

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY EXAM

- The exam is divided into a multiple-choice section dealing with concepts, major historical facts and personalities, and historical analysis and a writing section with a document-based essay designed to test students' ability to work with historical evidence and two thematic essays on topics of major significance.
- Approximately one-half of the questions deal with the period from 1450 AD to the French Revolution and Napoleonic era, and one-half deal with the period from the French Revolution and Napoleonic era to the present.
- No essay or multiple choice question will focus on the pre-1450 AD or post-2001 AD periods.
- The exam is 3 hours and 5 minutes in length.

Europe in 1500

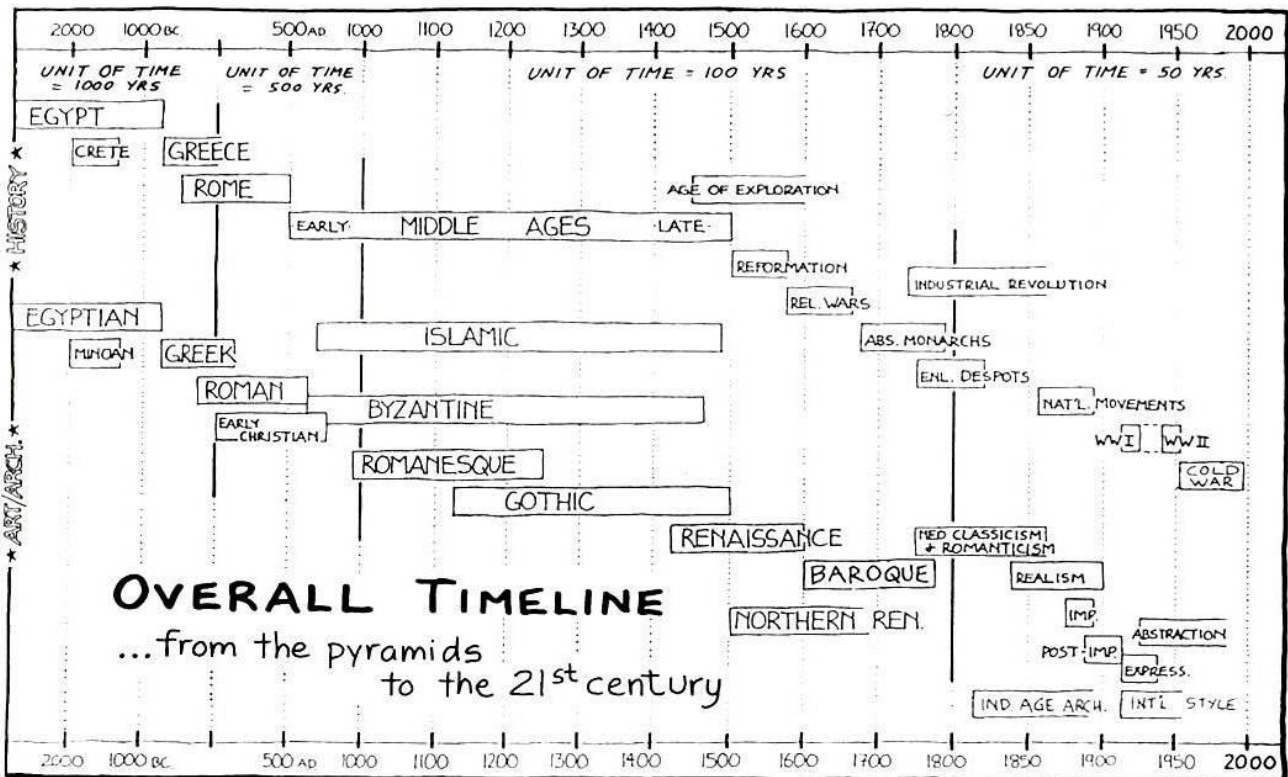


Section I: 55 minutes

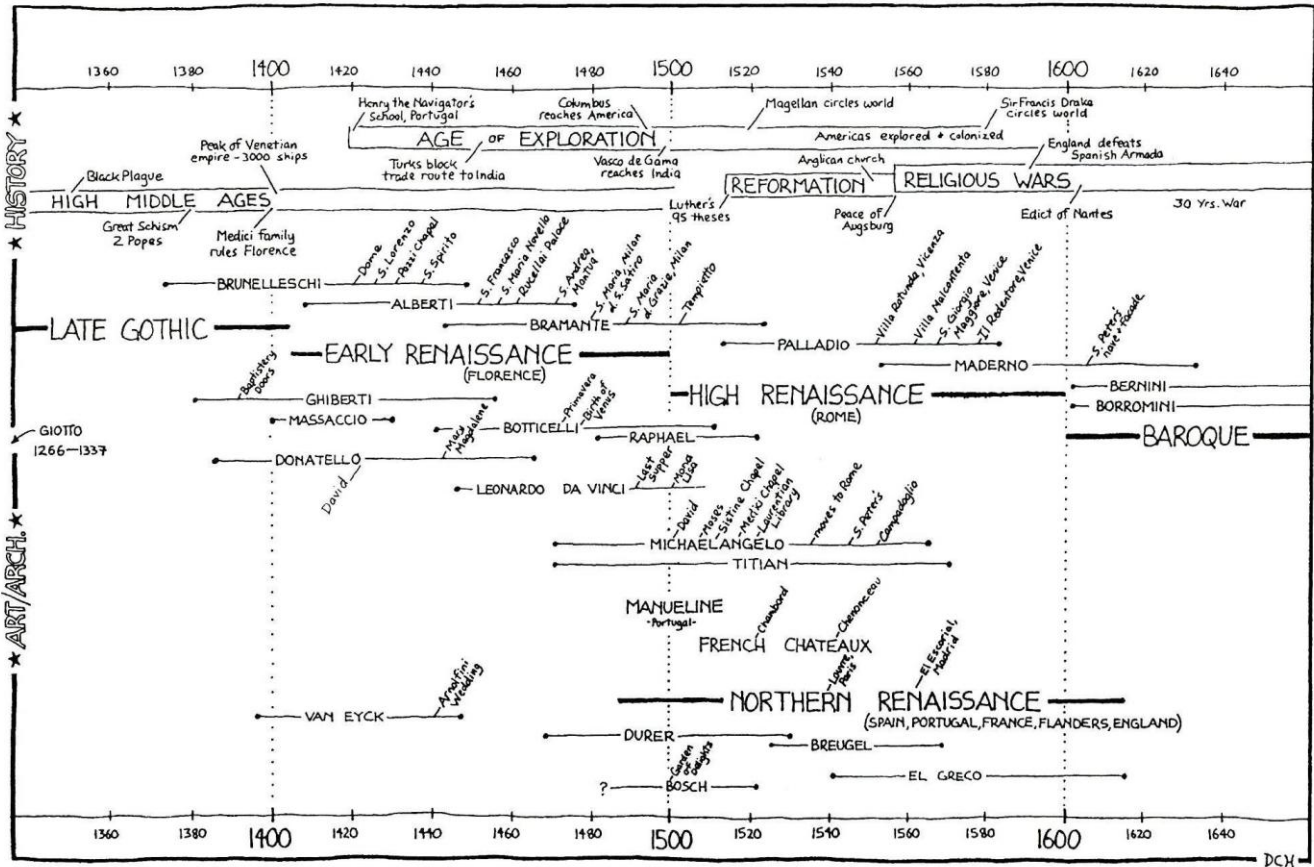
- 50% of total exam score
- 80 multiple choice questions
 - Approximately 40 questions deal with the period from 1450 AD to the French Revolution and Napoleonic Era (1789-1815 AD).
 - Approximately 20 questions deal with the 19th century (1801-1900).
 - Approximately 20 questions deal with the 20th century and beyond (1901-2001).
 - Questions will be divided roughly equally between intellectual and cultural history, political and diplomatic history, and social and economic history.

Section II: 130 minutes

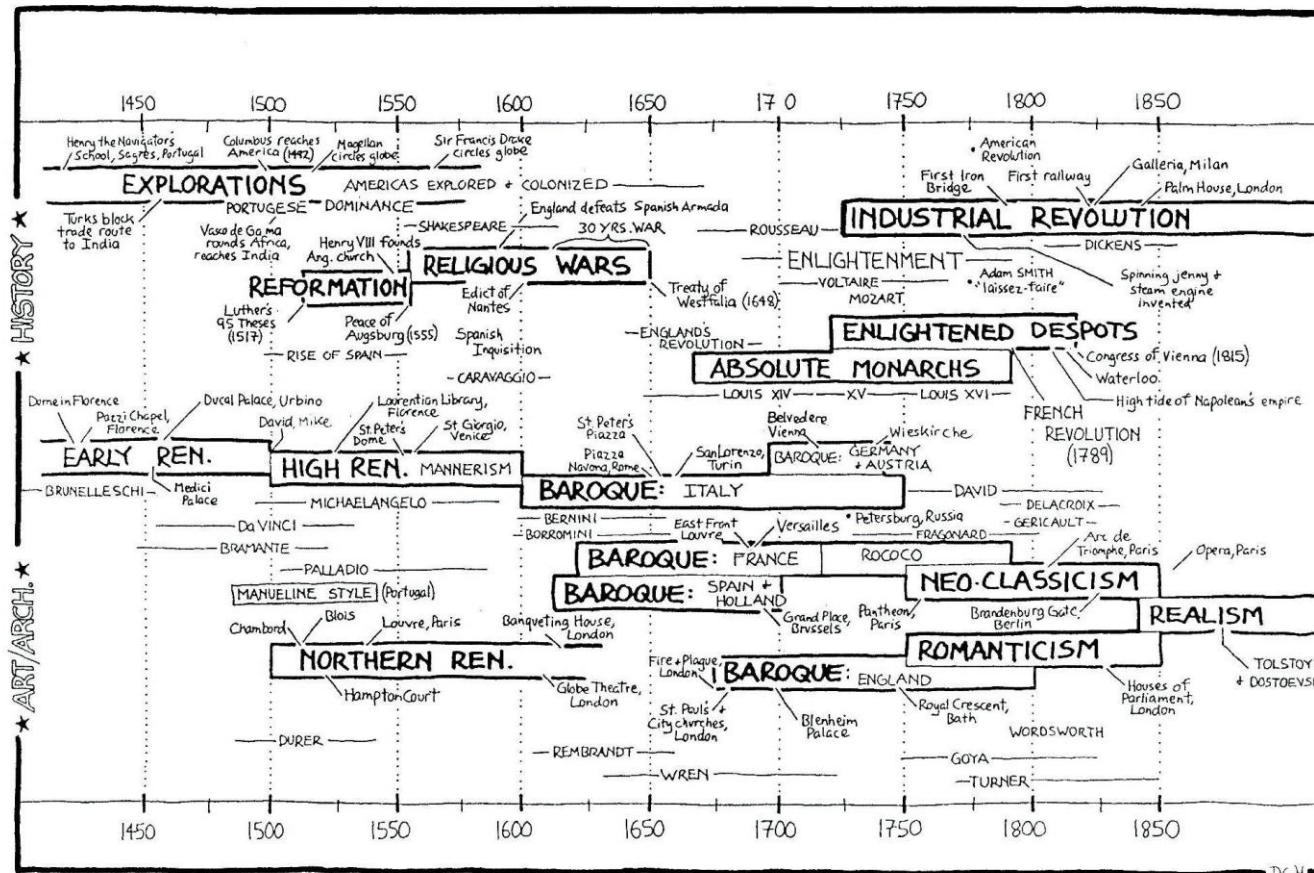
- 50% of total exam score
- Part A: 45 minutes
 - Complete a document-based essay question (DBQ)
 - 45% of Section II score (or 22.5% of the overall exam score)
- Parts B & C: 70 minutes
 - Complete two thematic essays (35 minutes each)
 - For both Parts B & C, you will have your choice of one of three essay choices
 - Both essays together count as 55% of Section II score (or 27.5% of the overall exam score)



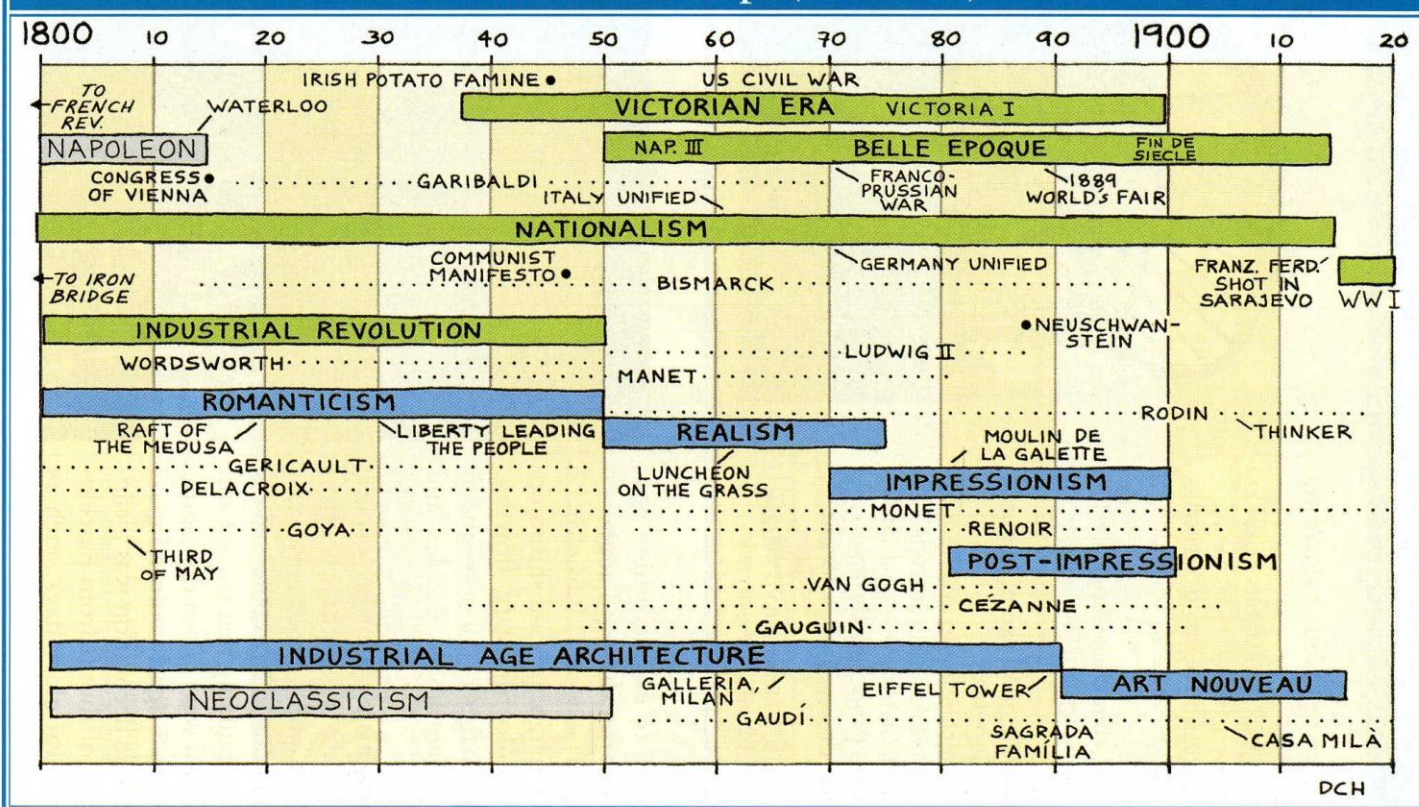
Timeline of the Renaissance



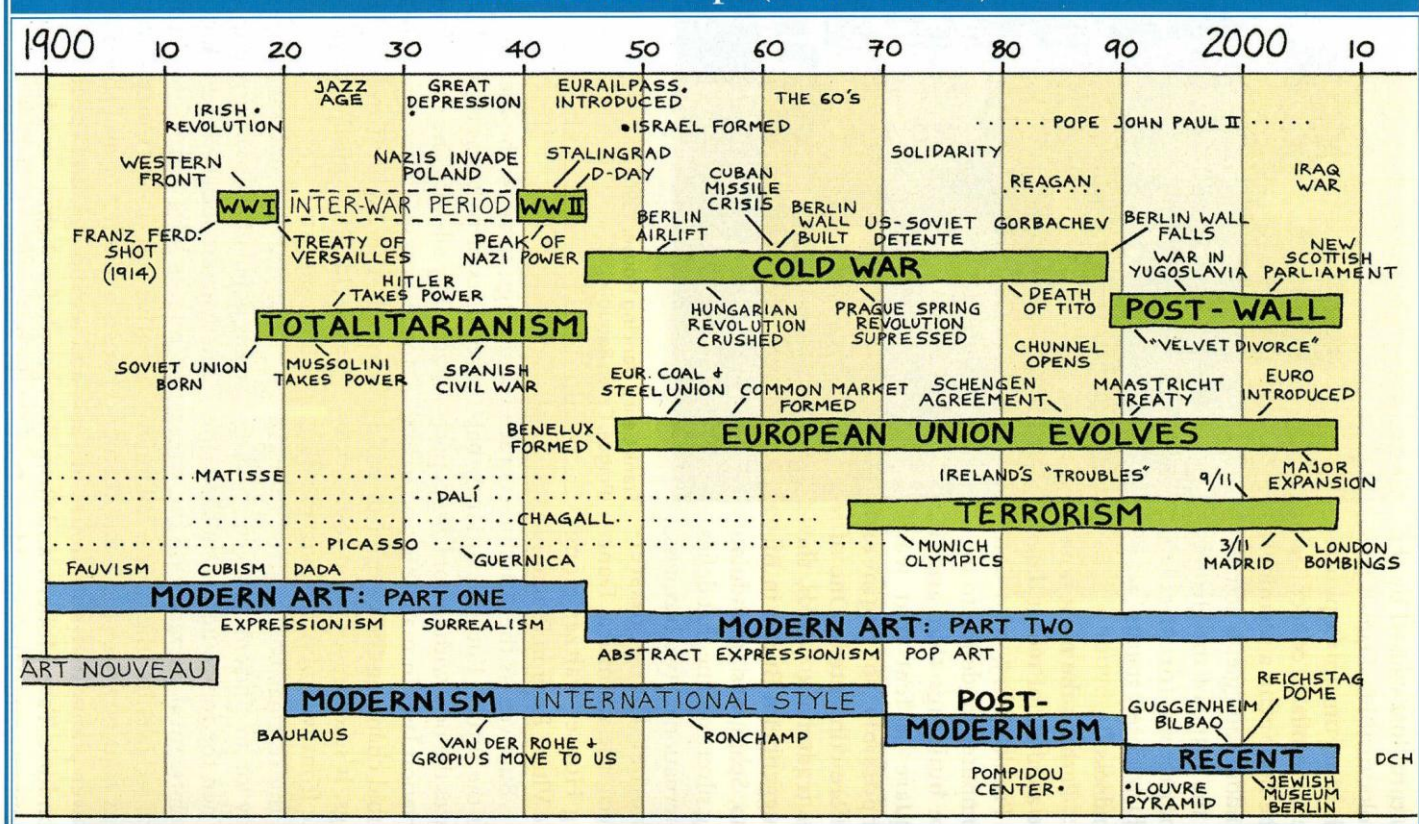
Timeline of Early Modern Europe

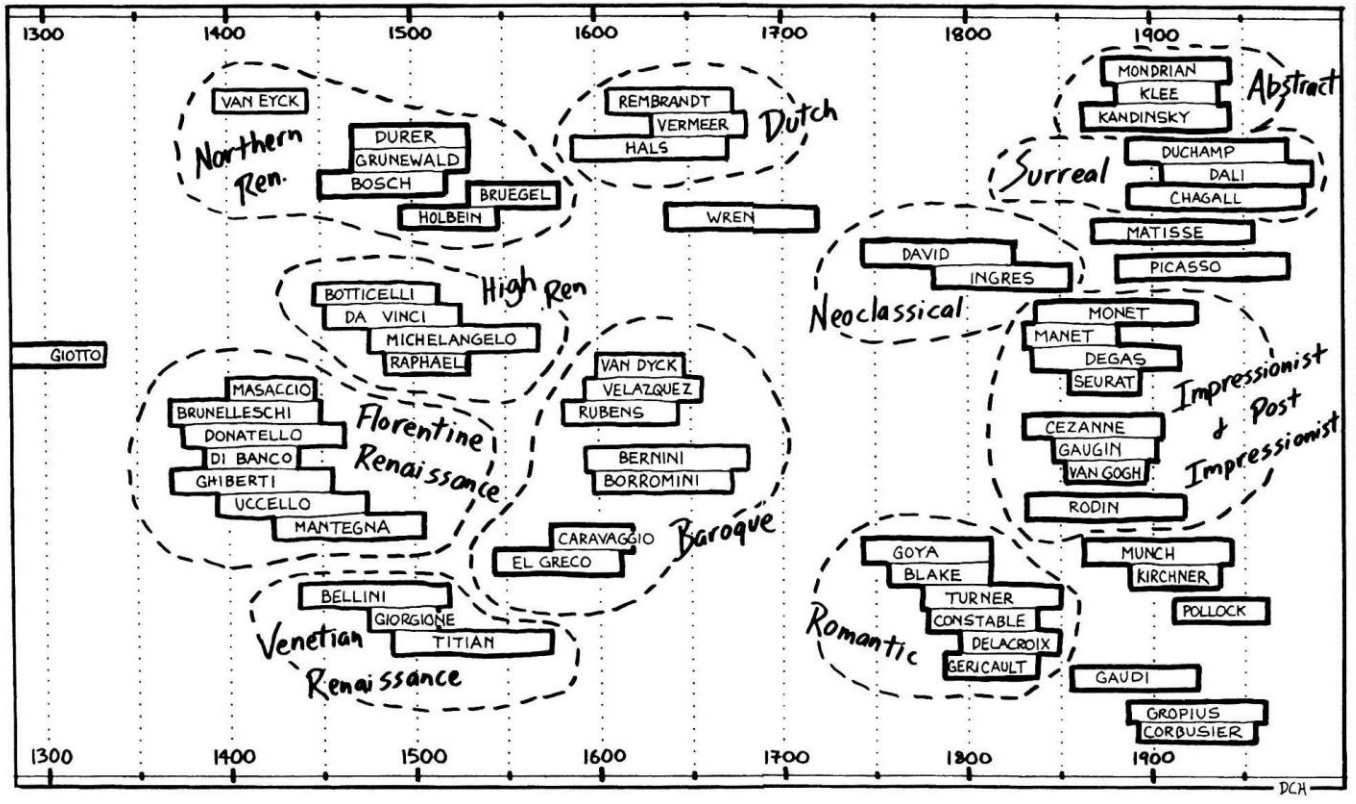


Timeline of Europe (1800–1900)



Timeline of Europe (1900–Present)





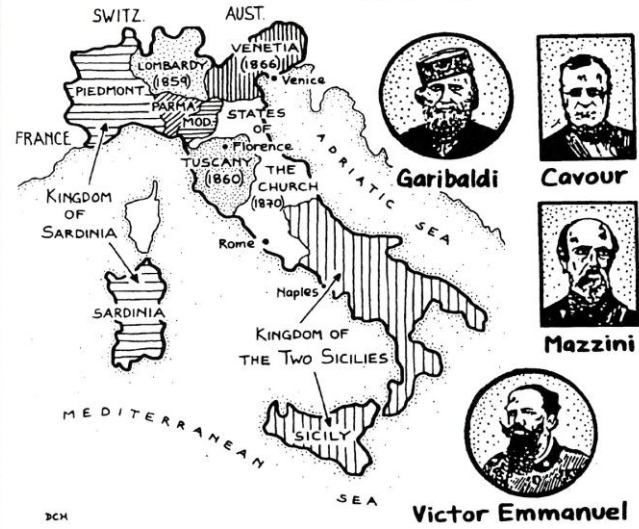


Germany Before Unification



ITALIAN UNIFICATION

Four Italian leaders welded the Italian States into the Kingdom of Italy. Dates indicate year of annexation to the Kingdom of Sardinia (after 1861, the Kingdom of Italy).



COLONIAL EMPIRES ABOUT 1900

