



Semester 1

Term 1

- **Rise of Civilization**
 - Neolithic Revolution
 - Characteristics of Civilization
 - **Middle East**
 - Mesopotamia
 - Foundation of Government and Rule of Law
 - Judaism
 - Persian Empire
 - Islam and the Arab Empire
 - Gunpowder Empires
 - **India, China, and East Asia**
 - Hinduism
 - Buddhism
 - Maurya and Gupta Empires in India
 - Zhou, Qin, and Han China
 - Confucianism
 - Tang and Song Dynasties
 - Mongol Invasions
 - Japanese Feudalism
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Term 2

- **Africa**
 - Nile River Valley Civilizations
 - Kingdoms and States of Medieval Africa
 - Gold/Salt Trade
- **Pre-Colonial America**
 - Mesoamerica
 - Mayan, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations
- **Europe**
 - Greek Culture and Politics
 - Hellenism and Alexander the Great
 - Roman Political Tradition
 - Christianity
 - Fall of Rome
 - Byzantine Empire
 - Dark Ages and the Rise of the Roman Church
 - Feudalism and Manorialism
 - Crusades
 - Magna Carta

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Semester 2

Term 3

- **Connecting Hemispheres**
 - Renaissance
 - Reformation
 - Age of Exploration
 - Scientific Revolution
 - **Political Revolutions**
 - Absolutism
 - Enlightenment Ideas
 - American Revolution
 - French Revolution and Napoleon
 - Latin American Revolutions
 - **Industrialization and Imperialism**
 - Factors Contributing to the Industrial Revolution
 - Social and Economic Impacts
 - Scientific Innovations
 - European Imperialism
 - Scramble for Africa
 - Imperialism in Southeast Asia
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Term 4

- **WWI through Interwar Period**
 - Long-term and Immediate Causes of World War I
 - Impact of Technology on Warfare
 - Lasting Effects of World War I
 - Russian Revolution
 - The Great Depression
- **World War II**
 - Rise of Totalitarianism
 - Japanese Imperialism
 - German Aggression
 - The Holocaust
 - Allied Victory
- **Cold War through Globalization**
 - Rise of Communism and the Domino Theory
 - Surrogate Wars
 - End of the Cold War and Breakup of Soviet Union
 - Independence Movements and Decolonization
 - Genocide, Mass Murder, and Terrorism
 - Global Economy

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