**SPICE Themes of World History:**

**SOCIAL - Development and transformation of social structures**

* + Gender roles and relations
  + Family and kinship
  + Racial and ethnic constructions
  + Social and economic classes

**POLITICAL - State-building, expansion and conflict**

* + Political Structures and forms of governance
  + Empires
  + Nations and nationalism
  + Revolts and revolutions
  + Regional, trans regional, and global structures and organizations

**INTERACTION – Interaction between humans and the environment**

* + Demography and Disease
  + Migration
  + Patterns of Settlement
  + Technology

**CULTURE - Development and interaction of cultures**

* + Religions
  + Belief Systems, philosophies, and ideologies
  + Science and Technology
  + The arts and architecture

**ECONOMIC - Creation, expansion, and interaction of economic systems**

* + Agricultural and pastoral production
  + Trade and Commerce
  + Labor Systems
  + Industrialization
  + Capitalism and socialism