

Dates	Major Traits	Religion	Government/Economy	Where on Map
500 BC	Rome – Republic	Polytheism <sup>1</sup>	republic	
	Rome – Empire (emperor, colony, tribute)	Rise of Christianity <sup>2</sup>	Empire/world-wide trade	
500 AD		Rise of Islam <sup>3</sup>		
	Middle Ages	Crusades	Feudalism/little trade	
1300s	Renaissance, <sup>4</sup> Italian cities		City states; trade with Mediterranean	
	Spread not just - Gutenberg movable type - Sciences		Rise of nation states Exploration by entrepreneurs Colonies by charter from the sovereign	
1500s	Renaissance in England		mercantilism	
	Protestant Reformation	Wars over religion	1588 – Spanish Armada	
	Catholic or Counter Reformation	1648 Treaty of Westphalia <sup>5</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> Poly = many Theo= god Major exception to polytheism was Judaism—a monotheistic faith

<sup>2</sup> Mono = one Theo= god Monotheism

<sup>3</sup> Monotheistic

<sup>4</sup> Renaissance = rebirth

### Rebirth of WHAT?

<sup>5</sup> Thirty Years War (German areas), closed by Treaty of Westphalia which says—to simplify—that a nation-state can determine its own religion (a reason for having nation states).