

Teacher Reference Guide Student Handout #1 – TimeMaps Overview of Patterns in Era 4

Directions:

- Go to the TimeMaps website at <http://www.timemaps.com/history>. A map of the world will appear.
- There are two orange tabs on the map with dates. Click on the orange tab on the right of the map so that the map moves forward in time. Click until you see the date 1453 AD in the orange tab, and 1215 AD at the top of the map. You are now looking at a TimeMap of the world for 1215 CE (TimeMaps.com still uses AD for some reason).
- Each red tag on the map will describe the patterns in a particular region when you click on it. Read about North America.
- Click on the magnifying glass in the upper left-hand corner of the map to return to the map of the world and then select two other areas to click on and read about.
- When you read about a region, be sure to use the scroll bar on the side of the paragraph to scroll down so that you can read the whole section.
- Take notes on the chart below.

<i>Region (select two additional regions)</i>	<i>Big idea of what was happening in this region at this time... pattern of change</i>	<i>Important societies</i>
North America	Toltec Empire has disappeared. Mexican people have appeared.	Mayans, Arawaks, and Mississippian culture.
South America	Chimu Empire is the leading state in the Pacific-Andean region.	Chimus, Incas are emerging, various local cultures are thriving.
Middle East	Islam has become the majority religion.	Empire of Khwarizm, the Caliphate, Ayyubid Sultanate, Kingdom of Georgia.
Africa	Expansion of trade in West Africa is leading to the rise of new kingdoms.	Mali, Hausa states, Songhay, Nubia and Arab trading states.
Europe	European feudalism is at its height.	England, France, Holy Roman Empire, Poland, castile and Aragon.
South Asia	Rajputs rule Northern Indian; in the south the Chola Empire is flourishing.	Delhi Sultanate, Rajput Kingdoms and regional Kingdoms.
Southeast Asia	Khmer Empire at its height, temple of Angkor Wat has been built.	Vietnamese, Austronesians, Malay Kingdoms, Kingdom of Pagan.
East Asia	This is a period of great technological advance in China and Korea.	Jin Empire, Mongol Kingdom, Korea, Japan, Southern Song Empire and Western Xia.
Oceania	Polynesian colonists discover New Zealand.	Micronesians, Melanesians, Papuans and Aborigines.
How were these regions similar?	Answers will vary based on the locations chosen.	
How were these regions different?	Answers will vary based on the locations chosen.	

Compare your notes and comparison/contrast ideas with a partner. Did you notice similar things? Be prepared to share.