



UNIT 1: THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

The history of the world is a complex and fascinating subject. It encompasses the lives of individuals, the rise and fall of civilizations, and the evolution of human society. From ancient times to the present day, the world has witnessed countless changes and challenges. This unit explores the key events and figures that have shaped our world, from the dawn of humanity to the modern era.



Year	Event	Significance
1000 BC	First written records	Beginning of history
500 BC	Classical antiquity	Foundational texts and philosophies
1500 AD	Age of Exploration	Global interconnectedness
1776	American Declaration of Independence	Birth of a nation
1914-1918	World War I	Global conflict and modern warfare
1945	End of World War II	Post-war reconstruction and Cold War
1969	First moon landing	Space exploration milestone
1979	Iranian Revolution	Shift in Middle Eastern politics
1989	Fall of the Berlin Wall	End of the Cold War
2001	9/11 attacks	Global terrorism and security concerns
2008	Financial crisis	Global economic challenges
2020	COVID-19 pandemic	Global health crisis and social changes

Category	Value
Population	7.8 billion
GDP	\$25 trillion
Life expectancy	73 years
Urbanization	55%

