I  August 24 & 26  
   Europe in 1645 (a)  
   Europe in 1645 (b)  
   Read:  Merriman, Chapters 3-4  

II  August 31 & September 2  
   English Revolution (a)  
   Read:  Merriman, Chapter 5  
   “A General Study of the Plague in England, 1539-1640,”  
   http://loughborough.co.uk/plague/page2.htm -page12.htm  
   English Revolution (b)  
   Read:  Merriman, Chapter 6  

III  September 7 & 9  
   Enlightenment & Scientific Revolution  
   Read:  Merriman, Chapters 8-9  
   “Duc de Saint-Simon: “The Court of Louis XIV,”  
   http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod17stsimon.html  
   French Revolution (a)  
   Read:  Merriman, Chapter 12  
   “Declaration of the Rights of Man - 1789,”  
   http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18_century/rightsof.asp  

IV  September 14 & 16  
   French Revolution (b)  
   Read:  “Ca ira,”  
   http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/caira.html  
   St. Just, “Republican Institutes,”  
   http://history.hanover.edu/texts/stjust.html  
   1st Exam  

V  September 21 & 23  
   Industrial Revolution  
   Read:  Merriman, Chapters 10 & 14  
   “Women Miners in the English Coal Pits  
   http://www.fordham.edu.halsall/mod/1842womenminers.html  
   Conservatism, Liberalism, Radicalism  
   Read:  Merriman, Chapter 15
VI  September 28 & 30
  Marxism
  Read: “Interview with Karl Marx.”
  http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/bio/media/marx/79_01_05.htm
  1848
  Read: Merriman, Chapter 16

VII  October 5 & 7
  Victorian Britain
  Read: Merriman, Chapter 16
  Unification of Germany
  Read: Merriman, Chapter 17

VIII  October 12 & 14
  European Imperialism
  Read: Merriman, Chapter 21
  “Extent of Colonialism,”
  http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/poli16/colonies.htm
  Origins of World War I
  Read: Merriman, chapter 22, pp. 863-888
  Rupert Brooke: War Sonnets,

IX  October 19 & 21
  Class Discussion
  2nd Exam

X  October 26 & 28
  World War I
  Russian Revolution
  Read: Merriman, Chapter 23
  Wilfred Owen, “Dulce et Decorum Est,”
  http://www.warpoetry.co.uk/owen1.html
  “Declaration of the Rights of the Toiling and Exploited Peoples.”
  http://www.dur.ac.uk/a.k.harrington/decright.html

XI  November 2 & 4
  Balfour Declaration
  Versailles and Postwar Europe
  Read: Merriman, Chapter 24
XII  November 9 & 11
General Strike in Britain
Economic Slump

XIII  November 16 & 18
Fascism
Read: Merriman, Chapter 25
3\textsuperscript{rd} Exam

XIV  November 23 & 25
Fascist Italy
Read: Mussolini, “Doctrine of Fascism (1932)
http://www.historyguide.org/europe/duce.html
Battle of Britain
Merriman, Chapter 26
Thanksgiving

XV  November 30 & December 3
Nazi Germany
Read: “The 25 Points 1920: An Early Nazi Program,”
http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod25points.html
The Horst Wessel Song,
http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/horstwessel.html
Holocaust
Read: Rudolf Hoess, Commandant of Auschwitz, Testimony at
Nuremberg, 1946,
http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1946hoess.html

XVI  December 7 & 9
Cold War
Read: Merriman, Chapters 27-28
Winston Churchill: “Iron Curtain Speech,” March 5, 1946,
http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/churchill-iron.html
Joseph Stalin: Reply to Churchill, 1946,
http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1946stalin.html
Fall of Soviet Union
Read: Merriman, chapter 29
“Iron Curtain Speech,”
http://chnm.gmu.edu/1989/items/show/628
List of Goals by the Civic Forum,
http://chnm.gmu.edu/1989/items/show/513

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3rd Exam = 20%
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