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Themes of World History

Five Themes that	and
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Social Structures	
Focuses On:	
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What World Histo	ry does through Social Structures:
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Questions to Ask	
	Does the group relate to one another?
	do people do together?
	are the family and gender relations (patriarchal/)
	heir and/or racial divisions?
• Are t	heir social and economic classes, inequalities?
Focuses On:	

Political Structures and forms of ______

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- Nations and Nationalism
- Revolts and Revolutions
- Regional, Transregional, Global Structures, and Organizations

What World History Shows When Looking at Political Structures:

- Processes by which Hierarchial systems of rule
- How Systems are constructed and maintained
- - , nation-states) and interaction among them.
- Examine and ______ various forms of state development and expansion

• Different types of states

Questions to Ask:

- _____?
- How much power do they have?
- How is power _____?
- Who chooses the leader/s?
- What is the structure)theocracy, absolutism, democracy, communism)
- Are there revolts and revolutions? If so, what was the ______ & the ?
- Are there significant wars, _____, courts, or laws?
- Did the political boundaries change over time?
- Did political power shift over time?

Interaction between Humans and Environment

Focuses on:

- Geography (______, region, _____, natural barriers)
- Demography & Disease
- Patterns of Settlement
- Technology impact

What Interaction between Humans and Environment can teach us/show us:

- During prehistory how humans interacted with the environment by

_____, and _____

- During the Neolithic revolution, humans moved towards farmers or herding.
- Environmental factors (Rainfall patterns, _____, and vegetation)
- How environment is impacted by growing ______

- New diseases emerging and _____ due) to urbanization
 (_____)
- Human effect on the environment through technology, new energy sources and rapid human population.

Questions to Ask:

- In what geographic ______ is this located?
- What geographic landscape makes up the region?
- _____/events affected by the geography?
- How do people interact with their environment?
- How does the environment define the culture/civilization?
- What are the patterns of settlement (_____/___)?
- How _____, movement, and migration affect the spread of disease?

Focuses on:

- Belief Systems
- Philosophies
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- Arts & Architecture

What looking at culture in history shows us:

- Cultural Development and interaction of cultures
- Explores Origins (______), uses, dissemination and adaptation of ideas beliefs and knowledge
- Sharing components of cultures
 - Adopting a new belief and knowledge system
- Investigating and ______ with other cultures
- Analyze and trace particular cultural ______ or ______

Questions to Ask:

- What is the religion (______) & what are the basic beliefs?
- Are there leaders or ______ which define religion?
- What are the philosophies and ideologies?
- What _____ are given the chance to _____?
- How do people learn & where does the knowledge come from?
- •_____?

	 What innovations, technologies, & inven 	ntions develop?
	 How do they express themselves throug 	Jh,, writing, and
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Economic Sy	istoms	
Focus		
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	Capitalism & Socialism	
What t	o look at in history to show economic systems	S:
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	Exploitation of	
	Transitions in human economic activity	
	 Development of labor systems 	
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	Patterns of, commerce b	
	between regional and	-
	 Effects on economic growth and c 	decline
Questi	ions to Ask:	
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	 Is the economy based on agriculture, pa professions, or industry like manufactur 	
	•	?
	 What is the economic system? 	
	What are the and to	raded
	(e.g. silk, sugar, spices, cotton, consume	er goods)?
	What are the patterns of trade and comn	nerce between various societies (e.g.
	Silk Road - In	idian Ocean, Triangle Trade,
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