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| **Geography** | | |
|  | *Influence a region* | *Promote or limit interaction* |
| *Island* | Japan – archipelago, limited natural resources, ring of fire, Shintoism | Promote – interacted with China – cultural diffusion – Japan incorporated elements China’s bureaucracy, writing style, Buddhism |
| *Rivers* | Nile – Egypt was the gift of the Nile, annual flooding, calendar, irrigation, religious significance | Promote – desirable location, many empires took it over – Romans, Alexander the Great, Nile flowed into the Mediterranean🡪 great location for trade |

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| **Belief Systems** | | |
|  | *Major Belief* | *Effects on its followers* |
| *Hinduism* | Moksha (achieve union with Brahmin) – must be reincarnated out of the caste system which is the social structure of Hinduism, you are reincarnated based on your karma (thoughts, deeds, and actions) and dharma (responsibilities of this life), | Tension with Muslims – Pre-independence from Britain both Hindus and Muslims live in India peacefully  Post- Independence – tensions arose around which group would rule India, ultimately Pakistan was created for Muslims, India for Hindus, as people were moving into their country based on religion violence erupted. |
| *Judaism* | Monotheism – Covenant with God (God gave them the Holy Land), 10 Commandments 🡪 Code of Behavior, first commandment | Holocaust – mass genocide of the Jews in Europe by Hitler, 6 million killed |

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| **Change - Political** | | |
|  | *Historical Circumstances (Causes)* | *Changes (Effects)* |
| *French Revolution* | Economic – Unequal tax structure, France bankrupt, American Rev.  Social – Estate system, Shortage of food  Political – Absolute government, Estates General, Enlightenment Ideas | End of Absolute monarchy – King forced to sign a new constitution  Rule of Napoleon – meritocracy created |
| *Russian Revolution* | Economic – rapid modernization, Cost of WWI  Social – Homeless and starving peasants, Bloody Sunday  Political – poor leadership of Tsar Nicholas II, Rasputin | Russia becomes communist 🡪 Lenin promises peace, land, and bread |

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| **Change - Non-Political** | | |
|  | *One Change/Result* | *Impact on Society* |
| *Enlightenment* | Change in political thought –  Locke – Natural Rights  Montesquieu – Separation of Powers  Rousseau – Majority Rule  Voltaire – Freedom of Speech | Enlightened despots – Absolute rulers who used Enlightenment Ideas in their government  Maria Theresa – ended censorship  Catherine the Great – religious toleration, asked advice of nobles and peasants |
| *Industrial Revolution* | Change in production of goods – agrarian revolution led to more people who needed items  Items needed to be produced faster  Factory system developed  Factories were cramped, dirty, dangerous, people worked long hours for little money | Communism develops – Gap between rich and poor widens, Marx believes that the working classes should overthrow the ruling class and distribute goods and services equally |

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| **Change – Individuals** | | | | | |
|  | *Causes* | | *Idea* | | *Impact* |
| *Martin Luther* | Church is corrupt – indulgences, simony | | Posts 95 Thesis to | | Begins the protestant reformation – ends religious unity in Europe |
| *Mohandas Gandhi* | British control of India is unfair – strict economic and social controls | | Passive resistance and civil disobedience – Salt March | | Contributed to Indian Independence |
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| **Technology** | | | | | |
|  | | *Describe the Technology* | | *Impact on Society* | |
| *Gunpowder* | | Developed by the Chinese  Replaced spears, bows and arrows, and swords  Europeans mass produce guns – require no skill | | Used to get slaves from Africa  Allowed Europeans to defeat the Chinese in the Opium War | |
| *Printing Press* | | Developed by Gutenberg  Replaced scribes who copied books by hand – very tedious and time consuming process | | Books became easier to produce, literacy increased, books became more available, books printed in vernacular  Fuels the Protestant Reformation | |
| **Global Issues** | | | | | |
|  | *How it effect society* | | *Solutions* | | *Success* |
| *AIDS* | Southern Africa suffers greatly – 15% approximately  Entire generations wiped out  Virus spreads rapidly due to poor education about how it is transmitted | | Education programs – teach people how to prevent spreading  Gates Foundation – donate billions | | Little success – medication expensive, money misspent, no cure |
| *Global Warming* | Rise in average temperature of the earth – polar ice caps melting, water levels rising  Carbon dioxide from fossil fuels causes it | | 1997 – Kyoto Protocol – agreement to reduce emissions  Hybrid cars  Energy alternatives – Ethanol | | Little success – temps still rising  Ice caps still melting  Ozone depleted  Weather patterns shifting |

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| **Human Rights** | | | |
|  | *Causes* | *Example* | *Attempt to Resolve* |
| *Cambodia* | Khmer Rouge led by Pol Pot takes over – creates a communist society  Creates Year Zero | Intellectuals/Westerners were persecuted – sent to labor camps, mass exterminations | Vietnam invaded removed Pol pot from power |
| *Jews in Europe* | Treaty of Versailles, Hitler rises to power, Jews were scapegoats | Concentration Camps | Nuremberg Trials  Universal Declaration of Human Rights |
| **Conflict** | | | |
|  | *Causes* | *Opposing Groups* | *Extent it was resolved* |
| *WWI* | Militarism  Imperialism  Nationalism  Alliances – MOST INFLUENTIAL | Triple Alliance – Germany, Austria Hungary, Ottoman Empire  Triple Entente – France, England, Italy, United States  Sides were based on prewar alliances | Treaty of Versailles – Blamed Germany for the war – leads to WWII |

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| **Nationalism** | |
| *Germany* | |
| *Causes* | Congress of Vienna – Created different German States  No allegiance  Desire to create a stronger Germany – led by Bismarck |
| *Goal* | Create a Unified Germany under the leadership of Prussia |
| *Method* | Real politik  Blood and Iron |
| *Results* | Successful – Germany becomes a military powerhouse. |