Historical Periodization:

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| **Period Title:** | **Date Range:** | **Folder Color:** |
| **Period 1:**  **Technological & Environmental Transformations** | **To 600 B.C.E.** | **GREEN**  **(Agriculture)** |
| **Period 2:**  **Organization & Reorganization of Human Societies** | **600 B.C.E to 600 C.E** | **PURPLE**  **(Classical Empires)** |
| **Period 3:**  **Regional & Transregional Interactions** | **600 C.E. to 1450** | **YELLOW**  **(Deserts & Plains)** |
| **Period 4:**  **Global Interactions** | **1450 to 1750** | **BLUE**  **(Maritime & Exploration)** |
| **Period 5:**  **Industrialization & Global Integration** | **1750 to 1900** | **ORANGE**  **(Explosions, Revolutions, & Imperialism)** |
| **Period 6:**  **Accelerating Global Change & Realignments** | **1900 to the present** | **RED**  **(Blood & War)** |