Period 6 Timeline: Accelerating Global Change and Realignments

1904-1905 Russo-Japanese War

1908-1918 Young Turk Era

1910-1920 Mexican Revolution

1911-1912 Chinese Revolution

1914 Opening of Panama Canal

1914-1918 World War I

1917 Russian Revolution

1918-1920 Russian Civil War

1919 Treaty of Versailles

 May Fourth Movement in China

1923 Breakup of Ottoman Empire

1929 Beginning of Great Depression

1931 Japanese invasion of Manchuria

1935 Government of India Act

1939 German invasion of Poland

1945 End of World War II

1947 Partition of India

1948 Creation of Israel

 Establishment of apartheid in South Africa

 Universal Declaration of Human Rights

1949 Division of Germany

 Establishment of NATO

 Establishment of People’s Republic of China

1950-1953 Korean War

1957 Independence of Ghana

1958-1961 China’s Great Leap Forward

1959 Cuban Revolution

1961 Construction of Berlin Wall

1962 Cuban Missile Crisis

1973 Arab-Israeli War

1979 Iranian Revolution

1980-1988 Iran-Iraq War

1989 Fall of Berlin Wall

1990-1991 Gulf War

1991 Fall of Soviet Union

 End of Cold War

1993 Establishment of NAFTA

1995 Establishment of World Trade Organization

1997 Transfer of Hong Kong to China

2001 Terrorist attack on United States