

Thematic Note Sheet

Name _____ Chapter # _____ Chapter Title _____

Theme Description	Examples from the chapter that explain developments within the theme
Interaction of Europe and the World <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motivations for exploration and colonization• European contact and interaction with the rest of the world• The effects of this interaction both on Europe and the rest of the world• Colonization and decolonization	
Poverty and Prosperity (Economics) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capitalism and other economic systems• Agricultural revolution• Industrial revolution• Urbanization• Great Depression• Economic inequality• Response of government to economic inequality	
Objective Knowledge and Subjective Visions (Intellectual) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How information gets shared• Intellectual movements: Renaissance, Enlightenment, etc.• Ideologies (political, social, religious, etc.)• Philosophy	
States and Other Institutions of Power (Political) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forms of government• Changes in government• Theories of government• Rights of the individual• Ecclesiastical (church) power• Balance of power• Wars and conflicts	
Individual and Society (Cultural) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family life, social groups, and ideas about gender• Minorities (religious, ethnic, etc.)• Ethnicity, race, gender, and class	

National and European Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas about being part of a nation/country (being “French” or “German”) How other identities challenged that idea (cultural, regional, or social identities) Unified (or disunified) Europe How/why Europe identified itself as European in contrast to other people 	
Technological and Scientific Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventions and innovations and their effects How inventions make life better The unintended consequences 	

Key Thematic Questions: To be used to help in understand what to include in the above chart

Interaction of Europe and the World	Poverty and Prosperity	Objective Knowledge and Subjective Visions	States and Other Institutions of Power	Individual and Society	National and European Identity	Technological and Scientific Innovation
How has Europe interacted with the rest of the world?	How has capitalism developed as an economic system?	What roles have the classics and religion played in the creation and spread of ideas?	How were European governments formed and changed over time?	How have family, class, and social groups developed and changed over time?	When/how/why did Europeans begin to identify themselves in relation to their nation?	What new inventions were created?
What allowed Europe to interact with the rest of the world?	How has society changed because of the development of capitalism?	How and why did Europeans rely on science and logic in place of traditional beliefs?	How have European governments reacted to/or formed democratic principles and practices?	How and why have tensions developed between the individual and society?	When/how/why did Europeans begin to identify themselves as Europeans?	How do these new inventions improve daily life?
How have non-Europeans changed Europe?	What were/are the causes and consequences of economic decisions?	How and why did Europe come to value different interpretations of reality?	How did civil institutions develop and what impact did they have on Europe?	How and why has the status of certain groups changed over time?	How did these two identities affect how they interacted with other nations in Europe and with people around the world?	What consequences, both intended and unintended come from these inventions?
What impact has Europe had on non-Europeans?			What impact did war have on politics?			
			How did the idea of balance of power develop and become institutionalized?			

