

The Global Tapestry (1200 - 1450)

Introduction to Unit 1

Introduction to AP World History: Modern

Studying History

Analyze geographic data provided on maps.

Explain how archaeology and anthropology contribute to the study of the past.

Explain the methods used by historians to investigate the past.

AP Skills: Thinking Like a Historian

Civilizations in North and South America

Describe the social, political, and economic structure of the Inca and Aztec empires.

Explain ways in which early American civilizations adopted features of earlier civilizations.

Identify the characteristics of early American civilizations.

Imperial China

Describe the major contributions of the Tang and Song dynasties.

Explain how the Song dynasty unified China.

Explain how the Tang dynasty unified China.

Early Japanese and Korean Civilizations

Describe how China influenced early Japanese and Korean civilizations.

Describe the characteristics of the Koryo dynasty.

Explain the characteristics of feudalism in early Japan.

Reading Lesson - Development and Interactions

Judaism

Describe the origins of Judaism.

Explain the contributions of the kingdom of Israel and its leaders.

Identify characteristics of Judaism, and how they differ from other belief systems.

Islam

Analyze how increased trade in the Arabian Peninsula led to a religiously diverse region.

Describe the role of Muhammad in the creation of the Islamic faith.

Explain the beliefs and practices of Islam.

Spread of Islam

Analyze the internal crisis that led to a split in Islam.

Explain the achievements that occurred during Islam's Golden Age.

Identify how the caliphs were able to facilitate the spread of Islam after Muhammad's death.



African Civilizations

Examine the culture of the people of Great Zimbabwe.

Examine the culture of the people of the Swahili trading cities.

Identify the Bantu and their migration.

Hinduism and Buddhism

Explain the significance of Aryan migration into India.

Identify major events in the development of Hinduism and Buddhism.

Summarize the features of Hinduism and Buddhism.

New States in South and Southeast Asia

Describe the society, culture, and government structure of new states in South and Southeast Asia.

Explain the effects of the spread of Islam and Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia.

AP Skills: Answering Short Answer Questions

Reading Lesson - Governance and Culture

Christianity

Analyze how Christianity became the official religion of Rome.

Describe the efforts of the disciples to spread Christianity after the death of Jesus.

Explain how Christianity emerged from Judaism.

The Byzantine Empire

Analyze the factors that led to the separation of the Christian Church.

Describe the characteristics and achievements of the Byzantine Empire.

Explain the events that led to the fall of the Byzantine Empire.

Early Middle Ages

Describe how and why church influence increased following the fall of the empire.

Explain how monarchs began to unite the people of Europe.

Explain the impact of the collapse of the Roman Empire on European society.

Feudalism

Analyze how attacks from the Vikings, Magyars, and Muslims impacted Europe.

Evaluate how the manor system impacted the people of Europe.

Explain the social and political structures that exist in a feudal system.

Art and Culture in Medieval Europe

Describe the characteristics of medieval culture.

Describe the economic changes that occurred in medieval Europe.

Church Authority in Europe

Describe the conflicts between the church and the European monarchs.

Explain the causes and effects of the Great Schism.

Explain the role of the church in the Middle Ages.



Challenges in Late Medieval Times

Analyze how the Great Famine and Black Death led to population changes in Europe.

Explain the causes and effects of the Hundred Years' War.

Reading Lesson - Eastern and Western Christendom

AP Skills: Answering Multiple-Choice Questions

Unit 1 Test

Networks of Exchange (1200 - 1450)

Introduction to Unit 2

The Silk Road and the Indian Ocean

Compare the Silk Road and Indian Ocean trade networks economically, technologically, and culturally.

Describe the factors that encouraged the expansion of trade networks in Asia and surrounding the Indian Ocean.

Identify examples of exchange occurring due to the expansion of trade networks.

East and West African Civilizations

Analyze how trade impacted the development of West African empires.

Describe the characteristics of the West African empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai.

Explain the role of Islam in West African empires.

Ming Dynasty

Analyze why China instituted a policy of isolationism.

Explain the achievements of the Ming dynasty.

Explain the government and economic policies of Ming emperors.

Reading Lesson – Commerce and Connections

Impact of the Crusades

Analyze the events of the Crusades.

Examine the impact of the Crusades on different cultures.

Explain the events that led to the pursuit of the Holy Land.

Mongol Empire

Analyze how the Mongols adopted other cultures during their rule.

Describe the characteristics of the Mongol empire.

Explain the impact of Mongol rule in Russia and China.

Reading Lesson – The Global Stage

AP Skills: Writing the Long Essay

Unit 2 Test



Land-Based Empires (1450 – 1750)

Introduction to Unit 3

Ottoman and Mughal Empires

Describe how Ottoman and Mughal rulers promoted religious tolerance and respect for diversity.

Explain the achievements of the Mughal Empire and its rulers.

Explain the achievements of the Ottoman Empire and its rulers.

Russia and Eastern Europe

Analyze the influence of the Byzantine Empire on the development of Russian culture.

Explain the importance of Kiev in Russian society.

Explain the resurgence of Russia after the decline of Mongol rule.

Reading Lesson - Political Transformations

The Renaissance

Define the term renaissance, and explain how it resulted in new ideas.

Describe the influence of the Medici and other merchant families during the Renaissance.

Explain why the Renaissance began in northern Italy.

The Protestant Reformation

Describe Martin Luther's criticism of the church and his impact on the Reformation.

Explain the circumstances surrounding the Reformation in England.

Explain the origin and effects of Calvinism.

The Counter-Reformation

Describe the religious conflict that affected England following the Reformation.

Explain how the reformation led to war in Germany.

Identify the ideas of the Counter Reformation and how they impacted European society.

Reading Lesson - Cultural Transformations

Essay Assignment: Long Essay

Unit 3 Test

Transoceanic Interconnections (1450 – 1750)

Introduction to Unit 4

Voyages of Exploration

Determine how new technologies improve travel for exploration.

Explain European motivations for exploration.

Identify the impact each exploration and explorer made on society.

Conquest of the Americas

Describe the Spanish conquest of the Aztec and Inca empires.

Explain Spain's motivations for colonization in the New World.

Explain the effects of Spanish colonization on the American Indians in the New World.



Trade Networks in Asia

Describe the developments used by European empires to establish maritime trade networks in the Indian Ocean region.

Explain the involvement of Asian states in European trade.

Identify the effects of changing demand from trade goods.

Three Worlds Meet

Describe the impact of the Triangular Trade on the African people.

Determine the impact of the Columbian Exchange on Old World and New World societies.

Explain how the Commercial Revolution impacted Europe.

Explain the roles of explorers and conquistadors.

Reading Lesson – Early Modern World

Creating a Comparative Presentation

Slavery and Abolition

Describe how slavery was abolished in Britain and the United States.

Describe the effects of the growth of the Transatlantic slave trade.

Explain how the institution of slavery changed over time.

Slavery and Culture

Describe the cultural changes that occurred in the Americas as a result of the forced migration of enslaved Africans.

Explain the effects of slavery on demographics and cultures in Africa.

Reading Lesson - Transformations

Essay Assignment: Long Essay

Unit 4 Test

Revolutions (1750 – 1900)

Introduction to Unit 5

Absolute Monarchy in Europe

Describe the development of absolute rule in Spain, France, and Russia.

Explain how absolutism changed European government.

Explain the characteristics of absolute rule.

The Glorious Revolution

Analyze the events surrounding the English Civil War.

Describe the causes and effects of the Glorious Revolution.

Describe the relationship between the monarchs of England and parliament from the reign of Elizabeth I up to the English Civil War.

The Scientific Revolution

Describe the causes and effects of the scientific revolution.

Explain how scientific thought changed from ancient times through the scientific revolution.

Identify the achievements and contributions of scientific thinkers during the scientific revolution.



The Enlightenment

Describe Locke's theories about the rights of citizens.

Explain Hobbes's beliefs about the responsibilities of government.

Identify Montesquieu's ideas about the best way to structure government.

Spread of Enlightenment Ideals

Analyze the effects of the Enlightenment on religion, education, culture, and the role of women.

Describe the growth of the Enlightenment in France.

The American Revolution

Analyze primary source documents important to the American Revolution.

Determine the global impact of the American Revolution.

Explain how the Age of Enlightenment contributed to the American Revolution.

The French Revolution Begins

Analyze the events that occurred in the early days of the Revolution.

Describe the causes of the French Revolution.

Describe the social and economic inequalities that existed in France under the Old Regime.

The Reign of Terror

Analyze the European reaction to the events of the French Revolution.

Describe the events of the French Revolution following the storming of the Bastille.

Explain the events and effects of the Reign of Terror.

Age of Revolutions in Europe

Analyze the impact of the Congress of Vienna.

Describe how revolutionary movements affected Europe.

Explain the effects of the spread of nationalism and liberal ideologies.

Rise of the Nation-State

Describe the concept of nationalism.

Describe the impact of nationalism on the unification of Germany.

Describe the impact of nationalism on the unification of Italy.

Latin American Revolutions

Describe the causes and effects of the Revolution in Haiti.

Explain how Latin American countries gained independence.

Explain how the challenges facing Latin American countries following their independence led to political instability.

Reading Lesson – A New Way of Thinking

The Industrial Age

Analyze why the Industrial Revolution began in England.

Examine how the Industrial Revolution led to improvements in transportation.

Explain the impact of the agricultural and industrial revolutions on society.



Spread of Industrialization

Describe how industrialization spread to Europe and the United States.

Explain the factors that contributed to industrialization in Europe and the United States.

The Factory System

Describe the positive effects of the factory system on consumers.

Explain how the factory system negatively affected workers and the environment.

Identify the characteristics of the factory system.

Inventions and Inventors

Describe new advancements and developments that transformed science.

Explain how developments in technology changed society and culture.

Effects of Industrialization

Analyze the effects of population growth on cities and their residents.

Describe the reasons for the rise of immigration in the Industrial Era.

Explain why urbanization occurred during the Industrial Era.

Cultural Change in the Industrial Age

Describe the rise of romanticism and social criticism in the Industrial Age.

Explain how industrialization changed cultural values and social roles.

Capitalism

Analyze Adam Smith's description of the characteristics of capitalism.

Describe the fundamental characteristics of capitalism.

Explain how capitalism replaced the system of mercantilism.

Socialism and Communism

Analyze the fundamental principles of socialism.

Describe the utopian socialist theories of Robert Owen.

Explain how Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels developed the theory of communism.

Labor Reform

Describe ways reformers tried to improve working conditions.

Explain how industrialization led to democratic reforms.

Reading Lesson - Industrialization and Conflicts

AP Skills: Writing the Document-Based Question Essay

Unit 5 Test

Cumulative Exam I



Consequences of Industrialization (1750 - 1900)

Introduction to Unit 6

The New Imperialism

Compare and contrast styles of imperial rule.

Examine the effects of imperialism on colonized nations.

Explain the economic, political, and cultural factors leading to the new imperialism.

India under British Rule

Describe the effects of British Imperialism on the population of India.

Explain how the East India Company colonized and ruled territory in India.

Explain the causes and effects of the creation of the British Raj.

Spheres of Influence in Muslim Lands

Describe the course of British imperialism in Egypt.

Examine how European powers created imperialist states in Muslim lands.

Explain the causes and effects of the Crimean War.

Imperialism in Africa

Describe how Europeans took control of Africa through colonization.

Describe the motivations for imperialism in Africa.

Explain the political, social, and economic effects of imperialism.

Imperialism in Southeast Asia

Analyze the imperialist policies of the United Kingdom, France, and Japan.

Examine French policies of imperialism in Southeast Asia.

American Imperialism

Analyze the effects of American intervention on other regions and cultures.

Explain the reasons for the United States' global expansion in the 1800s and 1900s.

Migration and Imperialism

Describe factors affecting the rise of migration in the 1700s and 1800s.

Describe the rise of anti-immigrant sentiment and policy in response to increased migration.

Explain how migration affected culture for migrants and receiving countries.

Reading Lesson - Encounters

Imperialism in East Asia

Analyze the reasons for the fall of the Chinese imperial government.

Explain how European powers increased their influence in China.

Identify the causes and effects of the Opium Wars.



The Rise of Modern Japan

Analyze the shift of Japan from isolation to an imperialistic nation.

Explain how Japan was able to win the Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese Wars.

Explain how the Meiji restoration transformed Japan.

Reading Lesson - Revolutions of Industrialization

Essay Assignment: Long Essay Question

Unit 6 Test

Global Conflict (1900 – 1945)

Introduction to Unit 7

Latin America after Independence

Analyze the effects of the instability faced by newly independent countries in Latin America.

Examine the political challenges faced by Latin American governments after gaining independence.

World War I Begins

Analyze the causes of World War I.

Describe the events that finally led to the declaration of war.

Explain factors that contributed to tensions among European powers.

A New Kind of War

Describe the effects of new technology on warfare.

Explain how trench warfare created a stalemate.

Explain the characteristics of total warfare.

World War I Ends

Analyze the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.

Explain why Russia exited the war.

Identify reasons why the United States entered the war.

Russian Revolution

Explain the causes and effects of the Russian Revolution.

Identify the problems Russia faced under the rule of the tsars.

Russia after the Revolution

Analyze how Russia changed under the leadership of Lenin.

Describe how Stalin came to power.

Stalin and the Soviet Union

Describe the characteristics and effects of Stalin's police state.

Explain the effects of Stalin's plan for modernization in industry and agriculture.

Identify changes to society under Stalin's rule.



Global Economic Crisis

Analyze the global effects of the Great Depression.

Explain how countries around the world responded to the Great Depression.

Identify the economic changes that occurred in the United States and Europe after World War I.

Reading Lesson - The Effects of Industrialization

Totalitarianism

Analyze the factors that contribute to the rise of totalitarian governments.

Describe the characteristics of totalitarian governments.

Fascism and Military Rule

Describe the effects of the rise of Mussolini's fascist government in Italy.

Describe the effects of the Spanish Civil War and the rise of Franco's government.

Explain the effects of Japan's shift to military rule.

Nazi Germany

Describe the effects of Nazi rule on the people of Germany.

Explain the economic problems facing the Weimar Republic.

Trace how Hitler and the Nazi Party came to power.

WWII Begins

Describe the events surrounding Hitler's invasion of Russia.

Explain Hitler's strategy for fighting France and Britain.

Identify how German aggression led to war in Europe.

Japan's Pacific Campaign

Describe the events of the war in the Pacific through 1942, including allied strategies for victory.

Explain the events that led to the entry of the United States into World War II.

Victory for the Allies

Analyze how the Allies achieved victory in the Pacific.

Describe allied strategies for winning the war in Europe.

The Holocaust

Analyze how the Nazis committed genocide.

Examine the events surrounding the Holocaust.

Identify ways that Jews resisted Nazi persecution.

Genocide

Explain the meaning of genocide.

Identify acts of genocide in the twentieth century.

Reading Lesson - The Past Century

Essay Assignment: Long Essay Question

Unit 7 Test



Cold War and Decolonization (1945 - 1990)

Introduction to Unit 8

Communism in China

Describe the causes and effects of China's civil war.

Explain how the People's Republic of China was created.

Explain the causes of the 1911 revolution in China.

Start of the Cold War in Europe

Analyze how the ideological differences between the United States and USSR led to a Cold War.

Examine how the United States created programs and plans to establish containment.

Identify the divisions that were created in Europe after World War II.

The Cold War Escalates

Analyze the reasons for the creation of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Examine the causes and effects of the arms race.

Identify the reasons for growing tensions in Berlin.

Cold War at Its Height

Explain why there was a race for arms and space between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Identify the effects of the Cold War on Korea.

Identify the effects of the Cold War on Vietnam.

Khrushchev and the Cold War

Analyze the causes and effects of revolutions in Eastern Europe in the 1950s and 1960s.

Describe the successes and failures of Khrushchev's social, political, and economic reforms.

The Cold War around the World

Describe strategies used by the United States and the Soviet Union and their allies to fight the Cold War.

Explain how the Cold War led to conflict in Latin America.

Explain how the Cold War led to conflict in the Middle East.

The Cold War under Brezhnev

Analyze the changing nature of the Cold War after Brezhnev's death and Reagan's election.

Examine the effects of Brezhnev's domestic policies in the USSR.

Identify changes to US and Soviet foreign policy during the era of détente.

Reading Lesson – A Changing Global Landscape

Creating a Continuity and Change Presentation

Legacy of Imperialism

Explain the decolonization strategies used by colonial powers.

Identify challenges facing former colonies after gaining independence.

Identify reasons for decolonization after World War II.



Indian Independence

Compare and contrast views on the partition of India.

Explain Gandhi's strategy for winning independence.

Identify the challenges facing India following independence.

Decolonization in Africa

Evaluate the formation of new governments.

Identify the challenges of decolonization in Africa.

Identify the motives of African colonies' fight for independence.

South Africa and Apartheid

Analyze how democracy evolved in South Africa.

Identify how racial conflict was a result of colonial rule.

Identify the effects of apartheid.

Challenges in South America

Analyze factors that led to the end of military rule in Argentina.

Examine events in Chile's transition toward democracy.

Identify events in Brazil's transition to democracy.

Nationalism in the Middle East

Analyze how fundamentalism and the Arab Spring have affected the region.

Describe the events surrounding the Iranian Revolution.

Explain the effects of the growth of Arab nationalism.

Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Describe the conflicts after Israel's establishment.

Describe the history of Israel and Palestine.

Identify how the nation of Israel was founded.

China in the Modern World

Analyze changes in China's cultural policies.

Describe the reforms established by Deng Xiaoping.

Explain the effects of reforms on China's politics and economy.

The Fall of the USSR

Describe Gorbachev's reforms and their effects.

Examine the effects of the end of the Soviet era.

Trace the events that led to the breakup of the Soviet Union.

Collapse of Communism

Describe how eastern Europe began to shift from communist forms of government.

Explain the effects of the breakup of Yugoslavia.

Explain the effects of the reunification of Germany.



Reading Lesson – Decolonization and the Cold War's End

Essay Assignment: Long Essay

Unit 8 Test

Globalization (1900 - Present)

Introduction to Unit 9

Development

Analyze challenges to social and economic development.

Analyze data that can be used to measure standard of living.

Identify the ways the Human Development Index can be used to rate development.

International Organizations

Analyze the purpose of different world organizations.

Examine the function of different world organizations.

Identify different world organizations.

Impact of Science and Technology

Analyze the impact of mass communication and medical technology on the global world.

Examine the increasing influence of renewable energy sources.

Identify how the space race has changed since the Cold War.

Economic Globalization

Analyze the effects of the rise of international economic organizations.

Explain how globalization creates new opportunities for businesses and corporations.

Identify the impact of globalization on the challenges faced by developed and developing nations.

Women's Rights and Roles

Contrast the role of women in traditional societies with those in developed nations.

Explain the purpose of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Identify key women from history and current day whom have impacted society.

Reading Lesson – Global Processes and Conflicts

Cultural Challenges

Analyze the effects of the spread of Western culture on other cultures.

Describe the effect of modern technology on cultural diffusion.

Population and Migration

Analyze the world's basic population demographics.

Describe the effects of migration on population.

Examine how the balance of birth rates, death rates, and life expectancy affects population.



Poverty and Disease

Examine causes and effects of poverty.

Examine how the international community is working to combat poverty and disease.

Identify the causes and effects of endemic and epidemic diseases.

Environmental Issues

Analyze ways the international community is working together to solve environmental problems.

Explain how globalization can contribute to environmental problems.

Identify common environmental problems caused by human activity.

Responding to Globalization

Describe examples of reform movements that formed in response to economic globalization.

Identify examples of reform movements that formed to protest or pursue cultural change.

Reading Lesson - Processes and Globalization

Essay Assignment: Document-Based Essay Question

Unit 9 Test

Cumulative Exam II

Exam Prep and Review

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