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| 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. |  - Pax Mongolica  
- 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  |
| 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). | |