

Unit VI

Accelerating Global Change and Realignment (1900 CE to present)

Key Concepts

- 6.1 - Science & the Environment
- 6.2 - Global Conflicts and Their Consequences
- 6.3 - New Conceptualizations of Global Economy, Society, and Culture

Where is _____?



Label	
Empires	United States/Soviet Union/Imperial Japan/Ottoman/Qing & PRC/India/Pakistan/Ghana Vietnam/Rwanda/Cambodia/G.B./Germany/Israel/Egypt/Australia
Trade Routes	Eurasian Silk Roads/Trans-Saharan caravan routes/Indian Ocean sea lanes/Mediterranean Sea
Spread of Religions	Buddhism/Hinduism/Christianity
Migration of Former Colonial Subjects to Imperial Metropoles	South Asians to Britain/Algerians to France/Filipinos to the United States

Thematic Questions

1. How has the rapid pace of technological advancement impacted the environment? What have people's responses been to environmental use? How has the demand for resources changed/influenced gov't policy/peoples interactions/etc?
2. As movement has become easier how has that led to positive & negative cultural interactions? How have cultures remained the same in the face of these new interactions? How have they changed or blended in new ideas/beliefs/etc? Where have new cultural ideas developed and how has technology helped spread these new ideas?
3. How can we comp/contrast the motivations for state-expansion and conflict to previous eras? What new developments have made conflicts more likely and bloody? What new developments have helped to mitigate conflicts from occurring? What changes over time have we seen in state-expansion – is it states anymore?
4. How has globalization impacted the economies of the world? What continuities do we see trade playing in bringing the world together? Changes? What are the positives & negatives to these new economic systems – on social structures? the environment? religious movements?
5. How (and where) have we seen the roles of women change? What has been the push back on this? What are some comp/contrasts we can make to the organization of social structures to previous eras? What role has religion played in all of these changes/continuities?