

Turning Points

Neolithic Revolution
Fall of Rome
Crusades
Renaissance
Reformation
Exploration
Unification of China
(Qin)

Inventions/Innovations

Printing Press
Gunpowder
Compass
Cannons
Astrolabe
Caravel
Terrace Farming
Phonetic Alphabet
Algebra
Arabic numerals
Stirrup
3 field system

Economy

Hunter/gatherers
Agriculture
Manorialism
Slash and Burn
Mercantilism
Specialized Labor
Barter

Religion

Animism
Confucianism
Shinto
Judaism
Christianity
Islam
Hinduism
Buddhism
Daoism

Geography

Peninsulas: Italy,
Arabia, Korea,
Southeast Asia
Rivers: Indus, Huang
He, Niger, Tigris,
Euphrates, Nile,
Deserts: Sahara, Gobi,
Taklamakan, Kalahari,
Arabian.
Mountains: Hindu Kush,
Himalayan, Andes,
Greece and Chinese
impact.
Oceans/Seas:
Mediterranean, Indian,
Caspian, Black,
Atlantic, Pacific

Law and Government

Hammurabi
Democracy
Legalism
Feudalism
Divine Right
12 Tables
Justinian's Code
Magna Carta
Republic
Senate
Assembly
Parliament

Golden Ages

Gupta
Abbasid
Tang
Renaissance
Pax Romana
Pax Sinica
Pax Mongolica
Athens

Trade Routes and Migration

Bantu
Trans-Saharan
Columbian Exchange
Black Death and trade
Silk Road
Mediterranean trade
Triangle Trade and
Middle Passage
Mercantilism

People

Hammurabi
Pericles
Mansa Musa
Martin Luther
Gutenberg
Machiavelli
Pope Urban II
Marco Polo
Ibn Batutta
Genghis Khan
Julius Caesar
Zheng He
Medici's
Homer
Socrates
Plato
Aristotle
Columbus
Davinci
Henry VIII
Peter the Great
Elizabeth I

Key Terms

Scarcity
Subsistence
Surplus
Civilization

City-State
Absolutism
Cultural Diffusion
Ancient
Classical
Medieval
Greco-Roman
Humanism
Secular
Self-Sufficient
Monotheism
Polytheism
Ethnocentrism
Economist
Geographer
Archeologist
Anthropologist
Excommunication

Characteristics of Art
and architecture
Medieval/Gothic
Renaissance
Classical
Islamic/Arabesque
Japanese

Religion details:
Confucianism: Filial
Piety, Reciprocity, 5
relationships, Golden
rule

Judaism: 10
Commandments,
Theocracy, Torah,
Talmud, Covenant,
Exodus

Christianity: sect,
Christian Bible,
apostles, Church,
Catholicism, Orthodoxy,
Coptic, Protestants

Islam: 5 Pillars,
Sunni/Shiite
Koran
Shariah
Medina Compact
Mosque

Hinduism
Caste, Karma, Dharma,
varna, jati, Vedas, epics,
Ramayana, ahimsa,
moksha, reincarnation

Buddhism:
Karma, ahimsa,
reincarnation, Nirvana,
Zen, Buddhism

Daoism: Yin, Yang,
Dao de Jeung,
hermitage, Laozi

Time Periods
Ancient: (Egypt, China,
Harappa,
Mesopotamia/Fertile
Crescent)
Persian

Classical: (Gupta,
Greek, Roman)

Medieval: (Abbasid,
Franks, Western Europe,
Ghana, Mali, Songhai)

Modern :Renaissance
Europe, Age of
Exploration
Absolutism (Autocrats)

Enlightenment/Scientific
Revolution