

AP World History Themes

The AP World History Course is organized around 5 “big picture” themes of history that help students relate and organize their thinking about how the particulars of a time period can be compared to others AND how historical concepts can be thought of in terms of change and continuity over time.

<u>APWH THEMES</u>	<u>Outline (?s historians ask & examples of each time)+ Summary in your own words</u>
<p><u>S</u>ocial—Development and transformation of Social Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Gender Roles *Family & Kinship relationships *Racial & Ethnic constructs *Social/Economic class <p><u>P</u>olitical—State building, expansion, and conflicts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Political structures & government forms *Empires *Nations & Nationalism *Revolts & Revolutions *Regional or global organizations 	
<p><u>I</u>nteractions--How people and their environments relate to each other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Demography & disease *Migration *Patterns of settlement *Science &Technology <p><u>C</u>ultural—The development & interaction of cultures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Religion *Belief systems, philosophy, & ideology *Arts & architecture *Ways of day to day life <p><u>E</u>conomic—Creation, expansion, & interaction of economic systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Agricultural & pastoral production *Trade & Commerce *Labor Systems *Industrialization *Capitalism and Socialism 	

SPICE PRACTICE

AP World History <u>THEME</u>	<u>Mv SPICE</u>	<u>Partner</u> <u>SPICE</u>	<u>Comparison</u> <u>Similarity/Difference?</u>
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