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Vocabulary Dozen

Slave trade	Transporting, and selling of human beings as slaves, in particular the former trade in black Africans as slaves by European countries and North America.
mankind	Human beings considered collectively; the human race.
archaeological	The study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.
President	The elected head of a republic which is a country run without a King or Queen.
ancestors	A person, from whom one is descended—not a close relative - one from far back in history.
homo sapiens	The species to which all modern human beings belong. Homo sapiens is a term used to describe early humans and is the only group not to be extinct.
society	People living together in a more or less ordered community.
abolished	Formally put an end to.
migration	Movement from one part of something to another.
segregation	Setting someone or something apart from others.
apartheid	A policy or system of segregation or discrimination on grounds of race.
civil rights	The rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality.

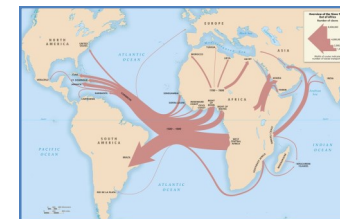
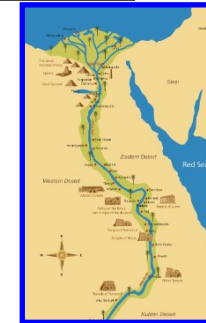
Important Events

6 million to 2 million years ago.	The fossils of early humans who lived between 6 and 2 million years ago come entirely from Africa. Most scientists currently recognize some 15 to 20 different species of early humans.
2 million and 1.8 million years ago.	Early humans first migrated out of Africa into Asia probably between 2 million and 1.8 million years ago.
60,000 years ago.	People first came to Australia probably within the past 60,000 years .
30,000—13,000 years ago.	Americas within the past 30,000 years
12,000 years ago.	The beginnings of agriculture and the rise of the first civilizations occurred within the past 12,000 years.
1500 to 1900	The Slave Trade began and developed out of Africa.
1918	July 18, in Mvezo, South Africa—Nelson Mandela was born.
1990	Nelson Mandela was released from prison because of international pressure.
1993/1994	Apartheid officially ended and Nelson Mandela became the first black President of South Africa.

Remains of the oldest known stone tools used by early man in Kenya, Africa. 3.3 millions years ago.



The River Nile upon which Egypt developed itself and much of Africa.



An overview of the Slave Trade coming out of Africa—1500 to 1900.

Nelson Mandela released from prison in 1990. He became the first non-white head of state in South African history—1994.



World History Timeline

360,000,000 BC – Dinosaurs began
240,000,000 BC – Dinosaurs disappeared
2,000,000 BC – Humans came into existence
500,000 BC – Discovery of fire
5,000 BC – Neolithic period begins.
3,200 – Ancient Egypt united as two kingdoms
2,800 BC – Stonehenge created
2,100 BC – Bronze Age begins
1,000 BC – Celtic customs and artefacts used in Britain
700 BC – Iron Age begins
55 & 54 BC – Julius Caesar invades Britain
105 AD – Invention of paper (China)
410 AD – End of Roman Britain
450 AD – Anglo Saxons invade.
793 AD – Vikings invade for first time.
1066 AD – Norman invasion
1485 AD – Tudor Britain
1605 AD –Gunpowder Plot
1666 AD – The Great Fire of London
1837 AD – Victorian Britain begins
1914 – 1918 AD – WW1
1939 – 1945 AD WW2
1952 AD—Queen Elizabeth II succeeds to the throne—Britain's longest reigning monarch.
1969 AD – Apollo 11 - First man to land on the moon
1983 – Invention of the Internet
2,000 AD – New Millennium
2022 AD—Queen Elizabeth II dies at age 96