17th Century Timeline: 1600-1700

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| Continent/  Land | Inventions/Discoveries | Wars | Literature | Historical Figures & Facts |

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| North America | \*1607 Jamestown established  \*1609 Samuel de Champlain established Quebec \*1620 Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock  \*1630 Massachusetts Bay Colony/ Boston founded  \*1632 Lord Baltimore founded Maryland  \*1670 Puritans found Charles Town (Charleston)  \*1682 Pennsylvania founded by William Penn (Quakers)  \*1682 LaSalle claims Mississippi River valley for France  \*Dutch founded New York (fur trade) | \*1609 Champlain’s War with Iroquois  \*1638 Pequot N.A. raid kills 600 colonists  \*Beginning of French and Indian War (1689-1763)  \*1675 King Philip’s War (N.A. vs. settlers) | \*1640 *Bay Psalm Book*: first English book published  \*1651 GB Navigation Acts restricted/tightened control on colonial trade  \*1690 *Publick Occurrences*, Boston newspaper, first to be banned  \*1698 Cotton Mather publishes story about Squanto  \**M’Fingal* by John Trumbull  \*1651 *Plymouth Plantation* by William Bradford  \*1686 *Dominion of NE (GB)*  -attempt to unite all colonies under one gov’t  -enforce Navigation Laws | \*1607 Pocahontas saves John Smith  \*1613 John Rolfe grows tobacco as first cash crop  \*1623 Champlain’s expedition trades for furs with N.A. on Lake Superior | \*1616 Smallpox kills N.A.  \*1619 Dutch ship brings first African slaves to British North America  \*1621 Pilgrims first contact with N.A.  \*1636 First college in the colonies  \*1639 First printing press at Harvard College  \*1670 Hudson’s Bay Company (fur)  \*1676 “Day of Thanksgiving”  \*1692 Witch hunt in Salem, Mass.  \*Mercantilism helped colonies become self-sufficient, sell more goods than buy, wealth, raw materials |
| Latin/Spanish America | \*1609 Spanish found Santa Fe, N.M. |  | \*Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz wrote plays, satire, poetry in baroque style |  | \*1680 Spanish give horses to Pueblo Indians |
| Europe | \*Galileo sees moon of Jupiter through telescope (1610)  \*1609 Kepler’s Planetary motions and Laws  \*1614 John Napier discovers logarithms  \*1618 Johannes Kepler (last 3 laws of planetary motion)  \*1628 William Harvey discovers blood circulation  \*1642 Pascal invents adding machine  \*1664 Isaac Newton=gravity  \*1670 Newton gives Calculus to the world  \*1675 Leeuwenhoek discovers microorganisms  \*1585-1702 Dutch Golden Age Painting  \*1600-1730 Baroque Painting | \*30 Years War (1618-1648)  \*English Civil War  (1642-1651)  -\*1649 Charles I of England beheaded  -1653 Oliver Cromwell= ruler of England (not King)  \*1664 GB takes New Amsterdam from Dutch  \*1689 GB vs. French wars for domination of Europe  \*1690 William III (GB) defeats former King James II & Irish rebels at Battle of the Boyne in Ireland  \*1689-1697 King William’s War  \*1674 Treaty of Westminster  -end feud between Dutch & GB  -Dutch returns NA colonies to GB | \*1604 Shakespeare’s *Hamlet*  \**The Relation*, first newspaper, debuts in Germany (1609)  \**Don Quixote* by Cervantes published (1605)  \*1611 King James Version of Bible published in England  \*1620 Francis Bacon’s *Novum Organum*  *\**1651 *Leviathan* by Thomas Hobbes  \*1663 Samuel Butler’s *Hudibras*  \*1667 Milton’s *Paradise Lost*  \*1684 Gottfried Leibniz’s calculus published  \*1690 John Locke’s *Human Understanding* | \*1633 Galileo forced to recant Copernican theory (sun-centered universe)  \*1644 Descartes’ *Principles of Philosophy*  \*1658 Cromwell dies  \*1661 Charles II (GB) is crowned King  \*1661 King Louis XIV of France (Sun King)= absolute monarch  \*1685 James II (GB) succeeds Charles II  \*1687 William of Orange invaded England (Glorious Revolution)  \*1688 James II escapes to France  \*1689 William of Orange and Mary crowned (GB)  \*1689 John Locke rejects church authority  -religious tolerance  -divine right  -life, liberty, property  **Artists**  \*Carvaggio  \*Rembrandt  \*Vermeer  \*Tivoli  \*Murillo  \* | \*1605 Plot to blow up GB Parliament  \*1610 Henry IV of France assassinated  \*1631 Bubonic Plague devastates Republic of Venice  \*1648 Treaty of Westphalia  -⅓ of German population dead  -more tolerance between Catholics & Protestants  -Spain recognizes Dutch independence  \*1660- English Parliament restored monarchy  \*1665 Great Plague in London kills 75,000  \*1666 Great Fire of London  \*1665 First successful blood transfusion  \*1682 Versailles completed  \*1687 GB called for freedom of conscience  -Protestants fear restoration of Catholicism  \*1685- France’s Edict of Nantes (1598) is revoked by Louis XIV, thousands of Protestants flee  \*1689 GB Parliament creates Bill of Rights and Toleration Act  -religious freedom |
| Russia |  | \*1648 Moscow revolt due to tax on salt  \*1654 Russo-Polish War  \*1689 Russia defeats Charles XII of Sweden at Poltava |  | \*1652 Nikita Nikon (patriarch of Russian Orthodox Church) wishes to return to purity of previous times  \*1682 Peter the Great becomes Tsar of Russia | \*1698 Peter the Great attempted to westernize nation and become military power |
| Middle East |  | \*1602 Shah Abbas of Iran drives Portuguese from Bahrain  \*1605 Iranian army defeats Ottoman army  \*1649 Shah Abbas II pushes Mughals out of Kandahar  \*1683-1699 War of European powers vs. Turks  \*1683 Ottoman Empire tries to resume its conquests  \*1687 Austrians push Ottomans from Hungary | \*1699 Treaty of Karlowitz was signed between Ottomans and Dutch/British/  Venetians | \*1642 Abbas II becomes 7th shah of Safavid dynasty | \*1642 Shia scholars (ulama) oppose Abbas II & friendly contacts with Europe  -believe shahs are God’s punishment  -temporal authority should belong to mujtahid |
| India | \*1668 First French factory in India at Surat  \*1674 French trading post  \*1677 French fort on island of Goree  \*1690 British East India Company founded trading post | \*1658 Aurangzeb defeated brother & crown prince Dara Shikoh  \*1675 Mugal emperor, Alamgir, executed Tegh Bahadur after refusing to accept Islam | \*1663 John Eliot translates Bible into an Indian tongue  \*Matsuo Basho (1644-1694)  \*Francois Bernier (1625-1688)  \*Jean Chardin (1643-1713) | \*1643 Taj Mahal completed by Jahan  \*1674 Hindu conqueror, Shivaji, crowned king at Rajgarh  -Maratha power established | \*1642 Wealth is not being invested in commerce (Dutch example)  \*1658 Aurangzeb prohibits Hindu fairs & festivals  -reinstituted tax on non-Muslims  -remove semi-independent status |
| China | \*1683 Taiwan submits to Manchu authority  \*1683 tenant farming dominates Korea’s agriculture | \*1624 Moral revival of “pure” Confucianism crushed  \*1637 Manchu troops crossed Yalu R. into N. Korea  -non-aggression pact & trade agreement established | \*Large encyclopedias  \**Twenty-four Histories*  \*Li Yu  \*1640 *A Supplement to the Journey to the West* Dong Yue  \*1620 Feng Menglong *Illustrious Words to Instruct the World* | \*1644 Ming Emperor Chongzhen hangs himself (Ming dynasty overthrown by rebels) | \*1644 End of Ming Dynasty in China  -Manchu Qing family begins rule up to 1900s  \*1683 Commerce is gov’t controlled  -Confucianism inhibits economic growth |
| Japan | \*1635 Dutch trading post remains, agree to trade & religion restrictions  -Spanish & Portuguese expelled | \*1615 Tokugawa Ieyasu defeats competitors & captures Osaka castle | \*1635 only books of science, technology, & military tactics from abroad are allowed  \*Chikamatsu Monzaemon  \*Matsuo Basho  \*Hokusai  \*Ihara Saikaku | \*1603 Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu rules Japan, moves capital to Tokyo  \*1614 Ieyasu outlaws Christianity  \*1635 Tokugawa Iemitsu forbids travel abroad | \*1615 Warring States (Sengoku) period ended  -Tokugawa period (1603-1800s)  \*1657 Edo (Tokyo) burns  -100,000 died |
| Africa | \*1626 Dutch establish an outpost on Madagascar  \*1631 English build fort on N. “Gold Coast” in W. Africa  \*1645 French outpost at Senegal River  \*1672 Royal Africa Company given a monopoly in English slave trade  \*1652 Dutch East India Company in S. Africa’ | \*1646 Queen Nzinga at war with Portuguese  -deserted by military  -Portuguese drive Dutch alliance away  \*1659 Khoikhoi attack Dutch after Dutch took over their land but were defeated |  | \*1624 African kingdom of Ndongo acquires Queen Nzinga  \*1684 Changamire Dombo controls gold mining and builds empire and expels Portuguese | \*1645 Trade between French & Africans for gum and slaves |
| Oceania | \***1605** Spanish explorer Pedro Fernandez de Quiros visits Espiritu Santo and other islands in northern Vanuatu  \*1606 Dutch “discover” northern Australia  \*1616-1622 Dutch explore W. Coast of Australia  \*1623-1636 Dutch ships explore N. coast  \*1642-43 Dutch explorer Abel Janszoon Tasman visits New Guinea and [New Ireland](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/nwir/hd_nwir.htm).  \*1643 [Abel Tasman reaches yet more islands previously unknown to Europeans – Tonga and Fiji](http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780191736117.timeline.0001#)  \*1668 Spanish found colony on Guam |  |  |  | \*Rich Aboriginal culture and art (rock art)  \*1643 Isaac Gilsemans, an artist accompanying the Dutch explorer Abel Tasman, creates an image of a group of New Irelanders in a canoe with elaborately sculpted prow and stern ornaments |