

## Essential Questions

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<http://turnerlearning.com/cnn/millennium/qstns.html>

### Common Phenomena:

- ❖ What are the broad themes that connect this topic with other topics?
- ❖ How does this topic fit into a broader historical context?

### Enduring Legacies:

- ❖ What from this topic endures today (scientifically, culturally, technologically, economically, politically, socially, intellectually, artistically, etc.)?
- ❖ How do these legacies reflect the times in which they were conceived?

### Transfers:

- ❖ How were technologies, ideas, people, and cultures disseminated and diffused?
- ❖ What effect did this transfer have on the course of history?

### Exchanges:

- ❖ When meetings and exchanges occurred between and among different groups of people, what were the results?
- ❖ Were the exchanges peaceful or violent?
- ❖ Did the meetings alter the characteristics and history of either or both groups? If yes, what were the changes?

### Similarities and Differences:

- ❖ What were the similarities and differences between one place and another or between one group and another over the same time period?
- ❖ Why do similar challenges result in different responses?

### Uniqueness:

- ❖ How is this history different from other representations of this history topic you have encountered? What is unique about this version of history?
- ❖ What is the most surprising thing you learned studying this topic?