

POTENTIAL DATES FOR STUDENTS TO KNOW BY HEART

This list is incomplete and not exclusive.

12th Grade: European History since 1815

60 Total; approximately 7 per test

- 1848 Year of Revolutions; *Communist Manifesto* published
- 1861 Unification of Italy
- 1871 Unification of Germany
- 1900 Boxer Rebellion suppressed
- 1914 World War I begins
- 1917 Communist Revolution
- 1918 Hundred Days Offensive; Armistice
- 1922 Mussolini becomes prime minister
- 1929 Stock Market Crash
- 1933 Hitler appointed Chancellor
- 1938 Munich Agreement
- 1939 World War II begins
- 1944 D-Day invasion of Normandy
- 1945 Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki
- 1968 Paris Student Protests
- 1990 World Wide Web (the Internet) invented
- 1991 Fall of the Soviet Union
- 1993 European Union established
- 1995 Bosnian War ends
- 2005 London Bombings
- 2007 First iPhone debuts
- 2015 Paris Stadium Attack
- 2015 European migrant crisis begins
- 2016 U.K. votes to leave the E.U. (Brexit)

Specific Days

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| July 14 (1789) | Assault on the Bastille |
| June 18 (1815) | Battle of Waterloo |
| June 28 (1914) | Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand |
| November 11 (1918) | Armistice signed ending World War I |
| December 7 (1941) | Attack on Pearl Harbor |
| June 6 (1944) | D-Day invasion of Normandy |
| May 8 (1945) | VE Day |
| August 15 (1945) | VJ Day |

Spans & Benchmarks

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| 1700s | Enlightenment in Action |
| 1700-1750 | Vivaldi, Bach, Handel all active |
| 1750-1800 | Neoclassicism & Mozart |
| Early 1800s | Romanticism |
| 1750-1830 | First Industrial Revolution |
| 1930s | Great Depression; Rise of Totalitarianism |

1945-91 Cold War
 1960s & 70s Sexual Revolution

Wars

Early 1700s Wars of Spanish & of Austrian Successions
 1754-63 Seven Years' (French & Indian) War
 1775-83 American Revolution
 1789-99 French Revolution
 1803-1815 Napoleonic Wars
 1914-18 World War I
 1914 War of Movement
 1915 Stalemate
 Battle of Gallipoli
 Lusitania sunk
 1916 War of Attrition
 Verdun
 The Somme
 1917 Allied Experimental Offensives
 USA declares war on Central Powers
 Communist Revolution
 1918 German then Allied Offensives
 Brest-Litovsk Treaty
 Americans arrive in force
 Hundred Days Offensive
 Armistice signed

 1939-45 World War II
 1939-42 – Axis Ascendant
 1939 September – German-Soviet Invasion of Poland
 1940 German Invasion of France
 Battle of Britain
 1941 German Invasion of Soviet Union
 December – Battle of Moscow; Pearl Harbor
 1942 Egypt, Midway, Guadalcanal, & Stalingrad
 1943-45 – Turning the Tide
 1943 3 Allied Victories: Stalingrad, Guadalcanal, & North Africa
 Allied Invasion of Italy
 1944 Rome captured
 D-Day Invasion of Normandy
 Paris liberated
 Battle of the Bulge
 1945 May 8 – VE Day
 August 15 – VJ Day

 1950-53 Korean War