APUSH Themes and Periods

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* Global conflicts: Wars
* Military, Social and Economic involvement
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* Interaction: man v. environment
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* Exchanges: plants, disease, animals, technologies
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* Role of the state in society
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* Citizenship
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| **Work, Exchange, & Tech.*** Agriculture/Commerce/Trade
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* Trade patterns/exchange
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* Globalization
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* Industrialization
* Regulation
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