

Global History & Geography Vocabulary

1000 Vocabulary Words

SECTION 1

Africa - Government

abdicate	autonomy
absolute monarch	Boers
absolutism	Cape-to-Cairo Railroad
alliance	Capetown
anarchist	condominium
ancestor worship	cuneiform
animism	developing countries
annexation	divesting
anthropologist	divine rulers
anthropology	Moors
apartheid	mosque
appeasement	Muslim
apprentice	nationalism
archaeologist	Native Land Act
aristocracy	neo-colonialism
armistice	Pan-African
artifact	passive resistance
assimilation	pharaoh
astrolab	pictography
autocracy	Swahili

Africa - General

absolutism	assimilation
alliance	astrolab
ancestor worship	cuneiform

animism
anthropologist
anthropology
apprentice
archaeologist
armistice
artifact

developing countries
Moors
mosque
Muslim
neo-colonialism
pictography
Swahili

Africa - Nature - Geography

canal
desert
desertification
drought
earthquake
kalahari

locks
Namib
Niger
Sahara
sahel

Africa - Agriculture

Agrarian
agronomist
dry farming
Gift of the Nile
herders

manioc
shadof
veld
vertical climate

Africa - Culture

Hausa
hieroglyphics
hottentots
kikuyu
kraal
maat

Mau Mau
nok
paptrus
pyramid
ritual ceremonies

India - Culture

caste
Khmer
kimono
polyrhythmic
purdah

Ramayana
Sanskrit
sari
Tamil

India - Religion

brahma
Buddha
Buddhism
dharma
dhoti
Hinduism

karma
nirvana
reincarnation
sikhism
Vedas
wat

India - Geography - Government

African National Congress
Bhutan
bramaputra
East India Company
Gandhi, Mohandas
Ganges
Kashmir
maharajah
monsoon

Nehru
panchayat
rajahs
Sepoy Mutiny
Taj Mahal
Tara Singh
zebu
zeminder

Chinese - Culture

analects
bushido
bushido
commune
cultural revolution
haiku
ideographs

Kabuki
Noh play
obi
pictographs
turkic
yurt
Zen Buddhism

Chinese - Government

bonsai cultivation
Boxers
Brunei
Bulgars
cabinet of ministers
command economy
Corregidor
daimyo
developed country
developing countries
Diet
Dutch East India Company
Dyaks
dynastic cycle
dynasty
earthquake
emperor
empire
equator
equinox
Eurasia
Eurasian
extraterritoriality

Khan
Kuomintang
legalism
Malay
mikado
mitsui
Moluccas
Mongols
negritos
Nihon
pounded earth
samurai
SEATO
Shoguns
station
steppe
Tagalog
Taiwan
tenasserim
Thai
Thirty-Eighth Parallel
Tien Shan
Treaty of Kanagawa

Filipino
French Indochina
Genghis Khan
gentry
Gobi Desert
Himalaya Mountains
Hirohito
Hiroshima
Ho Chi Minh
Honshu
Huk
junks
kamikaze

Treaty of Nanking
Treaty of Portsmouth
Treaty of Shimonoseki
tributary system
warlords
wars of liberation
West New Guinea
West River
yayoi
yoritomo
zaibatsu

Chinese - Religion

Confucius
Hoa Hao
Jesus Christ
kami
monk

monotheism
pagoda
shinto
tao
taoism

Chinese - Geography

Corregidor
earthquake
equator
equinox
Eurasia
Eurasian
French Indochina
Gobi Desert
Himalaya Mountains

Honshu
Malay
Moluccas
station
Taiwan
tenasserim
Tien Shan
West River

Chinese - Nature - Agriculture

cinchona
dry rice
earthquake
loess

outback
poi
yaks
zebu

Chinese - General

Brunei
command economy
Dutch East India Company
Dyaks
Filipino
gentry
Huk
junks
mitsui
Mongols

negritos
Nihon
pounded earth
samurai
SEATO
Tagalog
Thai
Thirty-Eighth Parallel
yayoi
zaibatsu

Latin America - religion - Agriculture - Culture

campesinos
Cao Dai
cinchona
encomiendas
Huitzilpochti

mango
monoculture
que chua
quipu

Latin America - Government - General - Geography

Amazon River
Andes Mountains
campesinos
caudillo
colony
conquistador
contras

coup d'etat
developing countries
Inca
Junta
mestizos
Pan-Americanism

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SECTION 2

Western Europe - Government

abdicate
absolutism
Alps
anti-imperialism
Balkans
Benelux
bicameral
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bundesrat
caravel
chancellor
charter
civil war
coalition
codified laws
common law
Common Market
Common Market
Commonwealth of Nations
constitutional monarchy

joint stock company
kaiser
Legislative Assembly
legislature
Loyalists
Machine Age
Magna Carta
mercantilism
Metternich System
middle class
militarism
monarchy
National Assemble
nihilism
noble
oracle
Outer Seven
parliament
patrilineal
Polish Corridor

count
coup
creoles
crop rotation
crop yields
democracy
democratic socialism
developed countries
dictator
dike
domestic system
dominion
emigres
empire
exile
French Union
Gama, Vasco da
ghetto
Hungarian Revolution
Huns
Inner Six
international law

Reichstag
reign
Restoration
roundheads
Schuman Plan
Treaty of Versailles
Triple Alliance
Triple Entente
truce
twelve tables
veto
viaduct
viceroy
Viking
Vinland
volcano
Weimar Republic
welfare state
West

Western Europe - Culture

artisan
classical
Dante
Gothic
Humanism

icon
impressionism
philosophe
romanticism
tapestry

Western Europe - General

Alps	joint stock company
Balkans	Machine Age
Benelux	mercantilism
Bosnia-Herzegovina	middle class
caravel	militarism
charter	nihilism
civil war	oracle
Common Market	Outer Seven
creoles	patrilineal
crop rotation	Polish Corridor
crop yields	Schuman Plan
developed countries	Treaty of Versailles
dike	Triple Alliance
domestic system	Triple Entente
dominion	truce
exile	twelve tables
Gama, Vasco da	viaduct
ghetto	Viking
Hungarian Revolution	Vinland
Huns	volcano
Inner Six	Weimar Republic

Western Europe - Religion

acropolis	legion
Act of Supremacy	liberation theology
bishop	Martin Luther
Byzantine	meditation
canon law	minister
cardinal	monastery
catacombs	Papal State
Catholic	parthenon

clergy
consul
Cyrillic alphabet
ecumenism
excommunicate
frier
Gaul
gravitas
helot
heretic
Hippocrates
hoplite
Huguenot
Inquisition
interdict
intolerance
investiture
Jesuit

patrician
patricians
phalanx
philosopher
plebeian
polis
pope
proletariat
protestants
Puritan
reformation
Romans
Socratic method
triumvirate
tyrant
Vatican
Visigoths
Ziggurats

Western Europe - Greek - Roman - Geography

acropolis
Byzantine
catacombs
consul
Cyrillic alphabet
Gaul
gravitas
helot
Hippocrates
hoplite
legion
parthenon

patrician
patricians
phalanx
philosopher
plebeian
polis
proletariat
Romans
Socratic method
triumvirate
tyrant
Visigoths

Western Europe - Middle Ages

bourgeoisie
burgher
chivalry
crusader
feudalism
fief
franks
journeyman
knight
Lombards
lord
manorial
master

Middle Ages
Ostrogoths
page
peasant
Saxon
serf
simony
squire
Truce of God
tudors
usury
vassal
vassals

Western Europe - World War II

denazification
extermination camp
fascism
Fuehrer
genocide
gestapo
Holocaust
Il Duce

Munich Pact
Nazi
Sudetenland
swastika
Third Reich
Treaty of Brest-Litocsk
tripartite
Warsaw Pact

Western Europe - 500 - 1900's

abolitionist movement
Age Enlightenment

enlightenment
Glorious Revolution

Age Imperialism	guillotine
Age of Discovery	Gutenberg Press
Carbonari	Hapsburg
Cavaliers	industrial revolution
Chartists	Normans
Combination Laws	plague
commercial revolution	Quadruple Alliance
Committee of Public Safety	Reign of Terror
constitutional monarchy	Renaissance
Continental System	Ten Hours Act
dark ages	Treaty of Tordesillas
Enclosure Act	

Eastern Europe - Government - General

boyar	kolkhoz
Carpathians	kremlin
CIS	kulak
collective farm	mirs
collectivization	Romanov
COMECON	Russification
czar	satellite countries
detente	Slavs
duma	soviet
enlightened despot	sovkhos
enlightenment	superpowers
federation	tsar
Fertile Triangle	tzar
Holenzollern	veches
Hungarian Revolution	westernization
Iron Curtain	White Russia

Eastern Europe - Communism - Head

Bolsheviks	party line
Communist Manifesto	perestroika
dissident	politburo
glasnost	proletariat
Marxism Socialism	revisionist
non-alignment	whites

Environment - Business

acid rain	competition
balance of trade	conservation
barter	corporation
boycott	environment
cartel	green revolution
collective bargaining	

General - Government

balance of power	collective security
bathyscaphe	democracy
blockade	economic nationalism
buffer zone	ECOSOC
censorship	embargo
city-state	entrepreneur
civil disobedience	humanitarianism
civil service	industrial countries
cold war	microprocessor

SECTION 3

Middle East - Culture - Agriculture - Government

Abbasid	Levant
Abbasid Caliph	Ottoman empire
Central Treaty Organization	paddy
cuneiform	satrapy
Fertile Crescent	shari'a
Gaza Strip	United Arab Republic

Middle East - Religion - Moslem

Abu Bakr	jihad
Berbers	Judaism
Five Pillars	Koran
hajj	minaret
Heigira	Mohammed
hejira	Moslem
Islam	mosque

Middle East - Religion - Jewish

anti-semitism	synagogue
bible	Talmud
kibbutz	torah
menorah	Zionism
rabbis	

Middle East - General

Alexander the Great
babylonians
bazaar
caliph
caravan
clan
Cyprus
diaspora
nomads

patriarch
PLO
pogrom
polytheism
sheik
souk
Sultan
Tigris River

Middle East - Agriculture

agrarian
extensive farming
fallow
fertile soil
fertilizer
grain reserve
grassland
grazing
growing season
hybrid
irrigation
kaoliang

leached soil
leaching
Neolithic
palm sugar
papaya
pasture
plantation
soybeans
strip cropping
three field system
yoke

Middle East - Nature - Land

alluvial soil
astrolab
conservative
dam

pulses
rapids
reclamation
reservoir

drift
earthquake
evolution
flood plain
gulf
harbor
hydroponics
ice cap
iceberg
jungle
lake
mineral
natural law
navigator
nodule
ocean
ocean current
permafrost
planet
plankton
pollen
port

revolution
river
river mouth
river source
river system
river valley
rotation
sand dunes
satellite
sea
sea level
seafloor spreading
sesamum
solar
solar system
tributary
tropics
tsetse fly
tsunami
tundra
winds
windward

Middle East - Nature - Water

astrolab
dam
drift
flood plain
gulf
harbor
lake
ocean
ocean current

reservoir
river
river mouth
river source
river system
sea
sea level
seafloor spreading
tributary

port
rapids

tsunami

Middle East - Government

ballot
cabinet
capitalism
civil liberties
constitution
council
country
covenant
decentralization
doctrine
executive
federal
gross national product
imperialism
isolation
judicial
laissez-faire
legislative
legitimacy
liberal
nationalism
nationality

nationalization
nationalize
nativism
nepotism
oligarchy
plebiscite
police state
premier
puppet government
radical
representative democracy
republic
senate
separation of powers
subversion
suppression
totalitarian
totalitarian state
tribune
tyranny
Utopian Society
welfare state

Middle East - Equal Rights

feminism
independence
political rights

self determination
separatism
suffrage

refugees

universal suffrage

Middle East - Culture

cultural bias
cultural diffusion
cultural diversity
culture
dialect
diffusion
education
epic
ethnic group
humanist

illiteracy
national art
Neolithic
performing arts
satire
sculpture
tragedy
tribalism
tribe
vernacular

Middle East - Business

compensation
consumer
consumer goods
cooperative
craft workers
creditor nations
finance
free port
geologist
guild
hardwood
investment
management
monopoly
oil refineries

oil reserves
overpopulation
petroleum
primary
productivity
professional
profit
secondary
stock
stockholder
surplus
union
waterpower
World Bank

Environment

deforestation
ecology
environment
extinct
geothermal
hydroelectricity
nonrenewable

oil field
OPEC
pipeline
pollution
recycle
strip mining

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SECTION 4

Religion

converted
deity
demography
deplete
divine right
famine
fertile soil
fundamentalism
grain reserve
missionary
New Testament
polytheist

predestination
prophet
rationing
raw material
reserves
ritual
sect
shrine
theocracy
theocratic
theses
tithe

International

foreign policy
international
mandates
NATO
neutral
neutrality
pact
per-capita
reparations
sphere of influence

third world
trust territory
trusteeship
ultimatum
UN
underdeveloped
UNESCO
unification
WHO

Natural Resources

demography
deplete
famine
fertile soil

grain reserve
rationing
raw material
reserves

Law

constitution
covenant
doctrine
habeas corpus
indulgence
judicial

jury
law
persecution
statute
treason

Health

dysentery
fast
malnutrition
nutrition

population
population density
quinine
yaws

General

capital
Caucasians
century
civilization
communications
distortion
edict
emigration
estate
extended family
generation
gesture
guerrillas
hidden hunger
hypothesis
ideology
import
inflation
leisure
life expectancy
lineage
linguist
literacy rate
majority
manor

pilgrimage
polygamy
population
population density
prediction
prehistoric
president
program
proletariat
proliferation
propaganda
protestorate
race
rural
scapegoat
scarcity
sisal
site
slang
slum
smuggling
social insurance
social mobility
socialism
society

mass production
materialism
militarize
minority
nonverbal
nuclear family
nuclear weapons
olympiad
opium
pacifist
party block
petition

standard of living
statistics
status quo
Stone Age
subversion
superconductor
technology
terrorism
tribute
urban
urbanization
westernization

Map Skills

degree
globe
grid
hemisphere
high latitudes
International Date Line
key
kilometer
landmark
latitude
local relief
longitude
map
meridian

North Pole
orbit
parallel
physical map
polar map
pontoon
prime meridian
regionalism
relief
South Pole
sphere
topography
Tropic of Cancer
Tropic of Capricorn

Climate

climate
humid

rainfall
savanna

humid continental climate
humid subtropical climate
humidity
marine climate
precipitation
prevailing winds
rain forest

transpiration
tropical dry climate
tropical rain forest
tropical rainy climate
typhoon
weather

Geography

archipelago
coast
continent
delta
earth
earthquake
elevation
erosion
fjord
folded mountains
glaciation
glacier
highland
hill
island
isthmus
jetty
land use survey

landlocked
leeward
lowland
mesa
natural resources
oasis
peninsula
plain
plate tectonics
plateau
polder
prairie
silt
soil
strait
subcontinent
valley

Economics - Products

economic
economy

processing
prosperity

export
jute
kapok
latex
light industry
manufacture
market
market economy
oil palm
parchment

quotas
rattan
refine
self sufficiency
service
surplus value
tariff
tariff union
textiles
veneer

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