Comprehensive Examinations:
A List of Historical Events, Figures, Concepts, and Terms

Ems Telegram
Franco-Prussian War
Dual Alliance
Zollverein
Bismarck Dismissed
Entente Cordiale, Russia, France
Spanish-American War
Panama Canal Construction
Russo-Japanese War
Balkan Wars
Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
Schlieffen Plan
Triple Entente
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First Battle of the Marne
Verdun
Lusitania
Wilson declares war
Armistice Day
Treaty of Versailles
Senate rejects Versailles Treaty
Fourteen Points
League of Nations
Alsace Lorraine
David Lloyd George
Georges Clemenceau
Ferdinand Foch
Erich von Ludendorff
Kaiser Wilhelm (William II)
Balfour Declaration
Provisional Government (Russia)
Petrograd Soviet
Bolshevik Revolution
Vladimir Lenin
Leon Trotsky
Joseph Stalin
Feliks Dzherzhinky
Cheka
Third International
Bandung Conference
Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
Laurenti Beria
Russian Civil War
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Collectivization
Purges
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Gulag Archipelago
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Non-aggression pacts
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Comintern
Spanish Civil War
Popular Front
Francisco Franco
Benito Mussolini
Treaty of Rapallo
Fascism
Weimar Republic
Munich Putsch (Beer Hall Putsch)
Mein Kampf
Locarno Conference and Treaties
Wall Street Crash (Black Monday)
Smoot Hawley Tariff
Hitler becomes chancellor
National Socialist German Workers Party (Nazi Party)
Night of the Long Knives
Maginot Line
Remilitarization of the Rhineland
Washington Naval Treaty
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Open Door Policy
Manchukuo
Japanese occupation of Manchuria
Kuomintang
Sun Yat-Sen
Chiang K'ai-Shek
Neutrality Act
Holocaust
Adolf Hitler
Joseph Goebbels
Munich Conference and Agreement
Neville Chamberlain
Appeasement
Anschluss
Stalin-Hitler Pact (aka Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, Nazi-Soviet Pact)
Sudetenland
Blitzkrieg
Annexation of Baltic states
Soviet invasion of Poland
Katyn Forest Massacre
Soviet-Finnish War

Dunkirk
Fall of France
Vichy Government
Quisling
Marshall Petain
Charles de Gaulle
Atlantic Charter
Four Freedoms
Lend Lease
Winston Churchill named Prime Minister
Battle of Britain
Pearl Harbor attack
Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere
Germany attacks USSR (Operation Barbarossa)
Battle of Stalingrad
Warsaw Uprising
Manhattan Project
D-Day
Battle of Midway
Iwo Jima
Hiroshima
Nagasaki
Teheran Conference
Yalta Conference
Potsdam Conference
Alger Hiss
Harry Hopkins
VE Day, VJ Day
Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Dumbarton Oaks Conference, San Francisco Conference, Founding of United Nations
Nuremberg Trials
Bretton Woods
International Monetary Fund
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
Iron Curtain Speech
Cominform (Communist Information Bureau)
NKVD
The Long Telegram
Policy of Containment
Truman Doctrine
Marshall Plan
NSC-68
Two Camps doctrine (Zhdanov doctrine)
Communist Takeovers in Czechoslovakia, Poland, North Korea, etc.
Founding of Israel
Berlin Blockade
Federal Republic of Germany
German Democratic Republic
COMECON
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China goes Communist
Mao Tse Tung (Mao Zedong)
People's Republic of China
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Korean War
Kim Il Sung
Death of Stalin
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Geneva Conference 1954 and the division of Vietnam
SEATO
ANZUS
Ho Chi Minh (his 21st alias)
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OAS Charter (Organization of American States)
Alliance for Progress
Austrian State Treaty
Quemoy and Matsu
Hungarian Revolution
Suez Crisis
Nikita Khrushchev's Secret Speech at 20th Party Congress
Andrei Gromyko
John Foster Dulles
CENTO (Baghdad Pact)
Eisenhower Doctrine
Cuban Revolution
Common Market/European Economic Community/ European Union
Sputnik
U-2 Incident
Missile gap/bomber gap
Cuban Missile Crisis
Second Berlin Crisis
Nkrumah
Julius Nyerere
Gamal Abdul Nasser
Tonkin Gulf Resolution
Great Leap Forward
Cultural Revolution
"Let one hundred flowers bloom" campaign
Lao Gai
Red Guards
June 1967 War

UN Resolution 242
Independence of India
Founding of Pakistan
Massive Retaliation
Flexible Response
Prague Spring
Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia
Tet Offensive
Khmer Rouge
Fall of Indochina
Communist takeovers in Ethiopia, Mozambique, Angola, Nicaragua, Grenada
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
Brezhnev Doctrine
SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Talks/Treaty)
Nixon Doctrine
Shanghai Communique
Yom Kippur War (October 1973 War)
CSCE (Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe) (Helsinki Accords)
Détente
Soviet invasion of Afghanistan
Reza Shah Pahlavi
Iranian hostage crisis
Taiwan Relations Act
Reagan Doctrine
START (Strategic Arms Reduction Talks/Treaty)
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Mikhail Gorbachev
Boris Yeltsin
Solidarity movement
Democracy Wall
Nelson Mandela
Fidel Castro
Pope John Paul II
Lech Walesa
Tiananmen Square
Fall of Berlin Wall
Collapse of Soviet empire
NATO expansion
U.S. declares pre-emptive war strategy