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| Turning Point | Cause | Effect |
| Industrial Revolution  Time period where people go from making things at home to mass producing in factories | Agricultural Rev-to IR  Machines on the farm, replace the need for large labor populations (seed drill, iron plow)  Now unemployed farm laborers move to cities  Before 1900s over 90% of pop was farmers  Urbanization-cities grow as people look for factory jobs  England is the first to industrialize (nat resources, trade, favorable gov’t-laissez-faire pro-business) | -economy booms, middle class, more consumer goods  -booms and busts in economy. Middle class get hurt in busts  -Karl Marx develops communism. Communist Manifesto. There will be a revolution among classes.  -Urbanization leads to overcrowded cities, diseases, crime  -Assembly-line=faster and cheaper  -leads to imperialism. Search for resources and markets will make industrial nations find colonies.  -Competition for markets and resources leads to WWI |
| Conflict | Groups/Cause | Points of View (effects) |
| French Revolution | King Louis XVI- absolute monarch of France  Old Regime  1st Estate-Clergy  2nd-Nobles  3-Peasant (mostly poor but had educated Bourgeoisie)  Bourgeoisie are influenced by Enlightenment thinkers to rebel against unjust government (John Locke-natural rights, overthrow govt that doesn’t protect you)  -King Louis wastes money on Palace of Versailles (partying)  Deficit spending-spend more than they make as they lose colonies and trade around the world  -peasants have difficult harvest, price of bread skyrockets  -women march on Versailles demand food  -people Storm the Bastille (beginning)  -At Estates General the 3 estates is ignored and promises to make changes in the Tennis Court Oath | -King Louis XVI- executed  -French Revolution continues and becomes a time of chaos and disorder.  -The Directory is created by Robespierre (govt)  -Decides to find and kill non-believers of rev. (Reign of Terror)  -Robespierre is killed by people  -Napoleon steps in. Names himself emperor of France. He brings order and stability to rev.  -Napoleonic Code- stabilizes food prices, creates schools, gives equality to women.  -Thrust France into continental war.  -He loses is exiled. European leaders turn back the clock and restore monarchies at Congress of Vienna. |
| Vietnam War | Vietnam was a colony in SE Asia owned by France. (Trade routes and spices)  After WWII Vietnam gain independence  France tries to regain Vietnam-Ho Chi Mihn will fight against France.  France loses, US joins to fight on S. Vietnam’s side after the North invades.  US is trying to contain communism in SE Asia-Domino Theory | -US fights one of its longest wars in history  -N Vietnam lacks technology and money to confront US on battlefield so they fight guerilla warfare  -US marines are drafted and do not want to fight  -N Vietnam is committed “Win their hearts and minds”  -US drops bombs that kill millions of civilians, uses products that harm children  -Vietnam today is communist  -US showed they would fight to contain communism  -Domino Theory fails-Cambodia and Laos become communists |
| China becomes communists | Qing Dynasty- failing, weak, taken advantage of by European powers. Controlled economically (lose Hong Kong, forced to be sphere of influence)  Three groups are established after fall  -Sun Yatsen- Nationalist Govt  -Mao Zedong Communist rebel (smallest)  -Warlords  Constant war, poverty famine  Sun Yatsen and Zedong fight civil war-Communist Mao Zedong Wins  (Mao wins due to peasant support-Long March) | Mao renames China-Peoples Republic of China-Communist  Chiang Kai Chek- democratic forces flee to Taiwan  Great Leap Forward-organize China into communes and have people share land. It fails. Millions starve.  Mao decides he needs to reeducate the Chinese about benefits of communism (Cultural Rev)  Anti-communists are jailed or tortured  Strongest supporters of Cul. Rev. are school children named the Red Guard.  People are forced to carry and read the Little Red Book-Mao’s proverbs  Not until Deng Xiaopeng in 80s does China allow some free-enterprise |
| Goals of Nazis in Germany  Nationalism is pride in your country. It can create unity or can fragment your country.  Hitler brings fascism to Germany. (Ultra-nationalist, militaristic goals, blame problems on people, promise to build greater Germany, loyalty to leader and symbols) | Actions  Hitler is democratically elected. Acts quickly to eliminate those in power.  Night of the Long Swords-kills people against him  Use Brown Shirts (personally loyal military volunteers) to go after anti-fascists. Fight communists.  Gains success because German people are angry at the harsh treatment of the Treaty of Versailles and G. Depression.  Focuses peoples’ anger at minorities, especially Jews  Night of the Broken Glass- Hitler orders Jewish business to close, censor the Jews  Once he Consolidates power looks to Final Solution for Jews and Third Reich (take over the world) | Success  -Peacefully takes over Austria, Rhineland, Sudetenland to unite German speaking people  -Germany is first nation out of Depression  -Regrows the military  -Conquers much of the European continent  -Exterminates 6,000,000 Jews  -He destroys most of Europe and plunges world into war  -Germany will not recovery for decades and is under occupation. |
| **United Nations Goals**  To keep the peace in the world, protect trade and human rights.  After WWII the United Nations is created to make sure another WW does not start. Another genocide does not start.  It’s not perfect but it has made the world safer. | In the Korean War. Communist N. Korea invades South Korea.  Act of aggression is question by the UN. The Security Council all decides to protect S. Korea and go to war.  Cold War-containment.  Nations all donate to fight, but US bares the most responsibility.  Korean War escalates quickly, UN forces push N. Korea out but China joins fight.  Gen. Douglas MacArthur takes it as far as to propose nuclear warfare. | UN accomplishes their goals to drive out communist forces and protect S. Korea.  Cease-fire is declared and the 38th parallel becomes the new border between N. and S. Korea  Today S. Korea is an economic powerhouse and important ally to the US.  S. Korea is an important leader in SE Asia and a buffer to Chinese aggression.  N. Korea is still aggressive and threatens to build nuclear arsenal and restart hostilities w S. Korea |
| **NATO**  -Created after WWII  -Protect against Soviet invasion  -Democracies in W. Europe, US and Canada  -Soviet has taken over buffer state in Eastern Europe. Stop elections, create puppet states  -NATO nations pledge to protect against future expansion of USSR  -1954 USSR their first atomic bomb  -Arms race  -Europe is waiting for invasion along the Iron Curtain  -Keep peace | -After democracies win Cold War, NATO is still kept to keep peace among member organizations.  -NATO stops the Bosnian genocide  -Explain what happened (Slobodon)  -NATO airstrikes limit the Bosnian armies effectiveness and force the Bosnia to retreat and stop genocide.  -Victory | -They were ultimately effective at stopping genocide.  -Took a long time  -Bosnian leader Slobodon Milosevic was never captured.  -Later his people will |
| **Japan Natural Resources** | **Context**  Rocks fish and rice  Archipelagos- separated from mainland Asia  -Ring of Fire-islands created by volcanoes, therefore no natural resources.  -No iron or oil | Effects  -Isolation leads to very little cultural diffusion and xenophobia.  -Governments in Japan will isolate themselves from the rest of the world.  -Tokugawa Shogunate- last time Japan was isolated. Samurai led by Shoguns. Emperor Tokugawa kept Japan isolated, foreigners were immediately killed.  Industrial Revolution and Imperialism are beginning to take root in Europe. Europeans see Japan as a great area of trade, ask to trade but are rejected.  US Admiral Commodore Perry is successful in opening Japan and forcing them to sign Treaty of Kanagawa.  Japan realizes they are technologically out matched.  Oust Tokugawa and new emperor Meiji starts a policy of M+W known as the Meiji Restoration  -send people to west, build factories in Japan and sell to Zaibatsu class, adopt a western gov’t, dress west  -Japan is imperialist, world power in 30 years (miracle)  -Resentment and anger that they are not recognized and cant get colonies leads to WWII and bombing of Pearl Harbor, invasion of Manchuria and China |
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