**AP Euro: Course Timeline Period 1 1450 – 1648**

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| **Region** | **1450** | **1475** | **1500** | **1550** | **1575** | **1600** | **1625** |
| Britain | 1455----------1471  War of the Roses  1453 End of the  Hundred Years War | | 1516 More, *Utopia*  1534 Act of Supremacy  (Henry VIII) | 1588 1600 British  Defeat East India Co  Spanish  Armanda 1601 Poor Law  1550s Shakespeare  1558------------------------------------------1603 Stuarts begin  Elizabeth I (last Tudor) 1605 Bacon,  *Advancement* | | | 1628 Harvey, *Heart and Blood*  1642-----------------1649  English Civil War |
| France & Switzerland | 1453 End of the  Hundred Years War | | 1518 Zwingli begins  preaching in Zurich  1536 Calvin, *Institutes of Christian Religion*  1543 Vesalius, *Fabric of Human Body*  1562 St. Bartholomew’s Day Massacre  1562-––––––––––1598  French Wars of Religion  (1598, Edict of Nantes) | | | 1610  Henry IV  France | 1637 Descartes, *Discourse on Method* |
| Italy | 1450s Medici family in Florence  1453  Fall of  Constantinople | 1480 –––––––––––––––1520  High Renaissance  1516 Michelangelo, *Sistine Chapel*  1513 Machiavelli, *The Prince*  1540 Jesuit Order Created  1545-–––––1563  Council of Trent and Counter Reformation | | | | 1610 Galileo,  *Starry Messenger* | 1632 Galileo,  *Dialogue Two Chief World Systems* |
| German States | 1450 Gutenberg's Printing Press |  | 1517 Luther, 95 Theses  1524‐1525 Peasants War | 1555 Peace of Augsburg | | 1609 Kepler, *Planetary Motion*  1618-––––––––––––––––––––––1648  Thirty Years War 1648 Peace of Westphalia | |
| Spain / Portugal |  | 1469 Spain united under Ferdinand and Isabella  1478 Start of the Inquisition and  expulsion of Jews and Muslims  1492–1502 Voyage of Columbus  1511 Portuguese  capture Malacca from Muslims  1519 Cortes conquers Aztecs  1519-1522  Cortes conquest of Mexico /  Magellan's voyage | | 1556--------------------------------1598  Philip II Spain  1566 Revolt in Spanish Netherlands  1588  Spanish Armanda loses | |  |  |
| Netherlands / Northern Europe |  |  | 1509 Erasmus, *In Praise of Folly* | 1602 Dutch  East India Co  1566 Revolt in Spanish Netherlands  1569 Mercator Projection Map  1609 Bank of Amsterdam | | | 1640---------------1680  Golden Age  of Dutch Art |
| Eastern Europe |  |  | 1533--------------------------------------------------1584  Ivan the Terrible in Russia  1598--------------1613  Time of Troubles in Russia  1543 Copernicus,  *Revolution of Heavenly Spheres* 1613  Romanov dynasty  begins | | | | 1648 Official recognition of the Dutch Republic |
| Little Ice Ages ends 1450  Witch hunts in Europe | | | | | | | |

**AP Euro: Course Timeline Period 2 1648 – 1815**

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| **Region** | **1650** | **1675** | **1725** | | | **1750** | **1775** | | **1800** |
| Britain | 1649 Charles I executed  1649-1658 Cromwell  1651 Hobbes, Leviathan  1660 Restoration,  Charles II (Stuart)  1660 London  Royal Society | 1687 Newton, *Principia*  1688 Glorious Revolution (William and Mary)  1689 English  Bill of Rights  1689 Locke,  *Two Treatises*  1694 Bank of England | 1701 Tull’s seed drill  1721--------------1742  Robert Wapole  Prime Minister | | | 1765 Spinning Jenny  1756-––1763 Seven Years’ War  1780 Industrial Rev begins (steam engine)  1776 Adam Smith,  *Wealth of Nations*  1792 Wollstonecraft,  *Rights of Women*  1763 Treaty of Paris | | | |
| France | 1643–––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––-----------------––----------------1715  Louis XIV  1648-1653 The Fronde 1689 Edict of Fontainebleau  1701---1713  War of Spanish  Succession  1713  Treaty  of Utrecht | | | | 1733 Voltaire, *Letters*  1748 Montesquieu, *Spirit of Laws*  1751-––––––––1765 Diderot, *Encyclopedie*  1756-–-–1763 Seven Years’ War 1789-1799 French Revolution  1763 Treaty of Paris  1762 Rousseau, 1789 Serfdom abolished  *Social Contract*  1799-------------1815  Napoleon  1812 Napoleon  invades Russia | | | | |
| Italy |  | |  |  | | 1764  Beccaria, *Crimes* | | |  |
| German States | 1683 Turkish  siege of Vienna  (Hapsburgs win)  1640––––––––––––––––––––––––--–1688  Frederick William (Prussia) | | 1740–––-1748 1756-––1763 Seven Years’ War  War of Austrian  Succession  1740––––––––––––––––––––––––––––------––1780––––1790  Maria Theresa (Austria) Joseph II  1740  Frederick the Great  Invades Silesia  1713-––––––––––––1740––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––---––1786  Frederick William I Frederick II the Great | | | | | |  |
| Spain | 1621-––––––1665  Philip IV | 1713  Treaty of Utrecht | | | |  | |  |  |
| Northern Europe |  |  |  |  | | 1771-–––––––––––––––1792  King Gustavus III (Sweden) | | |  |
| Eastern Europe |  | 1682-–––––––––––––––––––––––-------–––––––--–1725  Peter the Great  1701 St. Petersburg founded  1701-––1721  Great Northern War | | | | 1756-––1763 Seven Years’ War  1772 First  Partition of Poland  1762-–––––––––––––––––––––––––1796  Catherine the Great | | |  |
| Agricultural Revolution Last bubonic plague  Population Begins to Grow / rise in “illegitimate” births | | | | | | | | | |

**AP Euro: Course Timeline Period 3 1815 – 1914**

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| **Region** | **1800** | **1825** | **1850** | **1875** | **1900** |
| Britain | 1782 Watts’ Steam Engine 1825 first railroad 1845––-1851 Irish Potato Famine  1798 Malthus’ *Essay* Reform Act 1832 1851 Crystal Palace 1884 Reform Act 1913 Suffragettes  1812 Luddite attack Factory Act 1833  1817 Owen, socialist ideas 1858 Darwin, *Origin* 1899 Kipling, *White Man’s Brdn*  1833 Slavery abolished in  British empire 1859 Salvation Army Created 1914 Irish get home rule  1817 Ricardo, *Principles* 1842 Chadwick, *Report*  1814-1815  Congress of Vienna  1837-––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––1901  Queen Victoria | | | | |
| France | 1814-1815  Congress of Vienna  1814-–––––––1824 Louis XVIII | 1830 July Revolution  1837 Comte,  *Positive Philosophy*  1848  June Days  1830-––––––––––––––1848  Louis-Philippe  1840s Utopian Socialism | 1850s Reconstruction of Paris  1851 Louis Napoleon coup  1860-1864 Pasteur  1854-1856 Crimean War | 1895 Dreyfus Affair  1898 Curie  discovers radium  1878------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1940  Third Republic | |
| Southern Europe | 1871  Italian  Unification  1821----------------1829  Greek Independence from Turks  1830 Failed Italian 1848 Italian Revolt  Revolt for Ind. | | |  | 1912 Italian universal  male suffrage |
| German States | 1814-1815  Congress of Vienna  1814--------------------------------------------------------------1848  Age of Metternich (Austria)  1819 1848  Karlsbad German Revolt  Decrees Austrian Revolt  *Communist Manifesto* | | 1862–––––––––––––––––––––-1890 Bismarck 1900 Planck, quantum theory  1896 Herzl, *Jewish State*  1867 Dual Monarchy (Austria – Hungary) 1900 Freud, *Interp. Of Dreams*  1871 Germany Unified  1878 Congress of Berlin  1905 Einstein  1878 Nietzsche, *Human* theory of relativity | | |
| Spain | 1807-–––––––––––––1824  Latin American Revolts |  | 1864  Spanish  Banks  Collapse | 1875  New Constitution  1898 Lose  Sp/Am War |  |
| Northern Europe |  | 1830 Belgian  Independence |  | 1882 First  family planning clinic  (Netherlands) |  |
| Eastern Europe (Russia) | 1814-1815  Congress of Vienna  1801------------------------------1825  Alexander I Russia | 1830 failed Polish Ind. 1861 Russian Serfs freed 1900 Railroads build in Russia  1903-1906 Pogroms  1854-1856 Crimean War 1905 Revolution (Bloody Sunday)  1908-1913 Balkan Crisis  1825-------------------------------------------1855 --------------------------------------1881------------------------------1894--------------------------------1917  Nicholas I Russia Alexander II Russia Alexander III Russia Nicolas II (last Russian tsar) | | | |
|  | Industrial Revolution across Europe ends 1850 Birthrate declines  Most of Africa taken over by Europe by 1900 | | | | |
| **Region** | **1800** | **1825** | **1850** | **1875** | **1900** |
| Colonies (Africa) |  |  | 1869 Suez 1876 Belgian Congo (Leopold)  Canal Egypt  1879 French in Algeria  1882 British in Egypt  1884-1885  Berlin Conference,  “Scramble for Africa”  1896 Ethiopia  fights off colonization  1899--1902 Boer War | | |
| Colonies (Asia) | 1805 Complete British  takeover of India | 1842 British  in Hong Kong | 1857-1858 Sepoy Mutiny 1883 Indian National Congress  against British  (First Indian War for Ind)  1857 British est. direct rule in India  1899 Open Door  Policy in China  1901 Boxer Rebellion in China  1876 Queen Victoria  becomes Empress of India  1858 French in  Vietnam (Indochina)  1867-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1912  Meji Restoration / modernization and expansion of Japan | | |

**AP Euro: Course Timeline Period 4 1914 – Present Day**

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| **Region** | **1900** | **1920** | **1940** | **1960 1980 2000** | |
| Britain | 1916  Easter  Rebellion  1914-1918 WWI | 1936  Keynes,  *Employment*  1919 Rutherford  splits atom 1938  Munich Conf  1919 Treaty of Versailles | 1940-1945, 1951-1955 Churchill  1949 De Beauvoir,  *Second Sex*  1945  Yalta Conf (Start Cold War)  1946 Welfare State | 1979------------------1990 Thatcher  1975 Helsinki Accords  1982 Falklands War  1996 First genetically  cloned sheep (Scotland) | |
| France | 1914-1918 WWI | 1919 Treaty of Versailles | 1940 German Occupation  of France WWII 1975 Helsinki Accords  1944 D-Day  1946----1954  Vietnam War 1961 Fifth Republic  1958-------------------------------1969 De Gaulle | | 2005 & 2009  Muslim  riots  2015 terrorist  attack on *Charlie Hebdo* |
| Italy | 1915-1918 WWI | 1922----------------------------------------1945  Mussolini  1944 Italy surrenders WWII | | 1975 Helsinki Accords  1962 Vatican II |  |
| Central Europe | 1914 Archduke FF  assassinated (Austria)  1914-1918 WWI (Germany / Austria) | 1919 Treaty of Versailles  1925 Hitler, 1941 Hitler invades USSR  *Mein Kamp*  1935 Nuremberg Laws  1927 Heisenberg,  uncertainty principle 1948-1949 Berlin Airlift  1938  Munich Conf. 1945 Germany surrenders WWII  1934----------------------------1945  Hitler | | 1975 Helsinki Accords  1961 Berlin Wall  1989 Berlin Wall  comes down  1990 Germany reunifies (end Cold War)  1989  Velvet Rev in  Czechoslovakia (V. Havel) | |
| Spain |  | 1936-1939 1975 Helsinki Accords  Spanish Civil War Franco  1939------------------------------------------------------------------------------1975 (democracy restored) | | | 2004 Terrorist  attack in Madrid |
| Eastern Europe | 1914-1918 WWI 1941 Hitler invades USSR  1943 Battle of Stalingrad  1918 Treaty of  Brest-Litovsk 1956 Hungary Revolt  1917---1921 Bolshevik Russian Rev 1957 Sputnik  1928 First 5 Year Plan 1958 Warsaw Pact  1922---------------------------------------------------1953  Soviet Union Stalin  begins | | | 1975 Helsinki Accords  1961 Russian 1979 USSR invades Afghanistan  cosmonaut first  to orbit earth  1968  Brezhnev 1980 Solidarity (Poland)  Doctrine  1968 Prague Spring 1990 USSR gone  1964------------------------------1982 1985----------1991-------2000--------------------------------  Brezhnev Gorbachev Yelstin Putin | |
| Southern Europe | 1914 Archduke FF assassinated (Bosnia)  1914-1918 WWII  1919 creation of Yugoslavia | | 1991--------2001  Yugoslavia Civil War  Tito, Yugoslavia  1944----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1980 1995 Bosnian Genocide | | |
| 1918 spread of 1929 Economic Depression 1949 NAT0 1960s ------1970s social unrest 1991 world wide web  women’s suffrage 2000s climate change concerns  1958 Treaty of Rome, EEC 1993 European Union  1946 Decolonization 1991 Treaty of Maastricht | | | | | |