

## World History Day Topics List

### **“Communication in History”**

<b>Social Studies Content Standards</b>	<b>History Day Example Topics</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analyze and summarize the impact of the major patterns of political, economic, and cultural change over time to 1450 CE and their long-term influences.</li> <li>2. Analyze patterns of social, economic, political, and cultural changes during the rise of Western civilization and the Global Age (1400-1750 CE).</li> <li>3. Analyze the political, economic, and social transformations brought about by the events of the age of revolutions and imperialism (175-1900 CE).</li> <li>4. Evaluate the global transformation created by the World Wars (1900-1945 CE).</li> <li>5. Evaluate post World War II regional events leading to the transformations of the modern world (1945-1990 CE).</li> <li>6. Evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pax Mongolica</i></li> <li>• It’s Complicated: Russia and the Crimean Peninsula</li> <li>• The Napoleonic Wars and the Making of America</li> <li>• How the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Weakened African Nations and Caused World War I</li> <li>• From Copernicus to Kepler: Heliocentrism’s fight to be recognized by the Catholic Church</li> <li>• The American Election of 1800: How the Transition from Adams to Jefferson Helped Squash the Fledgling Nation of Haiti</li> <li>• Boxer Rebellion: The Fight against Colonialism in China</li> <li>• American Religious Fervor: How Missing Out on the Thirty Years War and the Counter Reformation Made America</li> <li>• Charlemagne’s Conquest and its Impact on European Architecture</li> <li>• The Legacy of King Leopold’s Vision in the Congo</li> <li>• Charles V and the Peace of Augsburg: Leading to a New Map of Europe</li> <li>• The Congress of Vienna: Legacy of Napoleon’s Downfall</li> <li>• The Elizabethan Poor Law and the Foundations of the Social Welfare System</li> <li>• Daniel O’Connell and Catholic Emancipation in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ireland</li> <li>• Emilio Aguinaldo: Fighting for Filipino Rights</li> <li>• The British East India Company: One Company’s Control of an Entire Country</li> <li>• Mao Zedong: Founding the People’s Republic of China</li> </ul>