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GLOBAL HISTORY GLOSSARY – HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

ENGLISH	WOLOF
A	
A.D	A.D
aboriginal	lu dul oriisinaal
absolutism	absolitiism
African civilization	Siwilisaason Afiriik
Age of Reason	Jamano xeel
agrarian	Li ci suuf
AIDS/HIV	Jangaro sidaa
allegiance	seede
alliance	manko
allies	Ki nga bokal
amnesty	Dindi daan
ancestry	maame
animism	Jammu xërëm
annex	Beennen bërëp
anthropology	Janggun niit
anti-Semitic	Xeex benen xeet
apartheid	Xeex nitt gnu gnuul
appeasement	daal
Arab League	Sosete Araab yi
archeology	arkeolosi
aristocracy	Boroom alaal
art	aar
artifacts	Dangin yi
Asia	Asi
assimilate	Soppi nitt
atlas	Mboolom kaart
autocracy	Nguur bu yor bepp dool
autonomy	Mënël sa boop
B	
B.C.	B.C.
backgrounds	Cosaan yi
Balance of Power	Tollole puwaar
Balkans	Pacc ay reew
battle	xeex
Belief systems	Ngëm sisteem
belligerent	xare
Berlin Airlift	Ropolaan Beerlin
Berlin Wall	Miiru Beerlin
bible	biibul
Black Death	peest
blockade	baaras
Bolshevik Revolution	Yengum wa Risii
boundaries	Ay digglo
bourgeoisie	Boroomu isiin yi
Boxer Rebellion	Jengum bokseer

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Bronze Age	Jamano puruux
bubonic plague	Peestbuy neewi lo bakane
Buddhism	Li bok ci buda
Bushido	busiido
Byzantine	Bisantin
C	
Capital	kapitaal
capitalism	kapitaalism
Caribbean	Siwilisason wa kariib
cartel	Mboloo isiin
cash crop	kaaskorooop
caste system	Kalasu ndonoo injin yi
Catholicism	katooliik
cause	Li waral
ensorship	teere
Central America	Ameriku digg
century	Bepp teemeer att
change	soppite
charter	saartu
child labor	Ligeey xale yi
China	siin
Chinese	siinuwa
Christianity	Dinne kereeccin
chronological order	Li toppallante
church	egiliis
circumnavigate	Nawigge wërle
citizen	Doomu reew yi
city-state	kapitaal
civil disobedience	Gnak yaru ciwiil
civil war	Xaare ciwiil
civilizations	Ay ciwilisaason
clan	kalaan
classical civilizations	Ciwilisaason bu yaag
clergy	Keleersi
climate	kiliima
coalition	mankoo
Cold War	Xaare bu seed
collective	mboolo
collective security	Kaarangge mboolo
colonialism	Jamanoy koloon
colony	Dëkk yi gnu kolooniise
command economy	Doxalliinu koom
commercial revolution	Soppite jënd ak jaay
common good	Mbir yu njëpp moom
common law	Yoon wu njëpp
communication	waax
communism	Bok kominism

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communist Party	Paarti kominiist yi
community	Kominote
concentration camp	Bërëp reey kay
concept	Gis gis
conclusion	jeexantal
conflict	xaare
Confucianism	Doktiriinu mbaax
Congress of Vienna	Ndajje bu wiyeenne
conquest	Utiim suuf
conquistadores	Utikatt suuf
consent	jubbo
conservation of resources	Denj resurs
conservative	Li denj
constitution	saartu
constitutional monarchy	Saatum reewum buur yi
consumption	jëfëndikaay
containment	Li nekkci biir
contemporary issues	Jafe jefe yu teew
continent	Pacc adunna
contribution	bokku
controversial events	Ewenma bu jaxaaso
costs	Njëg
Counter Reformation	Kontuur refoorm
country	dëkk
coup d'état	Wacce ppreesida ci jamaarlo
Creoles	Laakk bu deforme
crisis	Ay xeex
Crusades	Kerejin yuy dax jullit yi
Cuban missile crisis	Xaare misiilu kibba
cultural diffusion	Tasaare cosaan
Cultural Revolution	Soppite cosaan
culture	Cosaan
customs	Ay aada
Czar	Titaru djiit risii
D	
Dark Ages	Jamano bu lëndëm
debt	borr
decline	daanu
deforestation	Goor garabb
democracy	demokaraasi
demographic patterns	Modeelu demokaraasi
desertification	Goor all
despot	Njiit bu yor bepp doole
despotism	Njiitum doole
detente	daal
developing country	Reew yu dewolope wul
diaspora	Reew bitti

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
dictatorship	Njiitum doole
diplomacy	dipolomasi
direct democracy	Demokaraasi bu jubb
discrimination	Parparlu
discuss	waxtaane
diseases	Jangaro
displaced persons	Niit yu gnu daax
dissident	baanmaat
distance	Guudday
distribution	seddele
diversity	Pacc yu bëri
divine right	Yoonu yalla
drug trafficking	Taraafiku doroog
dynasty	dinaasti
E	
earth	suuf
Eastern Hemisphere	Emisfeer penku
economic growth	Maggay koom
education	njangale
effect	Li jur
Egypt	esip
election	wote
embargo	Gnak tukki
emigrate	tukki
emperor	Njiit bu maagg
empire	Reew njiit bu magg
encomienda system	Sisteemu enkomiyada
encounter	daje
endangered species	Espees yi ci danse
enforce	Yoxu doole
ENGLISH	Angale
English Bill of Rights	Saartu dura Angale
enlightenment	leer
environment	Bërëp
epidemic	Jangaro goox
equal	Tollo
era	jamano
Estates-General	Eta Seneraal
ethnic cleansing	Wooyu xeett
ethnic conflict	Xaare xeett
ethnic groups	xeett
ethnic tension	Xeexu xeett
ethnocentrism	Gëm sa xeett
Eurasia	Oroop ak Asi
Eurodollar	oroo ak Dollaar
European Union	Mboolo oroop
events	Xew xew

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
excommunication	ekskominiikaason
expansion	yaatal
exploitation	ekspulaate
exploration	ekspoloraason
export	Yoobu bitiim reew
extraterritoriality	Suffu biti yu reew
F	
fact	jëf
factors	Faktor
famine	xiif
Fascism	Resiimu Musolini
Fascist Party	Parti Musolini
federation	Lonko
Fertile Crescent	Maaggay fertiil
feudalism	xeewi
fiefdom	Fu gnu la xame
folklore	Aada ak cosaanu reew
foreign	Bitiim reew
foreign aid	Ndimballum bitim reew
foreign policy	Doxalliinu bittiim reew
free trade	Libarte jend ak jaay
French Revolution	Soppite Faraase yi
fundamentalism	Saartu yu lallu ci diine
G	
gender	saanr
generations	Bokuay jamano
ENGLISH	Angale
genocide	Jaamarloo buy rey xeett
geographic factors	Faktooru sogarafi
geography	sogaraafi
ghetto	Bërëpu niitgnu njuul yi
glasnost	galaasnoost
global economy	Mboolom koom
global history	Mboolom netteli
global market	Mboolom jaaykay
global migration	Mboolom tukki
global trade	Mboolom jaay
global village	Mboolom dëkk kaw
globalization	mboolo
globe	Mboolom suuf
Glorious Revolution	Soppit bu siiw
goals	Ay jubblu kay
gothic	Li ragallu
government	gowornma
groups	Ay kureel
guerrilla warfare	geriia

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
H	
Hammurabi Code	Amuraabikkott
Hellenistic	Nettelii gerees
heretic	Bagn nangu doogmu diine
Hinduism	Boko co indoo yi
Holocaust	Aada siiff yi
Holy Land	Suufu dinne
human rights	Aq niit yi
humanism	Ndimball nitt
humanitarian	Gnuy dimballi niit
hunters and gatherers	Daax dajjale katt suuf
I	
ideas	Ay xalaat
immigration	tukki
imperialism	domminaason
import	Luy joge bitiim reew
income	Bonofiis
Indian Empires	Reew njiit bu mag indoo yi
indulgences	Kuy d baale
Indus Valley	induswalle
Industrial Revolution	Soppite I Indistiriyeel
industrialism	Li ci isiine
inflation	yoxu
ENGLISH	Angale
infrastructure	isiine
inquisition	Saytu
interdependence	Lonkolo
interpretation	Firndel
invasion	duggu
invention	Xalaat
Iron Curtain	riiddoo bu we η
irrigation	Xëcc ndox ci bĒrĒp
Islam	Diine julliit
isolationism	beeru
J	
jihad	Xeexu diine julliit
Judaism	Diine siif yi
justice	yoon
K	
knowledge	Xam xam
Koran	Alquraan

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
L	
laissez-faire	Baayi mu jaall
land grants	Sipwanson suuf
land reform	Soppi yoonu suuf
language	laakk
Latin America	Ameriiku bajax
latitude	Gudday
legend	lesand
legislature	Tëkum yoon dipite
liberal	liberaal
liberty	liibarten
Life expectancy	Gudday dundu
literacy	literaatiir
location	bërëp,
longitude	Gudday
M	
Magna Carta	Saartu reewu Angalteer
maize	mboox
majority	ŋi ëpp
Mandate of Heaven	miisiiyon yu yalla
manor	Kër bu maggeett
maps	Ay karta
ENGLISH	Angale
Marshall Plan	Pexe wu Maarsaal
Marxism	maksiism
massacre	Reey ngnu bëri
Mecca	Makka
medieval	Moye aas
Meiji Restoration	Dellum Mesii
mercantilism	meerkantilliism
meridian	miriijen
Mesoamerica	Reeyay Amiriik
Mesopotamia	Mesopotamii
mestizos	metiis
Mexican Revolution	soppite Meksiikk
Middle Ages	Moye As
Middle East	Diggu penku
migrant	tukkikat
migration	tukki
militarism	Li ci soldaar
millennium	Junni att
minority	Neew doole
missionary	miisoneer
modern	bees
monarchy	reew buur
Mongol	Lakk mongool yi

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
monotheism	Been yalla
monsoon	Ngelew buy ëndi taaw
mosque	jaakka
Mothers of the Plaza De Mayo	Yaayu palaasa di Maayoo
mountains	montaay yi
multicultural	Cosaan yu bëri
N	
Napoleonic Code	Koddu Napaliyon
nation state	Etaa reew
nationalism	Gëm sa reew
natural resources	Resurs natreel
Nazism	Reesiimu Hiiteleer
negotiate	negose
Neolithic	niwolitikk
neutrality	Neen
New Imperialism	Domiinason bu bees
Ninety Five theses	Juroom ñeent fukk ak juroom
Nobel Peace Prize	Piri noobal jaam
nobility	nooball
nomads	Dëkk way bu fiksul
ENGLISH	Angale
nonalignment	Ngnu bokkul feenn
non-violence	Gnak wiyolans
North America	Ameriik bajeeri
North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	Jubboo ci kaaddum njaay Ameriiku bajeeri
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	Organisaason jubboo kadu Ameriiku bajeeri (OJAB
nuclear age	Jamano nikeleer
Nuremberg Trials	Atte Nuraabeer
O	
oceans	Ay geej
official	Lu deegg
Old Imperialism	Dominaason bu yaagg
oligarchy	Guru gnu bëri wul
Olmec civilization	ciwiilisaason Olmekk
opinion	xalaat
Opium War	xaare dorok
opposition	Gnak and
oral tradition	Netteli ci lamiij
Organization of American States (OAS)	Organisaason dekku Ameriik yi(ODA
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Organisaason bu dëkk yuy jaay peterool bitim reew
organizations	Ay organisaason
origin	Fi mu sosoo
Orthodox Christian Church	Egilissu kereccin deegg
Ottoman	Otamaane
overpopulation	sirpopilaason

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
overthrow	daane
P	
Paleolithic	palewolotiik
Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO)	Organisaason bu liberaason palastiine
Panama Canal	Kanaalu panam
parallel	paraleel
parliamentary system	Sisteemu dipite
partition	xaaj
passive resistance	Resistaans bu seed
patrician	patirisaan
Pax Romana	Paax Room
Pearl Harbor	Piirl Arboor
peasants	baaykaat
per capita income	peerkapiteenkoom
perestroika	Deelum sisteemu koom ak polotiik bu Riisi
persecution	opereeson
ENGLISH	Angale
Persian Gulf War	Xaare goolf bu Persi
perspective	Luy gnoow
pharaoh	firawuna
philosophy	filosoof
photograph	fotogaraaf
physical map	Kartu fisiik
pilgrimage	aajji
plague	peest
plebeian	Situwayen Roomen
plebiscite	Raw ilekson
pluralism	piliraliism
poem	taaliif
pogroms	Ay Dee bu bëri
point of view	Gis gis
political map	Kaartu polotiik
political party	Parti polotiik
political systems	Sisteemu polotiik
politics	polotiik
pollution	Tilimël
polytheism	Yalla yu bëri
population	popilaason
post-Cold War	Ganaawu xaare bu seed
poverty	Dool
power	Puwaar
Pre-Columbian civilizations	Laata siwiliisason koloonbi
pre-history	Laata netteli
prejudice	galankoor
president	njiit
primary source	Fi mbiir sosoo
prime minister	Peremiyeer miniistru

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
privatization	piriwatisaason
productivity	Mën defar
proletariat	uwiriye
propaganda	Xëcc ay niit
protectionism	poroteksoniism
protectorate	saamm
Protestantism	porotestan
public	mboolo
public opinion	Xalaatu mboolo
Puritan Revolution	Soppi piritin
pyramids	piramiit
Q	
queen	Jabbaru buur
quota	koota
ENGLISH	Angale
R	
racism	Baaj xeet
rain forest	Taawu all
raw materials	Maccer peremiyer
rebellion	jenggu
Red Guards	Gard bu xonq
reform	soppi
reformation	soppite
refugee	Daw laxu
regionalism	reesonaliism
Reign of Terror	Reenju tiit
reincarnation	Reenkarnaason
relationship	lonkoloo
religion	Diine
religion belief	ngëm ngëm reliison
religion group	Kureelu diine
Renaissance	Juuddu waat
representative democracy	Demokaraasi wu reperesantatiw
republic	d ëkk
resources	resuur yi
restoration	dellu
revolution	Soppi
Revolutionary War	Xaare Soppi
river valley civilizations	Siwiilisaason booru deex
rivers	Deex yi
Roman Empire	Reewu njiit bu magg Roomen
rural	d ëkk kaw
Russian Revolution	Soppi Riisi
Russification	Boole dëkk Riisi

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
S	
samurai	saamuray
satellite nation	Xalaatu Estaliine
scarcity	Ñak
scientific method	Deffiine siyantifiik
secondary source	Ñaareel sursu
secular	Temeer att
segregation	parparlo
self-determination	Angaase sa bopp
self-government	Jiite sa boop
senate	seena
separation of church and state	Xaaj egiliis bi
Sepoy Mutiny	Seppoy Miniti
serf	Baykatt senjër
Shintoism	sintoyiism
shogun	Njiitt soldaar saponne
Silk Road	Yoon bu nooy
slash and burn farming	paarfë
slave trade	Jaayum jaam
slavery	Jamanoy jaam
social	soseete
social class	Kalaasu sosiyaal
Social Darwinism	Sosiyal Daarwiniism
socialism	sosiyalism
socialist	sosiyaliist
solidarity	ndinbël
South America	Ameriiku bajax
sovereignty	suwereeniite
Soviet Union	Riisi
sphere of influence	Bërëpu xëcc kay
stability	daal
standard of living	Dunndiine bu dul soppi
state	Wax
status	maxaama
steamboat	Ekkiiipu gaal
stereotype	Li weesu
stratification	Xaaj doomu reew yi
structure	melokaan
subcontinent	Kontina bajax
Sub-Saharan Africa	Afiriik bajaxu saxara
superpowers	Boroom puwaar yi
Supply and demand	joxe ak laj
symbols	Ay mandarga

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
T	
Taiping Rebellion	Jengum Taypin
Taoism	Gem fodaason iniweer
technology	teknoloosi
terrorism	terooriism
theory	Xalaat
Third World	Ceer moond
Tiananmen Square	Palaasu Cannameen
timeline	Röd waxtu
Torah	tawraatt
totalitarianism	Nguur bu yoor beep doole
trade imbalance	Balaans komers
traditions	Aada yi
treaties	Ay Jubbo kaddu
Treaty of Versailles	Jubbo kaddu Wersaay
tribal group	Kuree yi bokk
tribalism	Kureel yi bokk
tribunal	Bërëp atte kay
Triple Alliance	Ñeet lonkoo
Triple Entente	Ñeet jubbo
truce	tiriis
Twelve Tables	Fukk ak ñaar Taabal
tyranny	Nguru doole
U	
United Nations	Ameriik, reew mboolo
uprising	yengu
urban	wiil
urbanization	Soppi wiil
utopian reform	Soppite bu dul antu
V	
value	waleer
vassal	Nawiir xare kay
Vedas	wedaas
viceroi	wiisrooyi
vote	wote
W	
war	xaare
Warsaw Pact	Jubbo kaddu warsoowi
weapons	Ay Juntu kay xaare
Weimer Republic	Repibiliiku Weeymä
Western Hemisphere	Emisfeer Soo jant
Westernization	Jiikko nasaraan
White Man’s Burden	Sarsu nitt ku weex
world	Adunna

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ENGLISH	WOLOF
World Bank	Banku adunna
World War I	Xare bu djiitu bu lëmbe adunna
World War II	Ŋaarel xare bu lëmbe adunna
writing system	Sistemu bindi
Z	
Zionism	siyoniism
Zulu	Suulu