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| Major Periods | Rulers | Religion | Thinkers | Foreign Affairs | Politics |
| Scientific Revolution | Reign of Louis XIII | Protestant Reformation | Tycho Brahe | Hundred Years War | French Wars of Religion |
| Agricultural Revolution | Reign of Henry IV of France | Counter Reformation | Copernicus  | War of Austrian Succession | English Civil War |
| Commercial Revolution | Reign of Louis XIV | John Calvin’s life | Isaac Newton | War of Spanish Succession | Glorious Revolution |
| Italian Renaissance | Reign of King William of Orange (Dutch) | Martin Luther’s Life | Voltaire | The Spanish Armada | Dutch Golden Age |
| Enlightenment | Reign of William and Mary | Huldrych Zwingli’s Life | Rousseau  | Dutch Revolt |  |
| Northern Renaissance | Reign of Elizabeth I | Thirty Years War | Adam Smith |  |  |
| 1st Industrial Revolution | Reign of Henry VIII | The Hussites  | John Locke |  |  |
|  | Reign of James I | Council of Trent | Shakespeare  |  |  |
|  | Reign of Oliver Cromwell |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reign of Charles I |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reign of Charles V Holy Roman Emperor |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reign of Phillip II |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reign of Fredrick the Great of Prussia |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reign of Ivan IV |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reign of Maria Theresa |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reign of Catherine the Great of Russia |  |  |  |  |

Each of these must be its own layer starting with major periods, yes it will all overlap.

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