GLOBAL HISTORY TURNING POINTS TIMELINE Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Before 10,000BCE — 10,000 to 6,000BCE — 3,500BCE — 800-146BCE — 509BCE-476CE — 476CE — 476 - 1000CE → 1000 - 1350CE

Paleolithic Age

Hunting & Gathering Nomadic

1096-1272CE

Neolithic Revolution

Herding & Farming

Characteristics of Civilization

1300-1700CE

River Valley Civilizations

* Ancient Egypt - Nile
* Ancient India - Indus
* Ancient China - Hung He
* Mesopotamia - Tigris & Euphrates

1350-1650CE

Ancient Greece

Athens - Democracy
Sparta - Dual Monarchy
Mountainous Terrain
Art / Philosophy
Science / Literature

1450-1750CE

Ancient Rome

Republic/Empire

Pax Romana
Augustus
Art / Architecture
Christianity Begins
Julius Caesar

1400-1800CE

Fall of Roman Empire

Byzantine Empire →
330 - 1453CE
Roman Polytheism Ends

1517-1600CE

Dark Ages

640CE
Mohammed brings Islam to Saudi Arabia
Catholic Church Powerful

1492-1700CE

Middle Ages

Magna Carta (1215)
Norman Conquest of England (1066)

1400-1800CE

Crusades

330-1453CE
Byzantine Empire →
Christianity vs. Islam
Fight for Holyland
Greek & Roman Knowledge Stored

1400-1800CE

Commercial Revolution

1453-1922CE
Ottoman Empire
Italian City-States
Business & Banking

1787-1799CE

Renaissance

Machiavelli / Da Vinci
Rebirth of Roman & Greek Culture
Humanism / Art / Architecture / Literature

1740-1850CE

Scientific Revolution

Galileo & Newton

1740-1850CE

Age of Exploration

Age of Colonialism Begins
Columbus discovers New World (1492)
Reconquista - Spain
Columbian Exchange - Mercantilism - Triangle Trade (Middle Passage)

1700-1914CE

Protestant Reformation

Martin Luther
95 Theses
European Religious unity ends

1776-1890CE

Age of Imperialism (old)

Aztec/Inca/Maya Civilizations End
Spanish Conquest

1914-1918CE

The Age of Absolutism

Catherine the Great - Russia
Louis XIV - France
Peter the Great - Russia

1917CE →

The Enlightenment

Ottoman Empire
1453 - 1922CE
John Locke - Natural Rights
Rousseau - Social Contract
Hobbes - Absolutism
Adam Smith - Capitalism
Aim to fix Social, Economic, Political Problems

1939-1945CE

French Revolution

Inspired by American Revolution
Third Estate
Estates General
Robespierre
Napoleon

1945-1991CE

Industrial Revolution

Karl Marx writes Communist Manifesto 1848
Inspired by Negative Economic Problems
Industrialization
Home to Factory Made

1950-1960CE

Agricultural Revolution

World Population Grows
Need more food

1950-1970CE

Age of Imperialism (new)

Scramble for Africa
2nd Industrial Revolution 1850-1945
1800s Victorian Age
British Empire
Berlin Conference

2001-Present CE

Age of Nationalism

Treaty of Versailles 1919
End of Ottoman & Austrian-Hungary Empires

World War I

Lenin & Stalin
Communism
Soviet Union

Russian Revolution

World War II

Hitler Invades Poland
Facism - Hilter
Mussolini, Franco
1920-1945

Cold War

Communism vs. Capitalism
US vs USSR
Threat of Nuclear War

Cultural Revolution

Great Leap Forward
Korea - Vietnam Conflicts
Mao Zedong - China
Communisim

Green Revolution

Pesticides for Crops

War on Terrorism

9/11
End of Soviet Union
1991

Important Dates to Remember

30BCE - End of Roman Republic - Augustus becomes Emperor
476CE - End of Roman Empire (Western)
1066CE - Norman Conquest of England / Norman = Vikings
1215CE - Magna Carta - Limited Monarchy - England
1453CE - Byzantine Empire Ends/Conquest of Constantinople
1492CE - Columbus Discovers New World
1517CE - Protestant Reformation Begins/Martin Luther
1789CE - French Revolution Begins / Louis XVI loses throne & head
1815CE - Reign of Napoleon Ends
1885CE - Berlin Conference / Scramble for Africa
1914-1918CE - World War I
1919CE - Treaty of Versailles / Ends WWI / Cause WWII
1939-1945CE - World War II