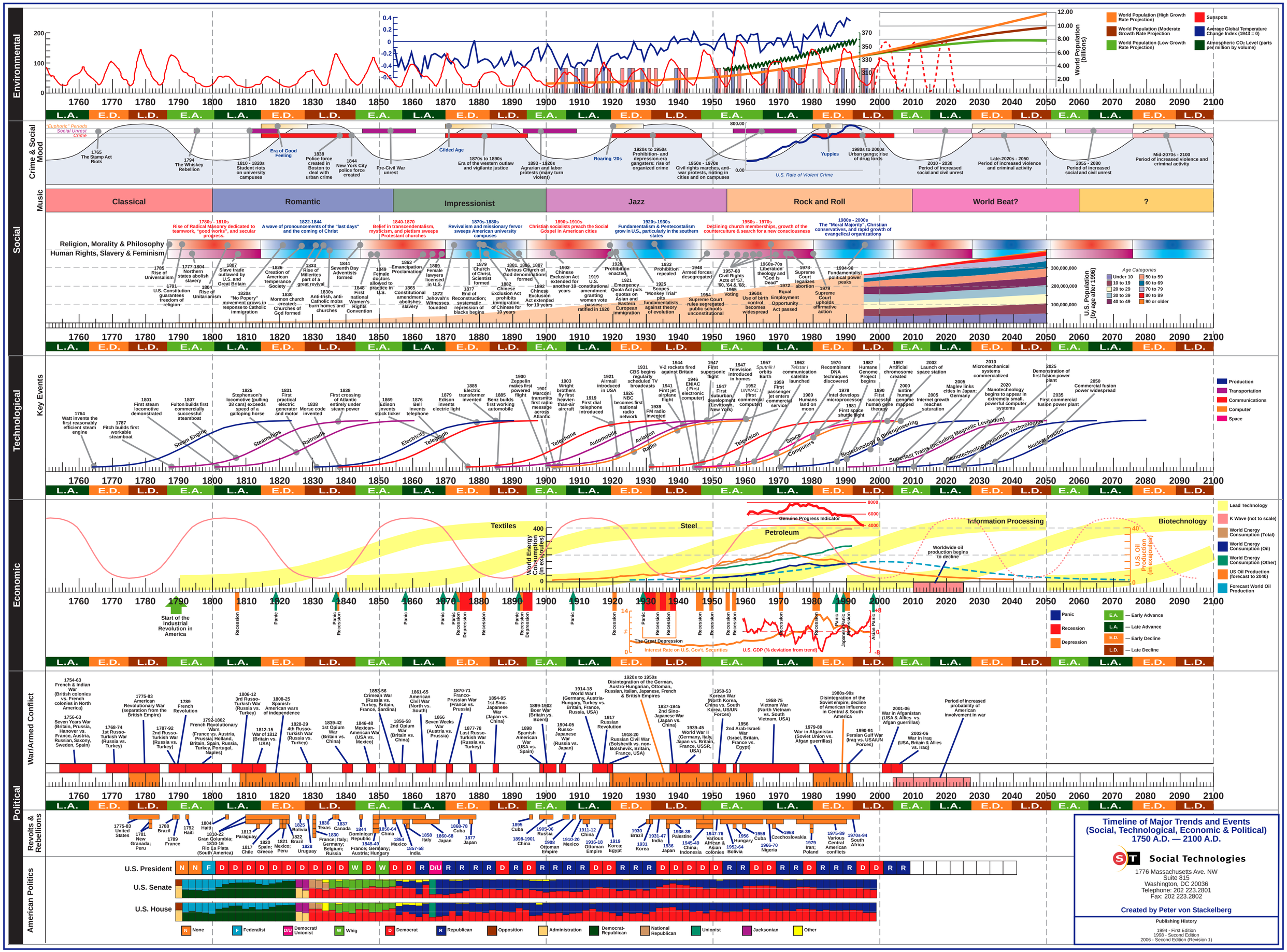
Environmental
World Population (High Growth Rate Projection)
World Population (Moderate Growth Rate Projection)
World Population (Low Growth Rate Projection)
Sunspots
Average Global Temperature Change Index (1943 = 0)
Atmospheric CO2 Level (parts per million by volume)
World Population (billions)
Crime & Social Mood
"Euphoric" Periods
Social Unrest
Crime
1765 The Stamp Act Riots
1794 The Whiskey Rebellion
1810 - 1820s Student riots on university campuses
Era of Good Feeling
1838 Police force created in Boston to deal with urban crime
1844 New York City police force created
Pre-Civil War unrest
Gilded Age
1870s to 1890s Era of the western outlaw and vigilante justice
1893 - 1920s Agrarian and labor protests (many turn violent)
Roaring '20s
1920s to 1950s Prohibition- and depression-era gangsters: rise of organized crime
1950s - 1970s Civil rights marches, anti-war protests, rioting in cities and on campuses
U.S. Rate of Violent Crime
Yuppies
1980s to 2000s Urban gangs; rise of drug lords
2010 - 2030 Period of increased social and civil unrest
Late-2020s - 2050 Period of increased violence and criminal activity
2055 - 2080 Period of increased social and civil unrest
Mid-2070s - 2100 Period of increased violence and criminal activity
Music
Classical
Romantic
Impressionist
Jazz
Rock and Roll
World Beat?
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Social
1780s - 1810s Rise of Radical Masonry dedicated to teamwork, "good works", and secular progress.
1822-1844 A wave of pronouncements of the "last days" and the coming of Christ
1840-1870 Belief in transcendentalism, mysticism, and pietism sweeps Protestant churches
1870s-1880s Revivalism and missionary fervor sweeps American university campuses
1890s-1910s Christian socialists preach the Social Gospel in American cities
1920s-1930s Fundamentalism & Pentecostalism grow in U.S., particularly in the southern states
1950s - 1970s Declining church memberships, growth of the counterculture & search for a new consciousness
1980s - 2000s The "Moral Majority", Christian conservatives, and rapid growth of evangelical organizations
Religion, Morality & Philosophy
Human Rights, Slavery & Feminism
U.S. Population (by age after 1996)
Age Categories
Under 10
10 to 19
20 to 29
30 to 39
40 to 49
50 to 59
60 to 69
70 to 79
80 to 89
90 or older
Technological
Key Events
Production
Transportation
Communications
Computer
Space
Steam Engine
Steamships
Railroads
Electricity
Telegraph
Telephone
Automobile
Aviation
Radio
Television
Space
Computers
Biotechnology & Bioengineering
Superfast Trains (Including Magnetic Levitation)
Nanotechnology/Quantum Technologies
Nuclear Fusion
Economic
Textiles
Steel
Petroleum
Information Processing
Biotechnology
World Energy Consumption (in exajoules)
Genuine Progress Indicator
Worldwide oil production begins to decline
U.S. Oil Production (in exajoules)
Start of the Industrial Revolution in America
Panic
Recession
Depression
The Great Depression
Interest Rate on U.S. Gov't. Securities
U.S. GDP (% deviation from trend)
Asian Panic
Lead Technology
K Wave (not to scale)
World Energy Consumption (Total)
World Energy Consumption (Oil)
World Energy Consumption (Other)
US Oil Production (forecast to 2040)
Forecast World Oil Production
Panic
Recession
Depression
E.A. — Early Advance
L.A. — Late Advance
E.D. — Early Decline
L.D. — Late Decline
Political
War/Armed Conflict
1754-63 French & Indian War (British colonies vs. French colonies in North America)
1756-63 Seven Years War (Britain, Prussia, Hanover vs. France, Austria, Russian, Saxony, Sweden, Spain)
1768-74 1st Russo-Turkish War (Russia vs. Turkey)
1775-83 American Revolutionary War (separation from the British Empire)
1787-92 2nd Russo-Turkish War (Russia vs. Turkey)
1789 French Revolution
1792-1802 French Revolutionary Wars (France vs. Austria, Prussia, Holland, Britain, Spain, Russia, Turkey, Portugal, Naples)
1806-12 3rd Russo-Turkish War (Russia vs. Turkey)
1808-25 Spanish-American wars of independence
1812-15 War of 1812 (Britain vs. USA)
1828-29 4th Russo-Turkish War (Russia vs. Turkey)
1839-42 1st Opium War (Britain vs. China)
1846-48 Mexican-American War (USA vs. Mexico)
1853-56 Crimean War (Russia vs. Turkey, Britain, France, Sardinia)
1856-58 2nd Opium War (Britain vs. China)
1861-65 American Civil War (North vs. South)
1866 Seven Weeks War (Austria vs. Prussia)
1870-71 Franco-Prussian War (France vs. Prussia)
1877-78 Last Russo-Turkish War (Russia vs. Turkey)
1894-95 1st Sino-Japanese War (Japan vs. China)
1898 Spanish American War (USA vs. Spain)
1899-1902 Boer War (Britain vs. Boers)
1904-05 Russo-Japanese War (Russia vs. Japan)
1914-18 World War I (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey vs. Britain, France, Russia, USA)
1917 Russian Revolution
1918-20 Russian Civil War (Bolshevik vs. non-Bolshevik, Britain, France, USA)
1920s to 1950s Disintegration of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Ottoman, Russian, Italian, Japanese, French & British Empires
1937-1945 2nd Sino-Japanese War (Japan vs. China)
1939-45 World War II (Germany, Italy, Japan vs. Britain, France, USSR, USA)
1950-53 Korean War (North Korea, China vs. South Korea, US/UN Forces)
1956 2nd Arab-Israeli War (Israel, Britain, France vs. Egypt)
1958-75 Vietnam War (North Vietnam vs. South Vietnam, USA)
1979-89 War in Afganistan (Soviet Union vs. Afgan guerrillas)
1980s-90s Disintegration of the Soviet empire; decline of American influence in Central & South America
1990-91 Persian Gulf War (Iraq vs. USA/UN Forces)
2001-06 War in Afganistan (USA & Allies vs. Afgan guerrillas)
2003-06 War in Iraq (USA, Britain & Allies vs. Iraq)
Period of increased probability of American involvement in war
Revolts & Rebellions
American Politics
U.S. President
U.S. Senate
U.S. House
None
Federalist
Democrat/ Unionist
Whig
Democrat
Republican
Opposition
Administration
Democrat-Republican
National Republican
Unionist
Jacksonian
Other
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