

# AP\* World History Topics

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The following chart is an excellent resource in preparation for topics that will be a part of the AP\* World History examination. The numbered entries in the left-hand column show one way to break down the material into historical eras and overarching themes studied in AP\* World History courses. The right column includes a detailed breakdown of chapters in your *World Civilizations: The Global Experience* AP\* Edition textbook where you can learn more about those historical topics.

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- c. Basic features of early civilizations
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