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Which ancient civilization is credited with the development of democracy?		
0	Roman Empire  Ancient Greece   Ancient Egypt  Byzantine Empire	
	The ancient civilization credited with the development of democracy is Ancient Greece, particularly the city-state of Athens. This system allowed citizens to participate directly in decision-making processes, laying the foundation for modern democratic practices.	
Which treaty ended World War I?		
0	Treaty of Paris  Treaty of Tordesillas  Treaty of Westphalia  Treaty of Versailles ✓	
	The Treaty of Versailles was the primary agreement that officially ended World War I, imposing significant reparations and territorial losses on Germany. Signed on June 28, 1919, it aimed to establish lasting peace but also sow the seeds for future conflicts.	
What was the primary cause of the French Revolution?		
0	Religious conflict Foreign invasion Scientific discoveries  Economic hardship and inequality ✓	
	The primary cause of the French Revolution was the widespread discontent with the social inequality and economic hardship faced by the Third Estate, coupled with Enlightenment ideas advocating for liberty and equality.	



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Which event marked the beginning of the Middle Ages in Europe?		
<ul> <li>The fall of Constantinople</li> <li>The fall of the Western Roman Empire ✓</li> <li>The Black Death</li> <li>The signing of the Magna Carta</li> </ul>		
The beginning of the Middle Ages in Europe is commonly marked by the fall of the Western Roman Empire in 476 AD, which led to significant social, political, and economic changes in the region.		
Which European leader is associated with the unification of Germany?		
<ul> <li>Otto von Bismarck ✓</li> <li>Napoleon Bonaparte</li> <li>Giuseppe Garibaldi</li> <li>Charles de Gaulle</li> <li>Otto von Bismarck is the key figure associated with the unification of Germany, serving as the Chancellor</li> </ul>		
who orchestrated the political and military strategies that led to the establishment of the German Empire in 1871.  Which of the following were key figures of the Enlightenment? (Select all that apply)		
□ Voltaire ✓		
☐ Isaac Newton ☐ Rousseau ✓		
Leonardo da Vinci		
Key figures of the Enlightenment include philosophers and thinkers who emphasized reason, individualism, and skepticism of traditional authority. Notable figures include John Locke, Voltaire, and Jean-Jacques Rousseau.		
Who initiated the Protestant Reformation by posting the 95 Theses?		
○ John Calvin		
Henry VIII		
<ul><li>○ Erasamus</li><li>○ Martin Luther ✓</li></ul>		
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The Protestant Reformation was initiated by Martin Luther, who famously posted his 95 Theses in 1517, challenging the practices of the Catholic Church, particularly the sale of indulgences.

Which treaties were significant in the formation of the European Union? (Select all that apply)		
<ul> <li>Treaty of Rome ✓</li> <li>Maastricht Treaty ✓</li> <li>Treaty of Tordesillas</li> <li>Treaty of Lisbon ✓</li> </ul>		
The significant treaties in the formation of the European Union include the Treaty of Rome, the Maastricht Treaty, the Treaty of Amsterdam, and the Treaty of Lisbon. These treaties established the foundational principles and structures of the EU, facilitating deeper integration among member states.		
Which events are associated with the Cold War? (Select all that apply)		
<ul> <li>□ Berlin Airlift ✓</li> <li>□ Cuban Missile Crisis ✓</li> <li>□ Treaty of Versailles</li> <li>□ Fall of the Berlin Wall ✓</li> </ul>		
The Cold War was marked by a series of significant events including the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Space Race, among others. These events exemplified the geopolitical tensions and ideological conflicts between the United States and the Soviet Union.		
Who was the first emperor of the Roman Empire?		
<ul><li>Julius Caesar</li><li>Nero</li><li>Constantine</li><li>Augustus ✓</li></ul>		
The first emperor of the Roman Empire was Augustus, who ruled from 27 BC until AD 14. He established the imperial system and transformed Rome from a republic to an empire.		
Which of the following were significant cultural figures during the Renaissance? (Select all that apply)		
<ul> <li>Michelangelo ✓</li> <li>Shakespeare ✓</li> <li>Galileo ✓</li> </ul>		



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	Beethoven	
	The Renaissance was marked by the contributions of several key cultural figures, including Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and William Shakespeare, who significantly influenced art, literature, and science during this period.	
W	hich of the following were causes of the Industrial Revolution? (Select all that apply)	
	Agricultural advancements ✓	
	Increase in population ✓	
	Discovery of America	
	Development of steam power ✓	
	The Industrial Revolution was primarily caused by advancements in technology, access to natural resources, and changes in agricultural practices, which collectively facilitated increased production and efficiency.	
Which countries were part of the Axis Powers during World War II? (Select all that apply)  ☐ Germany ✓ ☐ United Kingdom ☐ Italy ✓ ☐ Japan ✓		
	The Axis Powers during World War II primarily included Germany, Italy, and Japan, which formed a military alliance against the Allied Powers.	
Which country was the first to industrialize during the Industrial Revolution?		
$\bigcirc$	France	
$\bigcirc$	Germany	
0	United States	
0	United Kingdom ✓	
	The United Kingdom was the first country to industrialize during the Industrial Revolution, which began in the late 18th century. This period marked a significant transformation in manufacturing processes, leading to economic and social changes.	