

Historical Events: Causes and Impact

Although some seem insignificant, each of the events below had far-reaching consequences that reshaped the history of the world. Review each of these events by stating at least three causes and at least three short or long-range consequences.

Reasons/Causes	Event	Impact
	1454 - Gutenberg printed the first Bible	
	1453 - Fall of Constantinople	
	1487 - Dias rounded the Cape of Good Hope	
	1517 - Tetzel sold indulgences	
	(1514) Copernicus investigated Ptolemaic astronomy	
	(1612) Thomas Newcomen invented the steam engine; (1769) James Watt improved it.	
	1662 - Syndics of the Cloth Guild hired Rembrandt to paint their group portrait	
	1663 - James II converted to Catholicism	
	Jacques Necker was fired (1788)	
	1844 - Fredrick Engels visits his fathers factory	
	Bismarck witnessed the humiliation of the king in 1848 revolutions	
	Hitler dreamed of the unity of Europe	
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