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 |