

World History Day Topics List

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