

AP World Flashcards

Chapter 10 – End of Classical Era 200 – 700 CE

1. **Hagia Sophia:** great domed church constructed during reign of Justinian.
2. **Greek fire:** Byzantine weapon consisting of mixture of chemicals that ignited when exposed to water; used to drive back the Arab fleets attacking Constantinople.
3. **Bulgaria:** Slavic kingdom in Balkans; constant pressure on Byzantine Empire; defeated by Basil II in 1014.
4. **icon:** images of religious figures admired by Byzantine Christians.
5. **Cyril and Methodius:** Byzantine missionaries sent to convert eastern Europe and Balkans; responsible for creation of Slavic written script called Cyrillic.
6. **Kiev:** commercial city in Ukraine established by Scandinavians in 9th century; became the center for a kingdom that flourished until the 12th century.
7. **Rurik:** legendary Scandinavian, regarded as founder of Kievan Rus' in 855.
8. **Kievan Rus':** the predecessor to modern Russia; a medieval state that existed from the end of the 9th to the middle of the 13th century; its territory spanned parts of modern Belarus, Ukraine, and Russia.
9. **Vladimir I:** ruler of Kiev (980–1015); converted kingdom to Orthodox Christianity.
10. **Russian Orthodoxy:** Russian form of Christianity brought from Byzantine Empire.
11. **Yaroslav:** (975–1054); Last great Kievan monarch; responsible for codification of laws, based on Byzantine codes.
12. **boyars:** Russian landholding aristocrats; possessed less political power than their western European counterparts.
13. **Tatars:** Mongols who conquered Russian cities during the 13th century; left Russian church and aristocracy intact.

<p>Theme 1: Interaction between Humans and the Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demography and disease • Migration • Patterns of settlement • Technology 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have people used diverse tools/technologies to adapt to and affect the environment over time? 2. How and to what extent has human migration/settlement been influenced by the environment during different periods in world history? 3. How has the environment changed as a consequence of population growth/urbanization? 4. How have processes of industrialization and global integration been shaped by environmental factors and in turn how has their development affected the environment over time?
<p>Theme 2: Development and Interaction of Cultures</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How/why have religions, belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies developed and transformed as they spread from their places of origin to other regions?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religions • Belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies • Science and technology • The arts and architecture 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. How have religions, belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies affected the development of societies over time? 3. How were scientific/technological innovations adapted and transformed as they spread from one society/culture to another? 4. In what ways do the arts reflect innovation, adaptation, and creativity of specific societies?
<p>Theme 3: State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political structures and forms of governance • Nations and nationalism • Revolts and revolutions • Regional, trans-regional, and global structures and organizations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have different forms of governance been constructed and maintained over time? 2. How have economic, social, cultural, and environmental circumstances influenced the processes of state building, expansion, and dissolution (disbanding)? 3. How have conflicts, exchanges, and alliances influenced the processes of state building, expansion, and dissolution (disbanding)?
<p>Theme 4: Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural and pastoral production • Trade and commerce • Labor systems • Industrialization • Capitalism and socialism 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How and to what extent have modes of production/commerce changed over time? 2. How have different labor systems developed and changed over time? 3. How have economic systems and development of ideologies (beliefs), values, and institutions (organizations/traditions) influenced each other over time? 4. What is the relationship among local, regional, and global economic systems; how have those relationships changed over time?
<p>Theme 5: Development and Transformation of Social Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender roles and relations • Family and kinship • Racial and ethnic constructions • Social and economic classes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have distinctions based on kinship, ethnicity, class, gender and race influenced the development and transformations of social hierarchies? 2. How, by whom, and in what ways have social categories, roles, and practices been maintained or challenged over time? 3. How have political, economic, cultural, and demographic changes affected social structures over time?
<p>Theme 6: Technology and Innovation</p> <p>Human adaptation and innovation have resulted in increased efficiency, comfort, and security, and technological advances have shaped human development and interactions with both intended and unintended consequences.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What ways has the technology advanced human development? Did the technology harm human development? 2. What was the impact of the technology or innovation on society? Did it displace workers, did it create new workers? 3. What ways is the technology changing &/or staying the same? 4. What technologies determined the success & survival of some civilizations &/or what technologies contributed to the destruction of civilizations?