



EARLY CIVILIZATIONS 2500 BC - 500 AD	STABILITY AND CHANGE 500 - 1900	TWENTIETH CENTURY 1900 - PRESENT
<p><b>CHINA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huang He Valley (2000–1027 BC)</li> <li>• Shang Dynasty (1760–1027 BC)</li> <li>• Zhou Dynasty (1027–221 BC)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Mandate of Heaven</li> <li>—Confucius</li> <li>—Lao Tzu and Daoism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Qin Dynasty (221 BC–206 AD)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Shi-Huangdi was first emperor</li> <li>—Great Wall of China built</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Han Dynasty (206 BC–220 AD)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Silk Road</li> <li>—Examinations for imperial service</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Period of Disunity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Warfare among kingdoms for control of China</li> <li>—Longest period of disunity in Chinese history</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>INDIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indus River Valley (2500–1500 BC)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Harappans</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aryan Invasions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Hinduism</li> <li>—Caste system</li> <li>—Buddhism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mauryan Empire (321 BC–232 AD)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Asoka</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gupta Empire (320–535)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Golden Age of Hindu Culture</li> <li>—Hun invasions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>CHINA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tang Dynasty (618–907)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Golden Age: block printing</li> <li>—Expansion into Korea and Manchuria</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sung Dynasty (960–1279)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Golden Age: the compass, gunpowder</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Yuan Dynasty (1279–1368)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Mongol conquest</li> <li>—Kublai Khan</li> <li>—Marco Polo visits</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Middle Kingdom</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Qing (Manchu) Dynasty (1644–1912)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Opium War</li> <li>—Taiping Rebellion</li> <li>—Boxer Rebellion (1899)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>JAPAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese influence on Japan               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Writing, Confucianism, Buddhism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Heian Period (794–1185)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Golden Age: Tale of Genji</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shogunates (1200–1550)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Japanese feudalism</li> <li>—Shoguns, Daimyos, Samurai</li> <li>—Tokugawa Shogunate</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meiji Restoration (1868–1912)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Adoption of Western ways</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>INDIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muslim Invasions</li> <li>• Mughal Empire (1526–1837)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Akbar the Great</li> <li>—Shah Jahan, Taj Mahal</li> </ul> </li> <li>• British Rule (1800s–1947)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—British East India Company</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>CHINA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Republican Period (1912–1949)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Sun Yat-Sen and Three Principles</li> <li>—Chiang Kai-Shek and the Kuomintang</li> <li>—Japanese invasion (1937–1945)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communist Period (1949–Present)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Two Chinas: Mainland China and Taiwan</li> <li>—Mao Zedong</li> <li>—Red Guards and Cultural Revolution</li> <li>—Deng Xiaoping</li> <li>—Jiang Zemin</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>JAPAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rise to Power (1900–1930s)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Russo-Japanese War</li> <li>—Sino-Japanese War</li> </ul> </li> <li>• World War II (1935–1945)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—World War I</li> <li>—Pearl Harbor</li> <li>—Hiroshima and Nagasaki</li> <li>—U.S. Occupation of Japan</li> <li>—Constitution of 1947</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rise to Economic Power (1970–Present)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Economic Superpower</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>INDIA/SOUTHEAST ASIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independence Movements               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Mohandas Gandhi, India</li> <li>—Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Partition of India (1947)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Pakistan &amp; India</li> <li>—Bangladesh Independence (1971)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cold War in Asia               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Korean War (1951–1952)</li> <li>—Vietnam War (1965–1974)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS 1000 BC - 500 AD	MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE 500 - 1500	BIRTH OF THE MODERN WORLD 1500 - 1770	NEW CURRENTS 1770 - 1900	THE WORLD AT WAR 1900 - 1945	ATOMIC AGE 1945 - Present
<p><b>GREEKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City-States               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Sparta</li> <li>—Athens</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Persian War</li> <li>• Golden Age               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Pericles</li> <li>—Democracy</li> <li>—Parthenon</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Achievements               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—philosophy</li> <li>—sculpture</li> <li>—drama</li> <li>—history</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hellenistic Period               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Alexander the Great</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>ROMANS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman Republic               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—12 Tables of Roman Law</li> <li>—Julius Caesar</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Roman Empire               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Augustus</li> <li>—Pax Romana</li> <li>—Rise of Christianity</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Decline               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—slavery</li> <li>—economic problems</li> <li>—division into East and West Rome</li> <li>—barbarian invasions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>BYZANTINE EMPIRE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Roman empire</li> <li>• Constantinople</li> <li>• Eastern Orthodox Christianity</li> <li>• Preserved classical learning</li> </ul> <p><b>CHAOS IN WEST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbarian invasions</li> <li>• Rise of the Franks</li> <li>• Charlemagne</li> <li>• Viking Invasions</li> </ul> <p><b>FEUDAL SOCIETY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lords/knights</li> <li>• Serfs/manors</li> <li>• Age of Faith               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Catholic Church</li> <li>—Crusades</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>DECLINE OF FEUDALISM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Death</li> <li>• Rise of towns</li> <li>• Use of money</li> </ul> <p><b>RENAISSANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italian city-states</li> <li>• Humanists</li> <li>• Key people               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Leonardo da Vinci</li> <li>—Michelangelo</li> <li>—Machiavelli</li> <li>—Gutenberg</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>REFORMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corruption in Church</li> <li>• Martin Luther</li> <li>• Wars of religion</li> <li>• Catholic Counter Reformation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Jesuits</li> <li>—Council of Trent</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>AGE OF DISCOVERY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explorers</li> <li>• Conquest of Americas</li> <li>• New foods to Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>EUROPE'S CONQUEST OF AMERICAS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cortés/Aztec Civiliz.</li> <li>• Pizarro/Inca Civiliz.</li> </ul> <p><b>COMMERCIAL REVOLUTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercantilism</li> <li>• Capitalism</li> </ul> <p><b>AGE OF KINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rise of royal power</li> <li>• Divine Right               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Absolutism</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>LIMITED MONARCHY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magna Carta</li> <li>• Rise of Parliament               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—English Revolution</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bill of Rights (1689)</li> </ul>	<p><b>SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific Method               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Galileo and Newton</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>ENLIGHTENMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belief in natural law               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Locke and Voltaire</li> <li>—Rousseau</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>FRENCH REVOLUTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes</li> <li>• Highlights               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Estates General</li> <li>—National Assembly</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reign of Terror</li> <li>• Rise of Napoleon</li> <li>• Congress of Vienna</li> </ul> <p><b>INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starts in Britain</li> <li>• Reform movement</li> <li>• Communism               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Marx/Engels</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>NATIONALISM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revolutions of 1848</li> <li>• Italy unified               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Count Cavour</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Germany unified               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Otto von Bismarck</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>IMPERIALISM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India, Africa, China, Indochina</li> </ul>	<p><b>WORLD WAR I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Nationalism</li> <li>—Alliance system</li> <li>—Militarism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Trench warfare</li> <li>—Aftermath</li> <li>—Versailles Treaty</li> <li>—League of Nations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>INTERWAR YEARS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosperity</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Rise of Fascism               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Hitler/Nazis</li> <li>—Mussolini</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>WORLD WAR II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Nazi aggression</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Blitzkrieg</li> <li>—Battle of Britain</li> <li>—Invasion of Russia</li> <li>—Holocaust</li> <li>—Atom bomb</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aftermath               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Nuremberg Trials</li> <li>—U.N. created</li> <li>—Germany divided</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>SUPERPOWER RIVALRY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. vs. Soviet Union</li> <li>• Cold War               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Truman Doctrine</li> <li>—Marshall Plan</li> <li>—Berlin Wall</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NATO vs. Warsaw Pact</li> </ul> <p><b>END OF COLD WAR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy of détente</li> <li>• Freedom for Eastern Europe               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Lech Walesa</li> <li>—Solidarity</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reunification of Germany               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Berlin Wall knocked down</li> <li>—Helmut Kohl</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dissolution of USSR</li> </ul> <p><b>EUROPE TODAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common Market to European Union</li> <li>• Ethnic and religious conflicts               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Bosnia</li> <li>—Northern Ireland</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Immigration policies</li> <li>• Pollution</li> <li>• Economic problems of Eastern Europe</li> </ul>





# THE AMERICAS



# SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

PRE-COLUMBIAN CIVILIZATIONS 30,000 BC - 1546 AD	EUROPEAN COLONIALISM 1500 - 1850	RECENT HISTORY 1800 - PRESENT
<p><b>MIGRATIONS FROM ASIA</b> (30,000 B.C.–10,000 BC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Settlers cross Bering Strait to the Americas</li> </ul> <p><b>OLMECS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of first known Mexican civilizations</li> </ul> <p><b>MAYA CIVILIZATION</b> (1500 BC–1546 AD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Guatemala; later Yucatan</li> <li>Agricultural, grew corn</li> <li>Perfect calendar</li> <li>Human sacrifices</li> </ul> <p><b>AZTEC EMPIRE</b> (1200–1521)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controlled Central Mexico</li> <li>Rigid social structure</li> <li>Human sacrifices to Sun God</li> </ul> <p><b>INCA EMPIRE</b> (1200–1535)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Along Andes Mountains</li> <li>Rigid class structure</li> <li>Grew potatoes, root crops</li> <li>Built stone roads and stone buildings</li> <li>Developed writing &amp; number systems</li> <li>Built large cities with pyramids, palaces</li> <li>—<i>Machu Picchu</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>EUROPEAN CONQUEST</b> (1492–1542)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrival of conquistadors</li> <li>Cortés defeats Aztecs (1521)</li> <li>—<i>Montezuma</i></li> <li>Pizarro defeats Incas (1535)</li> </ul> <p><b>EFFECTS OF CONQUEST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New foods and products introduced to Europe</li> <li>Diseases devastated native populations</li> <li>Spread of Christianity</li> <li>Spanish and Portuguese culture to Latin America</li> </ul> <p><b>THE COLONIAL EXPERIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rule of Spain and Portugal</li> <li>Encomienda (hacienda) system</li> <li>Colonial social classes</li> <li>—<i>Peninsulares</i></li> <li>—<i>Creoles</i></li> <li>—<i>Mestizos, mulattos</i></li> <li>—<i>Natives and Africans</i></li> <li>Mercantilism</li> </ul>	<p><b>INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causes</li> <li>—<i>Examples of French and American Revolutions</i></li> <li>—<i>Weakening of Spain</i></li> <li>Independence leaders</li> <li>—<i>Haiti: Toussaint L'Ouverture</i></li> <li>—<i>Venezuela, Colombia: Simón Bolívar</i></li> <li>—<i>Mexico: Miguel Hidalgo</i></li> </ul> <p><b>19TH CENTURY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monroe Doctrine (1823) stopped new colonization</li> <li>Rule of the Caudillos</li> </ul> <p><b>20TH CENTURY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mexican Revolution of 1910</li> <li>—<i>Díaz and Pancho Villa</i></li> <li>—<i>Mexican Constitution</i></li> <li>Cuban Revolution (1959)</li> <li>—<i>Castro</i></li> <li>—<i>Communism</i></li> <li>—<i>Bay of Pigs Invasion</i></li> <li>—<i>Cuban Missile Crisis</i></li> <li>Nicaraguan Revolution (1979)</li> <li>—<i>Sandinistas vs. Contras</i></li> <li>Military dictatorships</li> <li>Debts to Western banks</li> <li>Problems of economic development</li> </ul>
<p><b>EARLY HISTORY</b> 750 BC - 1800 AD</p> <p><b>KUSH</b> (750 BC–350 A.D.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Important iron producer</li> <li>Rich from ivory, ebony</li> <li>Egyptian cultural influence</li> <li>Developed its own writing</li> </ul> <p><b>KINGDOM OF GHANA</b> (750-1200)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rich from gold-salt trade</li> <li>Captives used as slaves</li> </ul> <p><b>KINGDOM OF MALI</b> (1240-1400)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rich from gold-salt trade</li> <li>Kings adopted Islam</li> <li>—<i>Mansa Musa</i></li> <li>—<i>Timbuktu: center of learning</i></li> </ul> <p><b>KINGDOM OF SONGHAI</b> (1464-1600)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founded by Sultan Sunni Ali</li> <li>Islamic kingdom</li> <li>Grew rich from trade</li> </ul> <p><b>OTHER AFRICAN STATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benin</li> <li>Great Zimbabwe</li> <li>Coastal cities of East Africa</li> <li>Ethiopia</li> </ul> <p><b>TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greatly expanded slave trade</li> <li>About 15 million Africans enslaved in 300 years</li> <li>Many died en route</li> <li>Disrupted African development</li> </ul>	<p><b>CAUSES OF NEW IMPERIALISM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded technology</li> <li>Economic motives</li> <li>National pride</li> <li>Balance of power</li> <li>Other motives</li> <li>—<i>Social Darwinism</i></li> </ul> <p><b>SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British take Egypt</li> <li>Berlin Conference, 1884-85</li> <li>Boer War in South Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>DECOLONIZATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rise of nationalism</li> <li>World War II weakened European control</li> <li>Independence movements</li> <li>—<i>Kwame Nkrumah</i></li> <li>—<i>Jomo Kenyatta</i></li> <li>Single-party states</li> <li>Problems of economic development</li> </ul> <p><b>MODERN-DAY AFRICA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Africa</li> <li>—<i>Apartheid</i></li> <li>—<i>Nelson Mandela</i></li> <li>—<i>F.W. DeKlerk</i></li> <li>Tribalism</li> <li>—<i>Rwanda and Burundi</i></li> <li>Hunger and famine</li> <li>—<i>Somalia</i></li> <li>Shift to democratic governments</li> </ul>	





## THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

EARLY CIVILIZATION 10,000 BC - 500 BC	NEW CENTERS OF CULTURE 330 - 1257	RELIGIOUS WARS 1096 - 1492	OTTOMAN EMPIRE 1453 - 1918	MIDDLE EAST FROM 1900 - PRESENT
<p><b>EARLY HUMAN SOCIETY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neolithic Revolution</li> </ul> <p><b>RIVER VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mesopotamia               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Fertile Crescent</li> <li>—Tigris and Euphrates Rivers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sumerians               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Code of Hammurabi</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ancient Egypt               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Pyramids</li> <li>—Pharaohs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hieroglyphics</li> <li>• The Hebrews               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Judaism</li> <li>—Monotheism</li> <li>—Ten Commandments</li> <li>—Exodus</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Phoenicians               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—First alphabet</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>PERSIA (550–100 BC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• large empire uniting many peoples</li> <li>• Cyrus the Great</li> <li>• Zoroastrianism</li> <li>• attempted conquest of Greek city-states</li> </ul>	<p><b>BYZANTINE EMPIRE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuation of East Roman empire               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Emperor Constantine</li> <li>—Constantinople</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Legacy of Byzantium               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Code of Justinian</li> <li>—Eastern Orthodox Christianity</li> <li>—Hagia Sophia</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>RISE OF ISLAM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arose in Arabia</li> <li>• Mohammed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Allah</li> <li>—Qur'an (Koran)</li> <li>—Hegira and jihad</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Five Pillars of Faith</li> <li>• Height of Arab Empire               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Arabs rule from Spain to western India</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Golden Age of Islam               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Mathematics</li> <li>—Astronomy</li> <li>—Architecture</li> </ul> </li> <li>—Greek/Roman learning preserved</li> </ul>	<p><b>CRUSADES (1096-1291)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Series of attempts by Christians to free the Holy Land from Muslim rule               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Increased trade</li> <li>—Cultural diffusion</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>DECLINE OF ARAB EMPIRE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Islamic territory invaded and conquered by Mongols; Baghdad destroyed in 1258</li> <li>• Spain's Catholic rulers expel Muslims and Jews in 1492</li> </ul>	<p><b>OTTOMAN TURK EXPANSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Took Constantinople</li> <li>• Suleiman the Magnificent</li> <li>• Muslim toleration of Jews and Christians</li> </ul> <p><b>SAFAVID EMPIRE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persia               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Ruled by Shahs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>DECLINE OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disunity</li> <li>• Warfare with Persia, Austria, Russia</li> <li>• Failure to modernize</li> <li>• Loss of Territories (Balkans, Egypt)</li> </ul> <p><b>MODERN TURKEY'S TRANSFORMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Turks</li> <li>• Ottoman Empire sides with Germany in World War I</li> <li>• Creation of modern Turkey under Kemal Atatürk</li> </ul>	<p><b>RISE OF NATIONALISM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British and French mandates</li> <li>• Independent states emerge</li> <li>• Pan Arab Movement</li> </ul> <p><b>ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zionism</li> <li>• War of Independence (1948)</li> <li>• Further Wars, 1956/67/73</li> <li>• Continued tensions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Camp David Accords</li> <li>—P.L.O./Intifada</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mideast Peace Conference               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Palestinian Authority</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sharon and rising violence               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Second intifada</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hamas founded in Palestine</li> <li>• Israel attacks Hezbollah in southern Lebanon, 2006</li> </ul> <p><b>OTHER HOT SPOTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPEC and Middle East Oil</li> <li>• Iranian Revolution               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Islamic Fundamentalism</li> <li>—Ayatollah Khomeini</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Iraq and Saddam Hussein               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Iran-Iraq War</li> <li>—Kuwait invaded</li> <li>—Gulf War, 1990</li> <li>—Iraq War, 2003, U.S. overthrows Saddam</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks on U.S. by al-Qaeda</li> <li>• U.S. overthrows Taliban in Afghanistan, Oct.-Dec. 2001</li> </ul>





# RUSSIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

<p><b>EARLY HISTORY</b> 800 A.D. - 1917 A.D.</p>	<p><b>A COMMUNIST STATE</b> 1917 - 1991</p>	<p><b>MOVE TO DEMOCRACY</b> 1991 - PRESENT</p>
<p><b>STATE OF KIEV</b> (800s–1240)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vikings organized the Slavs into a kingdom</li> </ul> <p><b>MONGOL CONTROL</b> (1240–1480)</p> <p><b>RISE OF MUSCOVY</b> (1480–1598)</p> <p><b>ROMANOV RULE</b> (1613–1917)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter the Great (1682–1725)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Westernization</li> <li>–Expansion</li> <li>• Catherine the Great (1762–1796)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Continued Westernization</li> <li>–Acquisition of Turkish and Polish lands</li> <li>–Serf conditions worsen</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Autocratic Russia               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Absolute rulers</li> <li>–Defeat of Napoleon</li> <li>–Crimean War</li> <li>–Tsar Alexander II</li> <li>–Emancipation of the Serfs</li> <li>–Russification</li> <li>–Pogroms against Jews</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>RUSSIAN REVOLUTION OF 1905</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicholas II grants limited reforms</li> </ul>	<p><b>RUSSIAN REVOLUTION OF 1917</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russia unprepared for World War I</li> <li>• Overthrow of Tsar Nicholas II</li> <li>• Bolsheviks take power</li> <li>• Russia withdraws from World War I</li> </ul> <p><b>RULE BY LENIN</b> (1917–1924)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduces Communism               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Civil War: Reds vs. Whites</li> <li>–New Economic Plan (N.E.P.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>RULE BY STALIN</b> (1924–1953)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Totalitarianism: Reign of Terror; purges, gulags</li> <li>• Economic Changes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Collectivization</li> <li>–Five Year Plans: from agriculture to industry</li> </ul> </li> <li>• World War II               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Non-aggression treaty with Germany broken</li> <li>–Joins Allies against Germany</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>COLD WAR</b> (1945–1991)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democracy vs. Communism</li> <li>• Occupation of Eastern Europe               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Soviet Satellites</li> <li>–Iron Curtain</li> </ul> </li> <li>• U.S. Response: Marshall Plan and Truman Doctrine</li> <li>• Division of Germany</li> <li>• NATO vs. Warsaw Pact</li> <li>• Khrushchev (1953–1965)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Denounces Stalinism</li> <li>–Cuban Missile Crisis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Brezhnev (1965–1982)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Stagnation of Soviet economy</li> <li>–Détente</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>GORBACHEV</b> (1985–1991)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reform policies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Glasnost (greater openness)</li> <li>–Perestroika (restructuring)</li> <li>–New foreign Policy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gorbachev's reforms fail               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–unfamiliar with free market system</li> <li>–opposed by party bureaucrats</li> <li>–political instability</li> <li>–declining industrial production</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nationalities problem               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Baltic States</li> <li>–Russia</li> <li>–Treaty of Union</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Coup of August 1991</li> <li>• Dissolution of the Soviet Union, December 1991</li> </ul> <p><b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b> (1991–Present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of independent states</li> <li>• Importance of the Russian Republic</li> <li>• Yeltsin introduces changes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Democracy</li> <li>–Free Market System</li> <li>–Struggle in Chechnya</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Putin elected President of Russia, 1999, and re-elected in 2004</li> <li>• Russia joins in "War on Terror"</li> </ul>