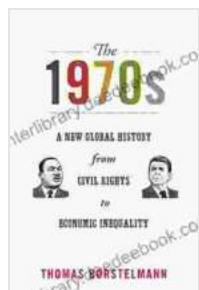


New Global History: From Civil Rights to Economic Inequality in America and the World



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The new global history is a field of study that examines the interconnectedness of people and events across the world. It is a relatively new field, but it has quickly become one of the most important and exciting areas of historical research. New global historians are using a variety of new sources and methodologies to explore the ways in which people and societies have been connected across borders and oceans for centuries.

One of the most important themes in new global history is the role of civil rights movements. In the 20th century, civil rights movements emerged in many different parts of the world, from the United States to India to South Africa. These movements fought for equality and justice for all people, regardless of their race, religion, or gender. They also helped to create a more global awareness of human rights.

Another important theme in new global history is the rise of economic inequality. In the past few decades, the gap between the rich and the poor has grown wider in many countries around the world. This inequality has been caused by a number of factors, including globalization, automation, and the decline of unions. It has had a devastating impact on the lives of millions of people, and it is one of the most pressing challenges facing the world today.

Civil Rights Movements

The civil rights movement in the United States was one of the most important social movements of the 20th century. It fought for equal rights for African Americans, who had been subjected to centuries of discrimination and violence. The movement began in the 1950s with the Montgomery bus boycott, and it continued through the 1960s with the March on Washington and the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The civil rights movement was not just an American phenomenon. It was part of a global wave of social movements that fought for equality and justice for all people. In India, the independence movement led by Mahatma Gandhi was also a civil rights movement. In South Africa, the anti-apartheid movement fought for the end of racial segregation. These movements were all connected by a common goal: to create a more just and equitable world.

Economic Inequality

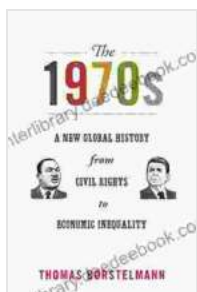
Economic inequality is one of the most pressing challenges facing the world today. The gap between the rich and the poor has grown wider in many countries around the world, and this inequality has had a devastating impact on the lives of millions of people.

There are a number of factors that have contributed to the rise of economic inequality. One factor is globalization. Globalization has led to increased trade and investment between countries, but it has also led to a decline in the power of unions and a decrease in the wages of workers in many countries.

Another factor that has contributed to economic inequality is automation. Automation has led to the loss of many jobs in manufacturing and other industries. This has made it more difficult for people to find good-paying jobs, and it has also led to a decrease in the wages of workers in many industries.

The rise of economic inequality is a major challenge for the world today. It is a challenge that will require a global solution. We need to work together to create a more just and equitable world for all.

The new global history is a field of study that is changing our understanding of the past and the present. It is a field that is helping us to see the ways in which people and events across the world are connected. The new global history is a field that is essential for understanding the world that we live in today.



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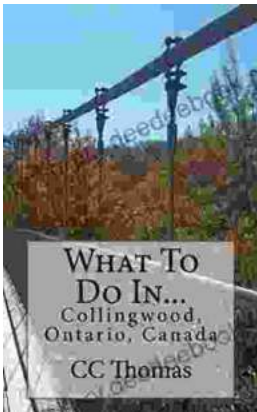
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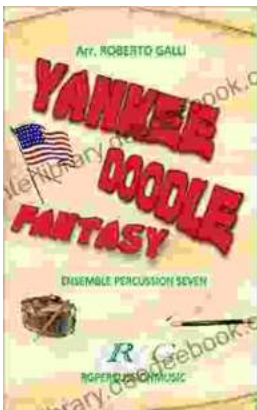
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