

World History

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“ Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it... ”

—George Santayana

“ If history always repeats itself, and we are to expect the unexpected, how incapable must man be to not learn from it? ”

—Farmers Almanac



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2. Ancient Civilizations - The Beginning of Agriculture and Ancient Cultures
3. The First Chinese Dynasties - From Mythical Period to The Xia, Shang, and Zhou dynasties
4. Civilization and Empires in the Indian Subcontinent - Indus Valley Civilization and the Mauryan and Gupta Empires
5. World Religions - Religions of the past
6. Ancient Greece and Alexander the Great - From Minoans to the rise of Hellenistic Empires, through Alexander the Great

Period 2- Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies, c. 600 B.C.E. to c. 600 C.E.

1. The Roman Empire
2. The Unification of China
3. Middle Eastern Empires and the spread of Islam.
4. The Middle Ages in Europe- The beginning of the west
5. The Norman empire- The beginning of England
6. Precolumbian History of the Americas - Immigration of ancient peoples, Mexico, Mesoamerica, and North/South America
7. Ancient Kingdoms of Africa - Eastern and Western African nations through colonization

Period 3- Regional and Interregional Interactions, c. 600 C.E. to c. 1450

1. Samo's Empire - The beginning of Czechia, Slovakia and Austria

Period 4- Global Interactions, c. 1450 to c. 1750

1. Changes in Eurasia - Mongol Conquest and Aftermath
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7. [Napoleonic Europe and Reactionism](#)

Period 5- Industrialization and Global Integration, c. 1750 to c. 1900

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Period 6- Accelerating Global Change and Realignments, c. 1900 to the Present

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5. [The Rise of Dictatorship and Totalitarianism](#) - Fascism and the like.
6. [Causes and course of the Second World War](#) - The Axis and Allies.
7. [Consequences of the Second World War](#) - The shift of powers, and the change of world order.
8. [The Collapse of Imperialism - Freedom, Change, and Revolution](#) - The end of the Empires
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