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MUST-KNOW DATES

1200-1450	
1206	Chinggis Khan begins Mongol invasion
1258	Mongols sack Baghdad, end of Abbasid caliphate
1271-1295	Marco Polo's travels
1279-1368	Yuan (Mongol) Dynasty in China
1324	Mansa Musa hajj
1325-1349	Travels of Ibn Battuta
1347-1348	Bubonic plague in Europe
1368-1644	Ming Dynasty
1405-1433	Zheng He's voyages
1438	Rise of Inca Empire
1450-1750	
1453	Ottomans capture Constantinople
1450s	Printing Press in Europe (Gutenberg)
1480s	Height of Aztec Empire
1488	Dias rounds Cape of Good Hope
1492	Columbus/Reconquista of Spain
1502	1st African Slaves to Americas
1517	Martin Luther/Protestant Reformation

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1521	Cortez conquered the Aztecs
1529	1st unsuccessful Ottoman siege of Vienna
1533	Pizarro toppled the Inca
1545	Discovery of silver at Potosi
1571	Battle of Lepanto (Ottoman naval defeat)
1571	1st Manilla Galleon (global trade)
1588	Spanish Armada
1600	Tokugawa Shogunate begins
1607	Foundation of Jamestown
1618-1648	30 Years War
1644	End of Ming/beg of Qing Dynasty
1653	Cape Town colony founded (Dutch)
1683	2nd unsuccessful Ottoman siege of Vienna
1689	Glorious Revolution/English Bill of Rights
1750-1900	
1756-1763	7 Years War (French & Indian War)
1767	Invention of the Spinning Jenny (using machines to manufacture)

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1776	Declaration of Independence
1776	Smith writes <i>Wealth of Nations</i>
1789	French Revolution begins
1798	Jenner's smallpox vaccine
1804	Haitian independence
1807	British abolish Trans-Atlantic slave trade
1807-1808	Janissary Revolt
1815	Congress of Vienna
1820s	Independence in Latin America
1839	1st Opium War in China
1839-1878	Tanzimat Reforms
1848	Marx & Engles' <i>The Communist Manifesto</i>
1848-1849	European Revolutions
1853	Commodore Perry opens Japan
1857	Sepoy Mutiny
1861	End of Russian serfdom
1861-1865	U.S. Civil War
1861-1870	Italian Unification
1863	U.S. Emancipation Proclamation
1871	German Unification
1885	Berlin Conference

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1893	New Zealand grants women suffrage
1896	Battle of Adowa (Ethiopians defeat Italians)
1898	Spanish-American War (US acquires Philippines, Cuba, Guam, & Puerto Rico)
1899 -1902	Boer War (British gain control of S Africa)
1900- 1950	
1905	Russo-Japanese War
1910-1920	Mexican Revolution
1911	Chinese Revolution (end of Qing)
1914-1918	World War I
1917 March	Russian Revolution (Czar abdicates)
1917 Oct/Nov	Russian Revolution (Communist/Bolshevik)
1918 Nov	Armistice (end of WWI fighting)
1919	Treaty of Versailles
1929	Stock market crash
1931	Japanese invasion of Manchuria
1935	Italian invasion of Ethiopia
1937	Japanese invasion of (rest of) China (rape of Nanking)
1939	German blitzkrieg in Poland

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1941	Pearl Harbor, entry of US into WWII
1945 Feb	Yalta Conference (beg of Cold War?)
1945 Aug	Hiroshima/Nagasaki
1945 Sept	End of WWII (Japan surrenders)
1947 June	Truman Doctrine ("official" decl of Cold War)
1947 Aug	Independence & Partition of India
1948	Birth of Israel
1948-49	Berlin Blockade/Airlift
1949 Apr	NATO founded
1949 Oct	Chinese Communist Revolution
1950 - present	
1950-1953	Korean War
1954	Battle of Dien Bien Phu (Vietnam expels France)
1955	Bandung Conference (Non-Aligned Nations)
1956 Feb	Krushchev begins de-Stalinization
1956 Fall	Nationalization of the Suez Canal
1957	Sputnik
1959	Cuban Revolution (Fidel Castro)
1962	Cuban Missile Crisis
1966-1976	Chinese Cultural Revolution

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1967	6- Day War
1973	Yom Kippur War/Opec Oil Embargo
1979	Iranian Revolution
1979	China begins "Socialist Market Economy Reforms" (Deng Xiaoping)
1987	1st Palestinian Intifada
1989 June	Tiananmen Square
1989 Nov	Fall of Berlin Wall
1990	Namibia gains independence (last African colony)
1991 Jan	1st Persian Gulf War
1991 Dec	USSR disbands
1994 Apr-Jul	Rwandan Genocide
1994 Apr	1st all race elections- South Africa
2001	9/11 Attacks
2003	US Invades Iraq
2004	Facebook Founded
2007	Global "Great Recession" begins
2011	Wikileaks, "Arab Spring"