

AP World History

“Must Know” Vocabulary Terms by Period/ Era September 5, 2011

8,000 B.C.E. – 600 B.C.E.

Agricultural Rev./transition or Neolithic Rev.	intensive cultivation
aristocracy	irrigation systems
barbarian	<i>karma</i>
<i>brahmins</i>	Mandate of Heaven
bureaucracy	monogamy
cities (vs. villages)	pagan
civilizations/advanced societies	pastoral/ pastoralism
complex institutions	patriarchy/patriarchal systems
currency	polygamy
deity	record keeping
democracy	secular
<i>dharma</i>	sericulture
diffusion	settled populations
diversified food supply	slavery
domesticated animals (horses, pigs, cattle)	specialization of labor
dynastic cycle	surplus
egalitarian	syncretism
ethical/ legal codes	textiles
frontier	theocracy
hunters and gatherers/foraging/nomadic	
Ice Age	

600 B.C.E. – 600 CE

Ancestor veneration	Monarchy
Animism	Monastery/monastic life/monasticism
<i>Bodhisattva</i>	Monsoon winds
caste system	<i>Rajas</i>
City-state	Reincarnation
Classical	Rents
Codification	Republic
<i>Dao/tao</i>	Rituals
Diaspora/diasporic communities	Sanskrit scriptures
Enlightenment	Scriptures
Filial piety	Shamanism
Hellenistic	Sinicization
Manifestations	Social harmony
Merchants	Universal truths (dealing with belief systems)
Missionaries	

600-1450 CE

Black Death	Khan/ Khanates
<i>Bushido</i>	<i>Kow tow</i>
Caliphate	Little Ice Age
<i>Chinampa</i>	Manorialism
Chivalry	<i>Mit'a</i>
Christendom	Neoconfucianism
Civil service exam system/examination system	Nobility/daimyo/zamindars
Crusades/ Crusading movement	Papacy
Dar al-Islam	<i>Quipu</i>
Diffusion of scientific and technological traditions (printing and gunpowder technologies, spread of cotton, sugar, and citrus, turn of Greek science and philosophy to Western Europe via Muslim al-Andalus in Iberia)	<i>Samurai</i> /Salaried samurai
Entrepôt	Serfs/Serfdom
Feudalism/ decentralized government	<i>Sharia</i>
Fiefs	<i>Shia/Shiism</i>
Gentry	Southernization
Grand Canal in China.	<i>Sufi</i>
Great Warming Period (800-1300)	Sultan
<i>Griots</i>	<i>Sunni</i>
Guilds	Swahili
<i>Hajj</i>	Tax farming
Hanseatic League	Terraces
	Synthesized
	Tribute collection/Tributary systems
	<i>Ulama</i>

1450-1750 CE

Absolutism	Literacy
Astrolabe	Local resistance (e.g. Food riots/Samurai revolts/Peasant uprisings)
Atlantic slave trade	Manila galleons
Balance of power	Maroon
Biological diffusion	Mercantile practices/Mercantilism
<i>Boyars</i>	<i>Mestizo</i>
codices	<i>Mulattoes</i>
colonies/colonization/colonial administrations	Middle passage
Columbian Exchange	<i>Peninsulares</i>
Conduits	Plantations/plantation systems
<i>Conquistadores</i>	Predominance
<i>Creoles/Criollos</i>	Reformation/Protestantism
Debt Peonage	<i>Repartimiento</i>
<i>Devshirme</i>	Royal chartered monopoly companies
Dhimmi	Scientific Revolution
Divine right	Sikhism
<i>Encomienda</i>	Social contract
Enlightenment	Triangular trade
<i>Hacienda</i>	Viceroy
<i>harem</i>	Vodun
Indentured servitude	Westernization/modernization
Janissaries	Zen
Joint-stock companies	

1750 CE – 1914/1900 CE

Abolition	Marxism
Alternative visions of society (Utopian socialism, Marxism, Anarchism)	Migrant support networks
American <i>Declaration of Independence</i>	Millenarianism (e.g. The Taiping Rebellion, The Ghost Dance, The Xhosa Cattle- Killing Movement)
Anticolonial movements (The Indian Revolt of 1857, The Boxer Rebellion)	Neocolonialism
Anti-imperial resistance	Pre-industrial
Bolivar’s <i>Jamaica Letter</i>	Proletariat
Bourgeoisie	Racism
Capitalism/global capitalism	Raw materials /production and export of single natural resources (Cotton, Rubber, Palm oil, Sugar, Wheat, Meat, Guano, Metals and minerals)
Capitulations/extraterritoriality	Rebellion/revolt
<i>Caudillos</i>	Reforms (State pensions, public health, suffrage, Public education)
Chinese Exclusion Acts	Reforms in imperial policies (The Tanzimat movement, The Self-Strengthening Movement)
Class Struggle	Revolutions
Conservative (not current US definition)	Self- Strengthening Movement (China)
Consumer markets	Settler colonies
Constitution	Slave resistance (Maroon societies)
Economic imperialism	Social Darwinism
Emancipation of serfs/slaves	Socialism
<i>Enclaves</i>	Spheres of influence
Exploitation	Suez Canal
Factory system	Suffrage
Financial instruments (Stock markets, Insurance, Gold standard, Limited liability corporations)	Temporary and seasonal migrants
Finished goods	Transnational businesses (large-scale - United Fruit Company, HSBC — Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, zaibatsu)
French Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen	Transnational ideologies and solidarities
Hegemony	Transoceanic imperialism
Home society	White Australia Policy
Ideologies	Zionism
Imperialism/colonialism	
Independence	
Industrial Revolution/Industrialization	
Industrialized states	
<i>Intelligentsia</i>	
Laissez-faire	
Liberal/Liberalism/classical liberalism	

1914/1900 - Present

Anti-imperialism	Government intervention in the economy (New Deal, Fascist corporatist economy, economic development, export-oriented economies)	New forms of spirituality (Hare Krishna, Falun Gong)
Anti-Semitism	Great Depression	Nonviolence (Non-Aligned Movement, Anti-Apartheid Movement)
Apartheid	Green/environmental movements (e.g. Greenpeace, Green Belt in Kenya, Earth Day)	nuclear weaponry
Appeasement	Green Revolution	OPEC
Application of religion to political issues (Fundamentalist movements, Liberation Theology)	Greenhouse gases	Pacific Rim
Authoritarianism/Authoritarian regimes	Holocaust	Perestroika
Bedouin	Home countries	Popular culture (Dada, Socialist Realism)
Biafra secessionist movement	Human rights (e.g. U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Women’s rights, end of the White Australia Policy)	Population resettlements/partition
Chemically & genetically enhanced forms of agriculture	Imperial metropolises	Propaganda
Cold War	Indian National Congress	proxy wars
Collectivization	intensified conflict (military dictatorship, New World Order, “military-industrial complex,” arms trading)	Québécois separatist movement
Communism (Five-Year Plans, Great Leap Forward)	League of Nations	Redistribute land and resources
Consumerism	Mandates	Refugee
Containment	Medical innovations (polio vaccine, antibiotics, artificial heart)	populations/displacement of peoples
Cultural convergence	Militarized states	Regional trade agreements or blocs (e.g. European Union, NAFTA, ASEAN)
Cultural Identities (Pan-Africanism, Pan-Arabism, pan-Slavism, Negritude)	Mobilization of a state’s resources (Gurkha, ANZAC, Military conscription)	Religious fundamentalism
Decolonization	Movements who challenged the war (anti-nuclear movement, self-immolation)	Scientific paradigms (theory of relativity, Quantum mechanics, Big Bang theory, Psychology)
Deforestation	<i>Mujahideen/Taliban</i>	Segregation
Desertification	Multinational/Trans-national corporations (e.g. Royal Dutch Shell, Coca-Cola, Sony)	Self-determination
Dissolution	NATO	soviets
Domestic (not having to do with the home!)	New economic institutions (International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, World Trade Organization (WTO))	superpowers
Draft		tactics (trench warfare, firebombing)
Economic liberalization		Technological stagnation
Exclusionary reactions (Xenophobia, Race riots, Citizenship restrictions)		Terrorism
Fascism		Third World/developing world
feminism		“total wars”/World Wars
Five-Year Plans		Totalitarianism
Free market economics/policies		United Nations
Free Trade		Warsaw Pact
Genocide		Women’s emancipation/suffrage
Glasnost		
Global warming		