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**1450 C.E – 1750 C.E**

Literacy

Local resistance (e.g. Food riots/Samurai revolts/

Peasant uprisings)

Manila galleons

Maroon

Mercantile practices/Mercantilism

*Mestizo*

*Mulattoes*

*Peninsulares*

Plantations/plantation systems

Predominance

Reformation/Protestantism

*Repartimiento*

Royal chartered monopoly companies

Scientific Revolution

Sikhism

Social contract

Syncretism

Triangular trade

Viceroys

Vodun (voodoo)

Westernization/modernization

Zen

Absolutism

Astrolabe

Atlantic slave trade

Balance of power

Biological diffusion

*Boyars*

codices

colonies/colonization/colonial administrations

Columbian Exchange

Conduits

*Conquistadores*

*Creoles/Criollos*

Debt Peonage

*Devshirme*

Dhimmi

Divine right

*Encomienda*

Enlightenment

*Hacienda*

*harem*

Indentured servitude

Janissaries

Joint-stock companies

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**1750 C.E – 1900 C.E**

Financial instruments *(*Stock markets, Insurance,

Gold standard, Limited liability corporations

Finished goods

French Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen

Hegemony

Home society

Ideologies

Imperialism/colonialism

Independence

Industrial Revolution/Industrialization

Industrialized states

*Intelligentsia*

Laissez-faire

Liberal/Liberalism/classical liberalism

Marxism

Migrant support networks

**Millenarianism** (e.g. The Taiping Rebellion, The Ghost Dance)

Spheres of influence

Suez Canal

Suffrage

Temporary and seasonal migrants

Transnational businesses (large-scale - United Fruit

Abolition

Alternative visions of society (Utopian socialism,

Marxism, Anarchism)

American *Declaration of Independence*

Anticolonial movements (The Indian Revolt of

1857, The Boxer Rebellion)

Anti-imperial resistance

Bolivar’s *Jamaica Letter*

Bourgeoisie

Capitalism/global capitalism

Capitulations/extraterritoriality

*Caudillos*

Chinese Exclusion Acts

Class Struggle

Conservative (not current US definition)

Consumer markets

Constitution

Economic imperialism

Emancipation of serfs/slaves

*Enclaves*

Exploitation

Factory system

Racism

**Raw materials** production & export of single

natural resources (Cotton, Rubber, Palm oil,

Sugar, Wheat, Meat, Guano, Metals & minerals)

Rebellion/revolt

Slave resistance (Maroon societies)

Social Darwinism

Socialism

Transnational ideologies and solidarities

Transoceanic imperialism

White Australia Policy

Zionism

Reforms (State pensions, public health, suffrage,

Public education)

Reforms in imperial policies (The Tanzimat

Movement, The Self-Strengthening Movement)

Revolutions

Self- Strengthening Movement (China)

Settler colonies

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**1900 C.E – Present C.E**

Anti-imperialism

IMF), World Bank, World

Trade Organization (WTO))

New forms of spirituality *(*Hare

Krishna, Falun Gong)

**Nonviolence** (Non-Aligned &

Anti-Apartheid Mvmnts)

nuclear weaponry

OPEC

Pacific Rim

*Perestroika*

Popular culture (Dada, Socialist

Realism)

Population

resettlements/partition

Propaganda

proxy wars

Québécois separatist movement

Redistribute land and resources

Refugee

populations/displacement of

peoples

Regional trade agreements or

blocs (e.g. European Union,

NAFTA, ASEAN)

Religious fundamentalism

Scientific paradigms (theory of

relativity, Quantum mechanics,

Big Bang theory, Psychology)

Segregation

Self-determination

soviets

superpowers

tactics (trench warfare,

firebombing)

Technological stagnation

Terrorism

Third World/developing world

“total wars”/World Wars

Totalitarianism

United Nations

Warsaw Pact

Women’s emancipation/suffrage

Gov’t intervention in the

economy (New Deal, Fascist

corporatist economy, economic

development, export-oriented

economies)

Great Depression

Green/environmental movements

(e.g. Greenpeace, Green Belt in

Kenya, Earth Day)

Green Revolution

Greenhouse gases

Holocaust

Home countries

**Human rights** (e.g. U.N. Univ.

Decl. of Human Rights,

Women’s rights, end of the

White Australia Policy)

Imperial metropoles

Indian National Congress

intensified conflict (military

dictatorship, New World

Order, “military-industrial

complex,” arms trading)

League of Nations

Mandates

Medical innovations (polio vaccine,

antibiotics, artificial

heart)

Militarized states

Mobilization of a state’s

resources (Gurkha, ANZAC,

Military conscription)

Movements who challenged the

war (anti-nuclear movement,

self-immolation)

*Mujahideen/Taliban*

Multinational/Trans-national

corporations (e.g. Royal Dutch

Shell, Coca-Cola, Sony)

NATO

New economic institutions

(International Monetary Fund

Anti-Semitism

Apartheid

Appeasement

Application of religion to

political issues (Fundamentalist

movements, Liberation

Theology)

Authoritarianism/Authoritarian

regimes

Bedouin

Biafra secessionist movement

Chemically & genetically

enhanced forms of agriculture

Cold War

Collectivization

Communism (Five-Year Plans,

Great Leap Forward)

Consumerism

Containment

Cultural convergence

Cultural Identities (Pan-

Africanism, Pan-Arabism,

pan-Slavism, Negritude)

Decolonization

Deforestation

Desertification

Dissolution

**Domestic** (not having to do with

the private home!)

Draft

Economic liberalization

Exclusionary reactions (Xenophobia,

Race riots, Citizenship

restrictions)

Fascism

feminism

Five-Year Plans

Free market economics/policies

Free Trade

Genocide

*Glasnost*

Global warming