes Scientific Revolution Enlightenment Spanish Inquisition Thirty Years War English Civil War Glorious Revolution proto-globalization
Ch. 18 Early Modern Russia	Ivan III (the Great) Ivan IV (the Terrible) Peter/Catherine the Great	Romanov Dynasty	Time of Troubles Partition of Poland
Ch. 19. Early Latin America	Ferdinand and Isabella Bartolome de Las Casas Hernan Cortes Charles III Marquis of Pombal Tupac Amaru	New Spain Peru Brazil	Treaty of Tordesillas War of Spanish Succession Comunero Revolt
Ch. 20 Africa and Atlantic Slave Trade	Afrikaners Zulu Nation	El Mina Songhay Benin Luanda Asante Lesotho Swazi Kongo Dahomey	Atlantic Slave Trade Diaspora Great Trek African religious ideas in New World triangular trade Royal African Company Zulu Wars
Ch. 21 Muslim "Gunpowder" Empires	Mehmed II Sail al-Din Babar Aurangzeb Suleyman Abbas the Great Akbar Shah Ismail	Ottoman Empire Safavid Empire Mughal Empire	Constantinople→Ottomans Battle of Chaldiran Taj Mahal Sikhism
Ch. 22 Early Modern Asia Transitions	Francis Xavier Hongwu Zheng He Matteo Ricci and Adam Schall Oda Nubunaga Hideyoshi Tokugawa Ieyasu	Ming Dynasty Qing Dynasty Tokugawa Shogunate Portuguese trading empire Dutch trading empire	Halting of Ming Expeditions Forbidden City "Dutch learning" and Deshima Persecution of Christians in Japan

AP World History
Timeline-Unit 5, Dawn of Industrial Age (Chapters 23-27)
1750-1914

Chapter	People	Gov'ts/Empires	Events
Ch. 23 Industrial Society in the West (and Age of Revolution)	Louis XVI Maximilien Robespierre Napoleon Bonaparte Louis Pasteur Metternich Toussaint Karl Marx Sigmund Freud Otto von Bismarck	Canada (Dominion of Canada) Triple Alliance Triple Entente	Industrial Revolution Age of Revolution American Revolution French Revolution Russian Invasion (Napoleon) Battle of Waterloo Haitian Revolution Greek Revolution Congress of Vienna American Civil War Unification of Italy/Germany <i>Communist Manifesto</i> romanticism Feminist movement
Ch. 24 Industrialization and Imperialism	Zulu Charles Darwin Cecil Rhodes James Cook Queen Victoria	British Empire	Sepoy Rebellion Social Darwinism "White Man's Burden" Scramble for Africa
Ch. 25 Latin America	Toussaint L'Overture Miguel de Hidalgo Augustine de Iturbide Simon Bolivar Jose de San Martin Benito Juarez Juan Manuel de Rosas Antonia Lopez de Santa Anna		Gran Colombia Latin American Revolutions Napoleonic Invasions Mexican-American War Monroe Doctrine Manifest Destiny La Reforma Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo Spanish-American War Panama Canal
Ch. 26 Ottoman, Islamic Heartlands, and Qing China	Muhammad Ali "Young Turks" Khalifa Abdallahi Muhammad Ahmed Dowager Empress Cixi Sun Yat-sen Puyi	Qing Dynasty Turkey	Tanzimat reforms Battle of Omdurman Suez Canal Mahdist Revolt Opium Wars Taiping Rebellion Self-strengthening movement Boxer Rebellion
Ch. 27 Russia and Japan: Industrialization outside the West	Sergei Witte Intelligentsia Bolsheviks Kulaks Mathew Perry		Decembrist uprising Holy Alliance Crimean War Emancipation of the serfs (Russia) Trans-Siberian railroad Russo-Japanese War Stolypin Reforms Creation of the Russian Duma Dutch Studies Meiji Restoration Sino-Japanese War Yellow peril

AP World History
Timeline-Unit 6, The Newest Stage of WH (Chapters 28-36)
1914 to Present

Chapter	People		Events	
Ch. 28 and Ch. 29 WWI and Age of Anxiety	Kaiser Wilhelm II Archduke Ferdinand Adolf Hitler Georges Clemenceau David Lloyd George Woodrow Wilson Benito Mussolini Porfirio Diaz Emiliano Zapata Joseph Stalin Chiang Kai-shek John Maynard Keynes	Mustafa Kemal Ataturk Theodor Herzl Alfred Dreyfus Marcus Garvey W.E.B. Du Bois Mohandas Gandhi Francisco Madero Pancho Villa Vladimir Lenin Mao Zedong Juan Peron	WWI Battle of Gallipoli Armenian Genocide National Congress Party Dinshawai incident Cubist movement Mexican Revolution Comintern Great Depression New Deal Stalin's 5-Year plan(s)	negritude movement Schlieffen Plan League of Nations Rowlatt Reforms Balfour Declaration Russian Civil War New Economic Policy May Fourth Movement Long March Spanish Civil War
Ch. 30 and 31 WWII and Europe in the Cold War	Winston Churchill Harry Truman Muhammad Ali Jinnah Kwame Nkrumah Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini	Franklin Roosevelt Hideki Tojo Muslim League Jomo Kenyatta Nikita Khrushchev	WWII Rape of Nanking Holocaust Pearl Harbor D-Day Munich Conference Tehran Conference Atlantic Charter of 1941 Afrikaner National Party Partition of Palestine/Creation of Israel Marshall Plan Berlin Blockade/Airlift Cuban Missile Crisis European Union Independence of India	Invasion of Poland Battle of Britain Battle of the Bulge Hiroshima/Nagasaki Battle of Stalingrad Yalta Conference United Nations Apartheid Cold War Truman Doctrine NATO/Warsaw Pact Decolonization Green Movement Creation of Pakistan
Ch. 32 Latin America in the 20th century	PRI Fulencio Batista Salvador Allende Augusto Sandino	Che Guevara Fidel Castro Sandinista Party	United Fruit Company Cuban Revolution Good Neighbor Policy Alliance for Progress	
Ch. 33 Decolonization and Indep. movements- Africa, Middle East, and Asia	Indira Gandhi Benazir Bhutto Muslim Brotherhood Hosni Mubarak Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini	Jawaharal Nehru Gamal Abdul Nasser Anwar Sadat	Creation of Bangladesh Green Revolution Iranian Revolution Bandung Conference Independence of most African colonies	
Ch. 34 Nation Building in East Asia and Pacific Rim	Mao Zedong Deng Xiaoping Red Guard Gang of Four Ho Chi Minh Kim Il Sung		Taiwan Korean War Great Leap Forward Vietnam War	Pacific Rim China → communist Cultural Revolution Cambodian Genocide
Ch. 35 End of the Cold War	Mikhail Gorbachev Boris Yeltsin Vladimir Putin Osama Bin Laden		fall of USSR perestroika Bosnian Genocide 9/11 Invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan	Fall of Berlin Wall glasnost first US Iraq War

Ch. 36 Globalization		Globalization World Health Organization World Trade Organization NAFTA European Union International Monetary Fund
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