

Sample Topics. Some Turning Points in History: People, Ideas, Events

SOME TURNING POINTS IN HISTORY: PEOPLE, IDEAS, EVENTS:

- Reign of Terror: Radicalization of the French Revolution
- The Treaty of Versailles in 1918 and its Consequences
- Valley Forge and the Development of the Continental Army
- The Continental Association and the Coming of the American Revolution
- John Maynard Keynes and the influence of Keynesian Economics
- *Brown v. Board of Education* and the integration of American Schools
- Federal Power and the Case of *McCulloch v. Maryland*
- *Plessy v. Ferguson* and the Growth of Jim Crow
- Eleanor of Aquitaine's Pivotal Role in the High Middle Ages
- Ronald Reagan and the Resurgence of Conservatism in America
- The Effects of the Fall of Constantinople
- William the Conqueror and the Course of English History
- The Interstate Highway Act of 1956 and the Growth of Suburban America
- Martin Luther's 95 Theses and the Coming of the Protestant Reformation
- Turning Points of the Korean War: China's Entry
- The International Women's Day Strike in Petrograd: Spark of the Russian Revolution
- The Impact of Buddha's Teaching on India
- Ptolemy's Conquest of Egypt and the Growth of Kushite Civilization
- Consequences of the Recapture of Jerusalem by Salah ah Din
- Television in the 1950s and the Transformation of American Entertainment
- Genghis Khan and the Pax Mongolia
- Battle of Sekigahara and the Rise of Tokugawas
- Invention of the Spinning Jenny and the Rise of the Textile Industry
- The Great Migration of African Americans to the North and its Consequences
- The Russo-Japanese War: Introduction of Japan as a World Power
- First Victory of the Women's Suffrage Movement: Norwegian Women Gain the Right to Vote
- The Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Decline of the Soviet Empire
- The Transformative Impact of the Printing Press
- Bacon's Rebellion and the Transformation of Virginia
- Effects of the Crusades on Medieval Europe
- King Phillip's War and its Impact
- *Ms. Magazine* and the growth of the Feminist Movement
- 1492: A New World for America and Europe
- The Third Punic War and the End of Carthage
- Revocation of the Edict of Nantes and the Huguenot Migration
- Publication of the Koran and the Expansion of Islam
- Mary Wollstonecraft and the Early Women's Rights Movement
- Prince Henry the Navigator and Portugal's Exploration of Africa
- Irish Potato Famine and the Irish Diaspora
- Clovis and the Unification of France
- Midway: Turning the Tide in the Pacific War
- Walter Reed and the Conquest of Yellow Fever
- The Civilian Conservation Corps: Savior of Young Men
- The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the Coming of the Civil War

- The Impact of the Erie Canal
- Changing Middle East Politics: The Rise of OPEC
- The Sinking of the USS Maine and the Beginning of the Spanish American War
- The Great Railroad Strike of 1877 and the American Labor Movement
- Walt Disney and Mickey Mouse: A Cultural Transformation
- The Beatles and the British Invasion
- The Ayatollah Khomeini and the Islamic Revolution in Iran
- Roger Williams and the Separation of Church and State

- Watergate and the Weakening of the Presidency
- Breaking the Barrier: Jackie Robinson
- The Keating-Owen Act and Child Labor
- Birth of a Sugar-Planting Colony: The Dutch Occupation of Brazil
- The Great Fire of London and its Aftermath
- Harvard: First College of the Colonies
- Brigham Young and the Mormon Migration to Utah
- Samuel Gompers and the Founding of the American Federation of Labor
- The Marshall Plan and the Reconstruction of Postwar Europe

- The Homestead Act and the Settlement of the West
- Ho Chi Minh: Revolutionary Leader
- Henry Ford: Changing the Production Model
- The Tet Offensive and American Public Opinion
- Sears Roebuck Catalogue and the Rise of Mass Consumerism
- Rachael Carson's Silent Spring and the Growth of the Environmental Movement
- The Impact of Sigmund Freud on Psychiatric Practice
- Gorbachev, Glasnost and Perestroika: The Trifecta for the Soviet Union
- Lech Walesa and the Gdanska Shipyard Strike: The Rise of Solidarity
- Curt Flood and Free Agency Baseball
- Harry Truman: Changing the Way We Fight War and the Dropping of the Bomb



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