

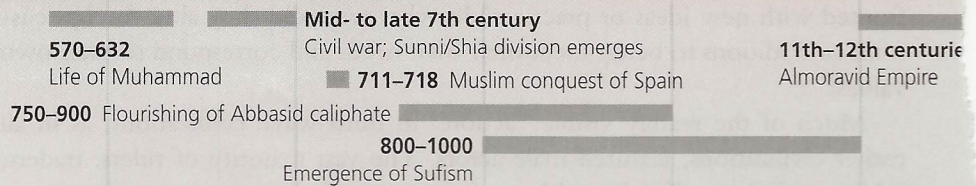
Landmarks in World History (ca. 600 C.E.–ca. 1450)

500 600 700 800 900 1000

EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA



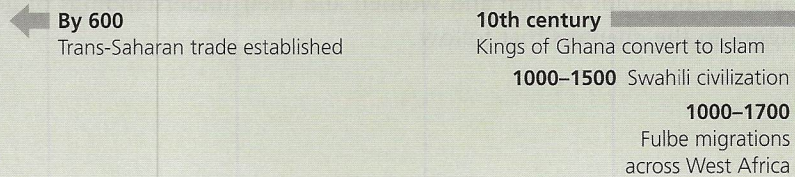
WORLDS OF ISLAM



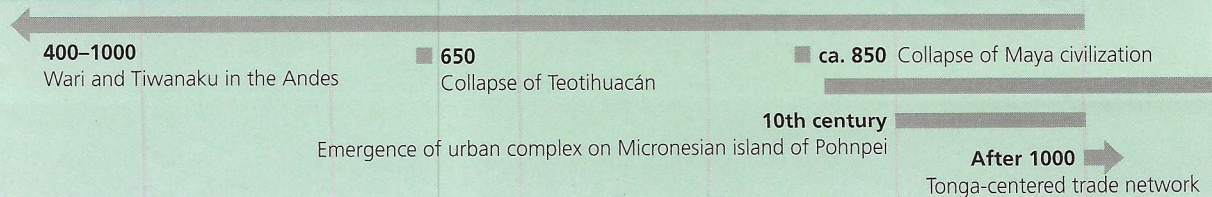
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AFRICA



THE AMERICAS AND PACIFIC OCEANIA



1100

1200

1300

1400

1500

1209-1368
Mongol rule in China

1162-1227
Life of Chinggis Khan; beginning of Mongol conquests

1370-1405
Timur's conquests

1405-1433
Ming dynasty maritime expeditions in Indian Ocean

1099
Crusaders seize Jerusalem

1206
Delhi sultanate in India

1258
Mongols sack Baghdad

1453
Ottoman Empire conquers Constantinople

1095-ca. 1300
Crusades to the Holy Land

1453
Ottoman Turks take Constantinople; end of Byzantine Empire

1204
Crusaders sack Constantinople

12th century
Christian Ethiopia constructs monolithic churches at Lalibela

1346-1350
Black Death in Europe

1227-1480
Mongol rule in Russia

1492
Columbus crosses the Atlantic; Christian reconquest of Muslim Spain completed

12th century
Construction of rock-hewn churches in Lalibela, Ethiopia

1324-1325
High point of Kingdom of Mali; Mansa Musa pilgrimage to Mecca

1250-1350
Kingdom of Zimbabwe

15th century
African contact with Portuguese and Chinese maritime voyages

860-1130
Chaco culture among the Ancestral Pueblo

15th century
Flourishing of Aztec and Inca empires

1200
Human occupation of New Zealand; extinction of large flightless birds

Environment	Cultures	State Building	Economies	Social Structures
<p>Long-distance commerce and environmental variations</p> <p>China and northern barbarians: interaction across an ecological frontier</p> <p>Ecological patterns in Arabia</p> <p>Islam's "Green Revolution"</p> <p>Ecology, agriculture, and technology in Europe</p> <p>Environmental effects of European economic growth in the Middle Ages</p> <p>Pastoralism as an environmental adaptation</p> <p>Environmental effects of Mongol conquests</p> <p>Disease as a historical actor: the Black Death</p> <p>Australian environmental adaptations</p>	<p>Spread of Buddhism in Asia</p> <p>Indian cultural influence in Southeast Asia</p> <p>Cross-cultural encounters and perceptions of "others"</p> <p>Assimilation and resistance: Buddhism in China</p> <p>The rise of Islam</p> <p>Cultural encounters: Islam in India, Anatolia, West Africa, and Spain</p> <p>Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contraction in Asia and Africa ▪ Expansion in Europe and Russia ▪ Conflicts between Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox <p>Faith and reason in European Christianity</p> <p>Cultural exchange in the Mongol Empire</p> <p>Varying perceptions of the Mongols</p> <p>Islam and the European Renaissance</p>	<p>The development of Southeast Asian states</p> <p>The development of Swahili city-states</p> <p>The development of West African empires</p> <p>State structure in Song and Tang China</p> <p>In the shadow of China: state building in Korea, Vietnam, and Japan</p> <p>Rise and fragmentation of an Arab Empire</p> <p>The Byzantine state</p> <p>A new Russian state</p> <p>Rise of a state system in Europe</p> <p>The Crusades</p> <p>Pastoral empires</p> <p>The Mongol conquests: comparing China, Persia, and Russia</p> <p>Comparing 15th-century states: Chinese, European, Islamic world</p> <p>Comparing European and Chinese maritime voyages</p> <p>Aztec and Inca empires</p>	<p>Silk Road trading networks</p> <p>Indian Ocean trading networks</p> <p>Trans-Saharan trading networks</p> <p>Commercial networks in the Americas</p> <p>China's economic revolution</p> <p>Chinese technological innovations</p> <p>Islam and the making of a hemispheric exchange network</p> <p>European technological borrowing and innovation</p> <p>Comparing European and Chinese economic patterns</p> <p>Mongol Empire as a Eurasian economic network</p> <p>Networks of connection in the 15th century</p>	<p>Slavery in West African civilizations</p> <p>Women in Song dynasty China</p> <p>Comparing women's lives in Korea, Vietnam, and Japan</p> <p>Chinese elites at leisure</p> <p>Women in Mongol-ruled China</p> <p>Men and women in early Islam</p> <p>Women and work in the emerging European civilization</p> <p>European feudalism as a social system</p> <p>Urban societies in medieval Europe</p> <p>Commonality and variation in pastoral societies</p> <p>Women in pastoral societies</p> <p>Social variations and gender roles in 15th-century societies</p> <p>Gender parallelism in the Aztec and Inca empires</p> <p>Gender roles among the Iroquois</p>