World History Day Topics List

Breaking Barriers in History

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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*  |