

Handout #1 | HIST106

Incredible Chronology

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| 313 | Constantine makes Christianity official religion of Roman Empire |
| 476 | Fall of Roman Empire (in West, kind of sort of) |
| 800 | Charlemagne crowned Roman Emperor |
| 962 | Otto becomes Holy Roman Emperor; title continues over 800 years |
| 1066 | Norman conquest of England |
| ca. 1400 | Start of Renaissance |
| 1400s | European expansion by sea to Americas and Indian Ocean |
| 1453 | Fall of Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantium) to Ottoman Turks |
| 1517 | Start of Protestant Reformation |
| 1543 | Copernicus publishes major work starting Scientific Revolution |
| 1648 | End of 30 Years' War (and start of HIST106 at UNLV—Hooray!) |
| 1649 | Execution of English King Charles I during English Civil War (1642-49) |
| 1688 | Parliament deposes James II in favor of William & Mary in Glorious Revolution |
| 1690 | John Locke publishes <i>Two Treatises of Government</i> |
| 1789 | French Revolution begins |
| 1804 | Napoleon crowns himself Emperor of France |
| 1806 | Napoleon abolishes the Holy Roman Emperor |
| 1815 | Restoration of monarchy in France |
| 1832 | Reform Act and the vote in England (also 1867 and 1884) |
| 1848 | Revolutions of 1848 across much of Europe |
| 1870-71 | Short-lived Paris Commune; German unification |
| 1914-18 | World War I (really 1914-1923) |
| 1917 | Russian Revolution; creation of USSR (Soviet Union) in 1923 |
| 1939-45 | World War II (arguably 1931-45), including Holocaust |
| 1958 | Creation of European Common Market |
| 1993 | Creation of European Union |

Key Concepts, Ideas, and People

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| Judaism & Christianity | Greco-Roman culture | German warrior culture |
| Roman Empire | Roman Catholic Church | Jesus (of Nazareth) |
| Emperor Constantine | Renaissance | Reformation |
| Scientific Revolution | Enlightenment | Martin Luther |
| Protestantism | Romanticism | nationalism |
| Charles I (England) | Oliver Cromwell | Louis XIV |
| James II | Glorious Revolution | English Bill of Rights |
| John Locke | Parliament (English) | Estates-General |
| Declaration of Rights of Man & Citizen | Jacobins | Napoleon |
| Holy Roman Emperor | Enclosure | Friedrich Engels |
| Karl Marx | <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> | Industrialization |
| Parliamentary reform (England) | Chartists (England) | Paris Commune |
| Vladimir Lenin | Otto von Bismarck | Weimar Republic |
| Nazis (National Socialist Party) | Adolph Hitler | Bolshevism |
| Soviet Union (USSR) | European Union | |

European Languages

| Romance | Germanic | Slavic | Baltic | Other Indo-European | Non-Indo-European |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|---|
| Italian Spanish French Portuguese Romanian Catalan | German Dutch English Danish Norwegian Swedish | Russian & Belarusian Ukrainian & Polish Czech & Slovak Serbian & Croatia Bulgarian Macedonian | Latvian Lithuanian | Greek Albanian Armenian Celtic | Hungarian Finnish Estonian Basque Turkish |