

AP World History Themes

1. Interaction between humans and the environment

- Demography and disease
- Technology

2. Development and interaction of cultures

- Religions
- Belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies

3. State-building, expansion, and conflict

- Political structures and forms of governance
- Empires
- Nations and nationalism

4. Creation, expansion, and interaction of economic systems

- Agricultural and pastoral production
- Trade and commerce
- Labor Systems

5. Development and transformation of social structures

- Gender roles and relations
- Family and kinship

- Migration
- Patterns of settlement

- Science and technology
- The arts and architecture

- Revolts and revolution
- Regional, trans-regional, and global structures and organizations

- Industrialization
- Capitalism and socialism

- Racial and ethnic constructions
- Social and economic classes