

Chronologies – Timelines of Western Civilization

The French Monarchy: A Chronology of Events

- 1572- 10,000 French Protestants murdered in Paris, Civil war.
- 1589- Henry of Navarre, a Protestant, becomes King of France, becomes Catholic to keep France united
- 1598- Edict of Nantes protects religious freedom for Catholics and Protestants
- 1610- Henry assassinated.
- 1614- Nobels fail to regain control of France from Louis XIII. Cardinal Richelieu unifies France under the King.
- 1643- Louis XIV becomes king at age 4.
- 1685- Louis XIV gains absolute power. Forces Protestants out of France.
- 1701-1713- Wars with England, Austria and Spain

The English Monarchy: A Chronology of Events

- 1534- Henry VIII declares England a Protestant nation, executes opponents.
- 1553- Queen Mary Tudor tries to make England Catholic again. Marries Catholic king of Spain.
- 1558- Queen Elizabeth I returns England to Protestant religion.
- 1603- James Stuart of Scotland becomes King of England. Parliament battles him for control.
- 1625- Charles I becomes king. Tries to rule without Parliament.
- 1642-1649- Civil War between Parliament and monarchy.
- 1649- Charles I tried and executed.
- 1649-1660- Parliament rules England as a republic.
- 1660- Charles II becomes King of England.
- 1689- Parliament selects William and Mary as new king and queen.

Steps Towards Revolution in France

Stage 1: Crisis

- 1776- Turgot dismissed, Nobility won't pay taxes
- 1779-1783- France helps American colonies, debt increases
- 1786- Banks refuse new credit
- 1788- Economic Crisis. Louis XVI calls for Estates-General

Stage 2: Revolt

- May, 1789- Bourgeoisie demands equal voting in Estates-General, National Assembly replaces Estates-General
- July 14, 1789- Peasants and workers revolt, Destroy Bastille prison
- August, 1789- National Assembly removes feudal privileges (Declaration of Rights of Man)
- October, 1789- Storming of Versailles, king and Queen imprisoned
- 1791- New National Constitution
- June, 1791- King and Queen flee and are caught
- January, 1793: King Louis XVI guillotined.
- October, 1793: Queen Marie Antoinette guillotined.

Chronology of Russian History

- 200-400AD- Slavic people migrate throughout Eastern Europe
- 800s- Slavs convert to Christianity, develop writing and alphabet
- 988- Prince Vladimir of Kiev makes Christianity official religion
- 1240- Mongols capture and rule Russia for 250 years
- 1300s- Emergence of Moscow Princes
- 1480- Ivan III declares independence from Mongols
- 1533-1584- Czar Ivan IV (the terrible) creates empire
- 1613- Romanov dynasty begins.
- 1682- Peter the Great becomes Czar. Westernizes Russia.
- 1762- Catherine the Great becomes Czarina. Expands Russian empire.

Classical Music in Germany and Austria

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Franz Joseph Hayden (1732-1809)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

The Age of Napoleon Bonaparte

1769- Born, Corsica

1779-89- Attended military school in France

1793- Defeats British invaders at Toulon

1795- Troops fire on Paris mob

1797- Defeats Austrian troops in Italy

1798- Defeats British troops in Egypt but loses sea battle

1799- Named First Consul of France

1802- Named First Consul for Life

1804- Named Emperor of France

1805- French fleet defeated by Great Britain

1806- Defeats and conquers Prussia (Germany)

1807- French empire controls Western and Central Europe

1808- Spain and Portugal rebel against Napoleon

1812- France invades Russia and is defeated

1814- Paris captured by anti-Napoleon allies. Napoleon exiled to Elba. Monarchy restored

1815- Napoleon returns from exile. Defeated by Britain at Battle of Waterloo.

1821- Dies in exile on St. Helena Island

Revolutionary Age

Nation	Mother Country	Years	Leaders
United States	England	1774-83	Washington
Peru	Spain	1781	Tupac Amaru II
France	-----	1789-95	Danton, Robespierre
Haiti	France	1791-04	L'Ouverture, Dessalines
Venezuela	Spain	1806-10	Miranda
Colombia	Spain	1808-19	Bolivar
Mexico	Spain	1810-21	Hidalgo, Morelos, Iturbide
Argentina	Spain	1812-16	San Martin
Chile	Spain	1817-18	San Martin, O'Higgins
Brazil	Portugal	1822	Prince Pedro