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|  | 8000 – 600 CE | 600 – 1450 CE | 1450-1750 CE | 1750 – 1914 CE | 1914 - Present |
| Politics | democracy (Greece), republic (Rome), | Small feudal kingdomsDecentralizationHoly Roman Empire, Franks, English | MonarchiesEmerging nationalism | Emerging constitutional monarchiesrivalries between nations strong | Experiments with socialism, communismSwing between right and left wings |
| Economy | Trade within regions, sometimes trade through silk road | ManorialismSelf-sufficientSome Trade | European exploration: start of mercantilismcolonialismColumbian Exch. | mercantilism really took offmass production of goodsglobal trade | Globally interconnectedCapitalismIndustrialized nations better |
| Social Class/Gender | Germanic tribesSerfdomSlaves, citizen, freewomen inferior | Feudalism/ ChivalryPower by land ownersPeasants tied to land | Hierarchical system based on race and ethnocentrismwomen devalued | Enlightenment ideas gave women riseend of slave traderacism still exists | FeminismAttempts to end racismpersecution Jews, minoritiesmeritocracy |
| Science/Inventions | Pythagoras, created field of medicine | Gutenberg – Printing Press | Lateen SailsScientific RevolutionNavigation technology | Industrial RevolutionAssembly line, mass production, technology in general | nuclear power, Internet,  |
| Art/Architecture | Domed, ideal human form, literary works, such as Epic by Homer | Gothic stylePolyphonic music | RenaissanceHumanism | beginning of modern art—abstract art, cubism, impressionism | New uses of concrete and glass, Movies, Cubism |
| Empire | Greece, Rome | Holy Roman Empire | England, Iberia… nation states emerge | Imperialismalways expanding and colonizing | Empires broken up colonies independent, self determination |
| Religion | polytheism, animism | Roman Catholic | Pro. reformation— Calvinism, Anglican Church, Huguenots | Protestant religions | Better religious tolerance |
|  | 8000 – 600 CE | 600 – 1450 CE | 1450-1750 CE | 1750 – 1914 CE | 1914 - Present |
| Politics | tribes, leadership by herds ownership |  |  |  |  |
| Economy | n/a | Gold & Salt Trade |  |  |  |
| Social Class/Gender | origin of humans |  |  |  |  |
| Science/Inventions | n/a |  |  |  |  |
| Art/Architecture | cave paintings, primitive artworks |   |  |  |  |
| Empire | n/a | Mali (mansa musa) |  |  |  |
| Religion | polytheism, animism | Islam (everywhere but Egypt and Ethiopia) and Christianity  |  |  |  |