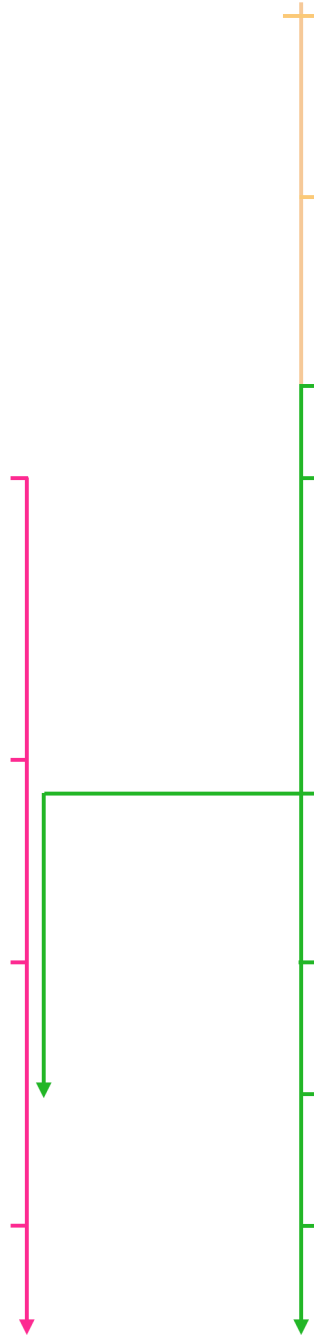


Part 1: Europe, Russia, and the World We Live In

1. Fill in the given timeline of ancient, European, and Russian history with dates and descriptions of the events (*Descriptions should be just a few words — NOT complete sentences.*)



Part 2: Ancient Greece

2. Why is Solon an important figure in Athenian history?

3. How did Solon’s reforms lead to the rule of Peisistratus? What kind of ruler was he? What did his rule lead to next?

4. Why is Cleisthenes an important figure in Athenian history?

5. Explain how Sparta was an aristocracy, a duarchy, and an archaic form of communism. Which one is the best term to describe it, and why?

Part 3: Ancient Rome

6. What were consuls and tribunes in the Roman republic? What was needed to make sure they could each function objectively in Roman society?

7. What two changes to the Roman constitution led to more equality between the patricians and plebeians, and how?

8. When the Romans conquered their fellow Italians, how did they incorporate them into the republic? What happened instead when they conquered the Carthaginians, and how did this affect the republic?

9. Why is Julius Caesar an important person in Roman history?

10. Briefly describe how Christianity evolved from a persecuted religion to the official religion of Rome.
