

AP World History Important Dates

9,000 BCE	Domestication of animals	1054	Split of Christian Church
8500-3500	Development of farming in ME	1096	First Christian Crusade
4 th millennium	Bronze Age	12 th century	Rise of Feudalism in Japan
3500	Rise of Sumerians	1200	Rise of Kingdom of Mali
3100	Unification of Egypt	1206-1227	Reign of Genghis Khan
2500	Rise of Indus River Valley	1271	Founding of the Yuan Dynasty
2000	Judaism begins w/Abraham	1281	Founding of the Ottoman Empire
1500	Shang kingdom in China	1304-1374	Italian Renaissance
1029-258	Zhou Dynasty	1320-1340	Spread of Bubonic Plague
1000-600	Rise of Hinduism	1325	Rise of Aztec Empire
509	Founding of Roman Republic	1350	Rise of Inca Empire
5 th century	Buddha, Confucius, Socrates	1368	Beginning of the Ming Dynasty
470-430	Golden Age of Athens	1400	Swahili states flourish
332-323	Alexander the Great	1405-1433	Zheng He voyages
332-184	Mauryan dynasty	1441	Start of Atlantic slave trade
221	Founding of Qin dynasty	1453	Ottomans conquer Constantinople
202	Founding of Han dynasty	1492	Columbus expeditions
27 BCE	Rise of Roman Empire	1498	Vasco da Gama reaches India
1 st century CE	Spread of Christianity	16 th century	Commercial Revolution in Europe
180	End of Pax Romana	1517	Start of Protestant Reformation
220	End of Han Dynasty	1524	Cortez conquers the Aztecs
220-589	Spread of Buddhism in China	1526	Founding of the Mughal Empire
313	Rome Legalizes Christianity	1533	Pizarro conquers the Inca
319-540	Gupta Dynasty	1552	Beginning of Russian Empire
476 CE	Fall of western Roman Empire	1571	Founding of Manila; world trade system
527-565	Reign of Justinian	1600-1690	Scientific Revolution
610	Rise of Islam	1603	Founding of Tokugawa Shogunate
618-907	Tang Dynasty in China	1607	First British colony in North America
661-750	Umayyad Caliphate	1640s	Beginning of Japanese isolation
750	Start of Abbasid Caliphate	1643-1715	Louis XIV in France; absolute monarchy
800	Charlemagne crowned H.R.E.	1644	Founding of the Qing Dynasty
c.800	Heian period in Japan	1652	Dutch Boers colonize South Africa
c.855	Beginning of Kievan Rus	1689-1725	Peter the Great; Westernization of Russia
960-1271	Song Dynasty in China	18 th century	The Enlightenment

1756-1763	Seven Years' War	1947-1991	the Cold War
1764	British East India Co. controls India	1948	Creation of Israel
1770	Beginning of Industrial Revolution	1949	Communist revolution in China
1775-1783	American Revolution	1955	Bandung conference; nonalignment
1789-1815	French Revolution & Napoleon	1957	Creation of EEC
1792	Mary Wollstonecraft; feminism	1959	Cuban Revolution
1792-1804	Haitian Revolution	1960	"Year of Africa"
1805-1849	Muhammad Ali rules Egypt	1979	Iranian Revolution
1808-1825	Latin American wars of independence	1990	End of apartheid in S. Africa
1823	Monroe Doctrine	1991	Fall of the Soviet Union
1833	British abolish slavery		
1839-1841	Opium Wars		
1839-1876	Tanzimat reforms in Ottoman Empire		
1848	Communist Manifesto; Marxism		
1858	British Raj in India		
1861	Emancipation of serfs in Russia		
1868-1914	Meiji Restoration; Japanese industrialize		
1871	Unification of Germany		
1871-1914	Height of European imperialism		
1880s	Demographic transition in the West		
1884-1914	Russian industrialization		
1884-1885	Berlin Conference		
1885	Founding of Indian National Congress		
1888	Abolition of slavery in Brazil & Cuba		
1890s	European spheres of influence in China		
1910-1920	Mexican Revolution		
1912	Chinese Revolution		
1914-1919	World War I & Versailles Conference		
1917	Russian Revolution		
1929	Start of Great Depression		
1931-1947	Gandhi's resistance in India		
1933	Hitler rises to power in Germany		
1936	Japan invades China		
1939-1945	World War II		
1945	Creation of the United Nations		
1947	India & Pakistan gain independence		