

### World History Dates PreAP Students Must Know

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	
Events	Dates
Neolithic Revolution	10,000 BCE
Egyptian Civilization	3100 BCE - 27 BC (death of Cleopatra)
Greek Persian Wars	499 BCE (Battle of Marathon, Salamis & Themopalea 480 BCE)
Ch'in's Reign in China (China becomes China)	276 BCE
Punic Wars	264 BCE (midpoint)
death of Julius Caesar	44 BCE
Fall of Rome	476 CE (1000 BCE - 500 CE, 1500 years)
Muhammad's flight to Medina (hegira)	622 CE (died 632)
Battle of Tours	732 CE
Charlemagne's crowning by the Pope	800 CE
Battle of Hastings	1066
Crusades	1100 - 1300 CE
Gempei Wars (Japan)	1180-85
Signing of the Magna Carta	1215 CE
Conquests of Mongolians	1200 - 1400
Hundred Years War	1337 - 1453 (England and France)
Mansu Musa Reign in Mali begins	1307
Zheng He Voyages begin	1405
Byzantine Empire (fall of)	1453 (seige of Constantinople by the Ottomans)
Columbus discovers San Salvador	1492 (also ending of reconquista Granda falls to Christian forces)
Matin Luther posts 95 thesis	1517
Battle of Lepanto	1571
death of Queen Elizabeth	1603
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Events	Dates
English Civil War	1642-46
Seven Years War (end of)	1763
Battle of Lexington and Concord	1775 (American Rev 1775 - 1781) Battle of Yorktown 1781
Constitution of the US ratification	1788 (took effect March 4, 1789)
French Revolution beginning of	1789
Congress of Vienna	1815
Taiping Rebellion	1850
Crimean War	1854 -1856
American Civil War	1861-1865
Meiji Restoration in Japan	1868
Franco-Prussian War	1870-1871 (Unification of Germany/Italy)
Death of Queen Victoria	1901 (her reign began in 1837; known as Victorian Era)
Russian Revolution	1917 (March 15 <sup>th</sup> and later November)
World War I (beginning and ending)	August 1914 - November 1918
World War II (beginning and ending)	Sept 1, 1939 - May 8, 1945 Europe 9/2/1945 Japan
US entry into WWI / WWII	April 1917 / December 7, 1941
Formation of India, Israel, and China (PRC)	1947, 48 & 49
Korean War	1950-1953 armistice only no peace treaty
Building & Fall of the Berlin Wall	1961 & 1989
bombing of World Trade Center in New York City	9-11-2001
Eras	Date Range
Ancient & Classical Civilizations	10,000 BCE - 500 CE
Post Classical Period	500 CE - 1000
Dark Ages	500 CE - 800 CE
Middle Ages	800 CE - 1300 CE
High Middle Ages	1000 - 1500
Renaissance	1300 - 1600
Age of Discovery (Exploration)	1500 - 1700
Age of Reason/ Revolutions	1600 - 1800
Victorian Era (Age of Imperialism)	1800's
Industrial Revolution	1700s - 1920s
Modern Era	1600 - Present Day