

1450 1500 1550 1600 1650 1700 1750 1800 1850 1900 1950 2000

Renaissance 1300 - 1600

**Reformation 1517
- 1648**

Commercial Revolution 1488 - 1776

Scientific Revolution 1547 - 1770

Agriculture Revolution 16th - 18th

**Enlightenment
1685 - 1815**

**Industrial
Revolution 1750 -
1900**

**Revolutions
1789 - 1917**

**WWI
& II
1914
/1945**

**Cold
War**

1500

1525

1550

1575

1600

1625

1650

Early Politics: Dynasties to Nation States?

1435 – 1550 New Monarchs:
Isabel & Ferdinand of Spain,
Charles V – Spain & HRE,
Henry VIII of England

1566 – 1648 Dutch Revolt vs. Spain

1540 Power shifts to
Atlantic Seaboard

1624 – 1642 –
French Cardinal
Richelieu
(Louis XIII) –
centralized
power over
nobility

1494 – 1559
Hapsburg Valois Wars

1588 Defeat
of Spanish
Armada

1516 – 1556 Charles
V: Spain / H.R.E.

1556 – 98 Phillip II: Spain
/ & Hapsburg Lands

1642 – 1649
English Civil
War

Key Terms:
centralization | tax
power | control of “the
church” | military
revolution

1558 – 1603
Elizabeth I of England

1603 – 1714 Stuart Monarchy
in England

Context: Age of Exploration, Peasants Revolt, Sack of Rome
1527, Northern Renaissance, Scientific Revolution