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HIST 102 B: Lecture 0 Overview

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Welcome to Anderson Academy

History 102 B: World History Since 1500



~1 Hour per Course

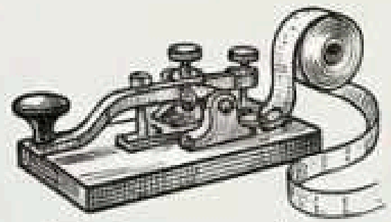
(Free library of university-level courses)

- 1. Travel from oceanic empires to today.
- 2. Traverse every inhabited continent.
- 3. Learn to weigh evidence.

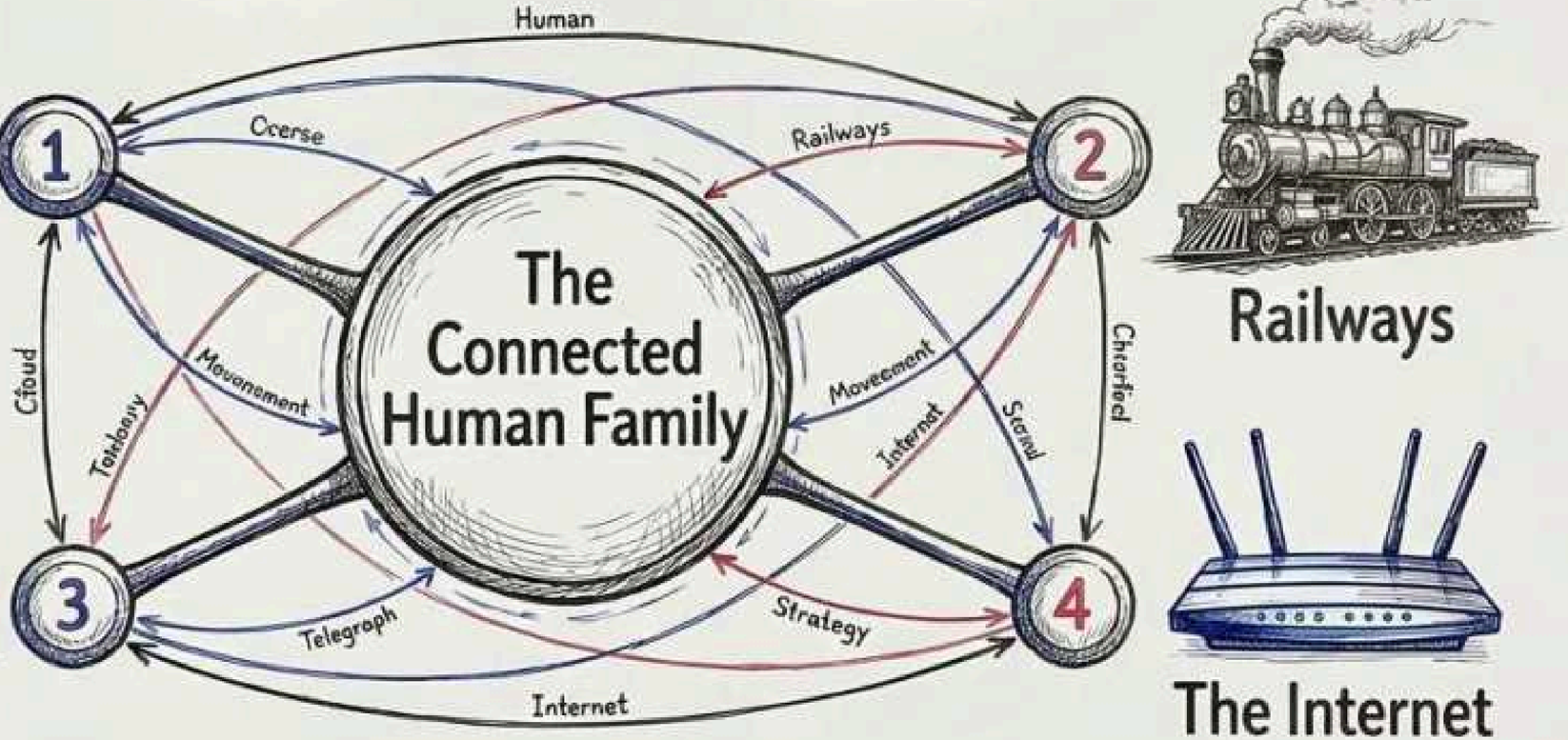
Why 1500? The Era of True Connection



Ships



Telegraphs



Railways

The Internet

Distant Governments → Ordinary Lives

*Continues from History 101 B (but functions entirely standalone).

Course Map: Part I

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Lec 1: Empires & Oceans (1500–1700)

Includes the Atlantic slave trade, Reformation, and new science.



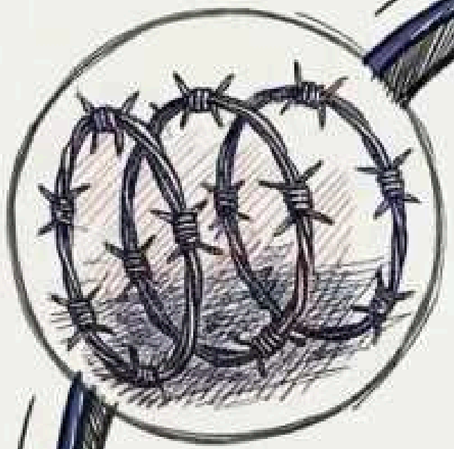
Lec 2: Enlightenment & Revolutions



Lec 3: Industry & Imperialism

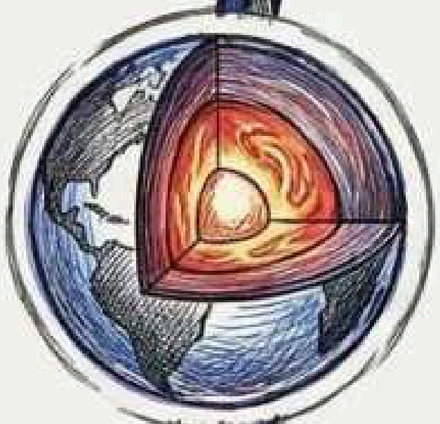
Course Map: Part II

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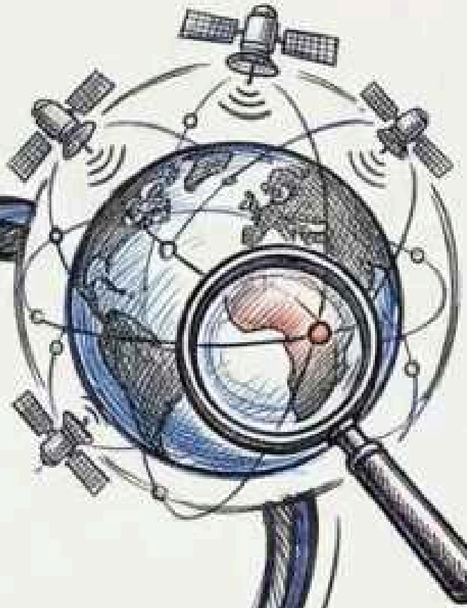
Lec 4: World Wars & Between-War Revolutions

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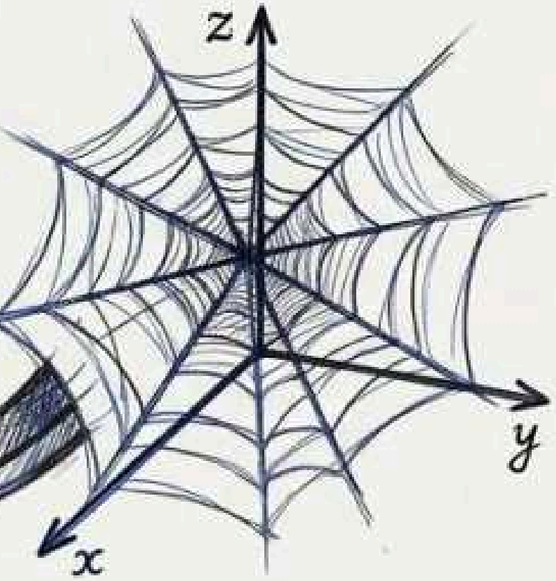


Lec 5: Cold War & Decolonization

Lec 6: Historical Netwing & Thinking



Lec 6: The Connected World (Since 1991) & Historical Thinking



The Ultimate Goal:
Place any event in its
Time × Place × Connections

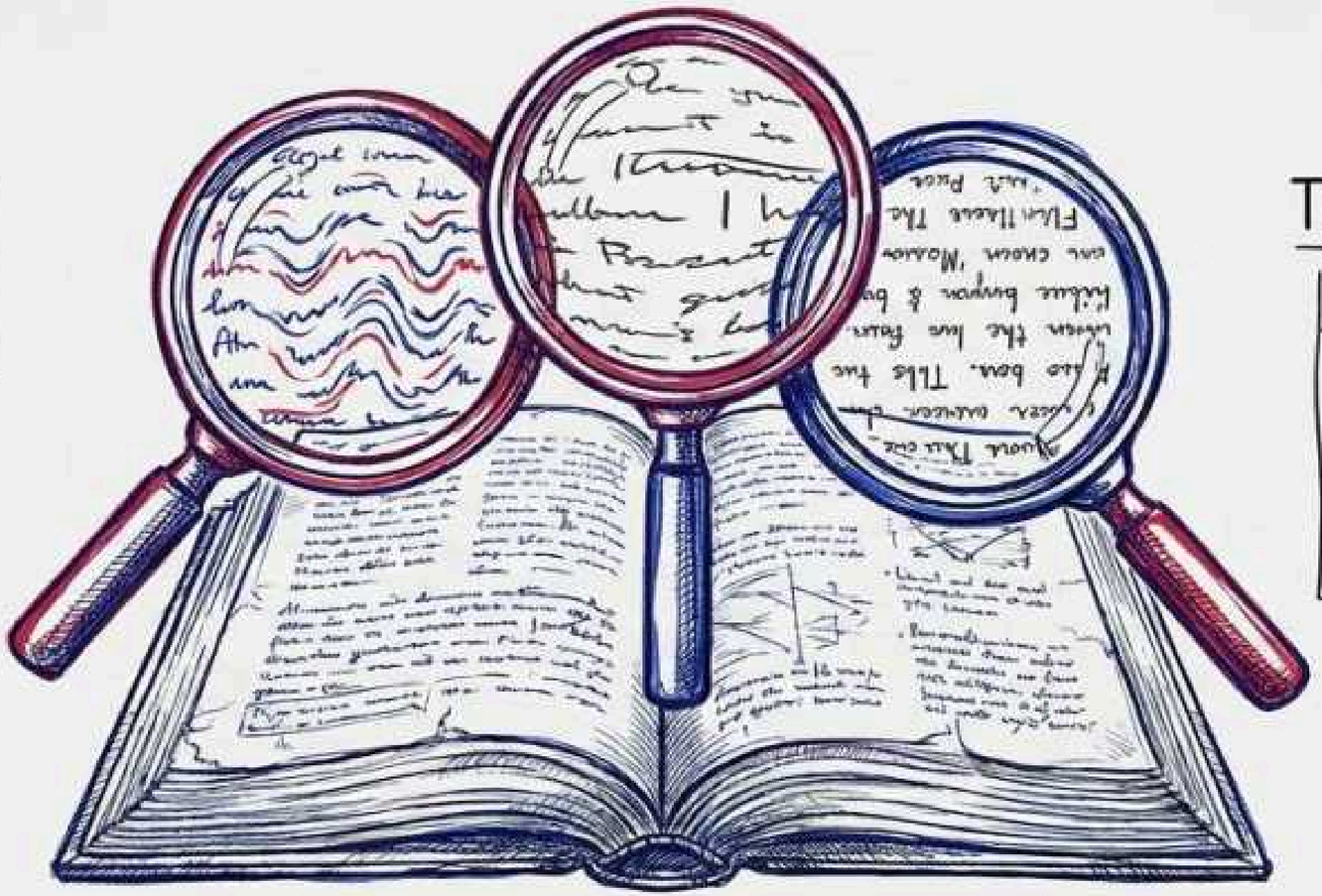
A Word About Dates & Sources

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Dates = CE
(Common Era)

Notation Note:

Almost every date is CE, so we simply give the year.



The Paradox of Plenty:

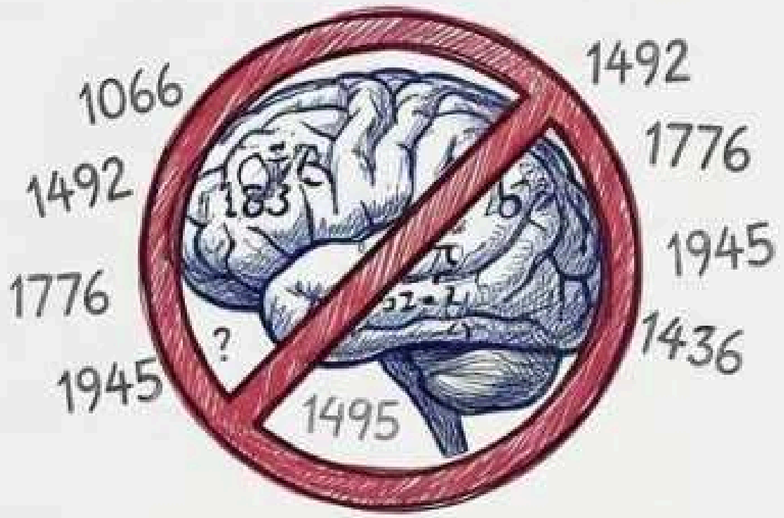
- **Input**: Far more plentiful sources for these centuries.
- **Output**: The past is not simple.

Areas of Disagreement:
Causes | Numbers | Meanings

The Real Work of History

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What It Isn't

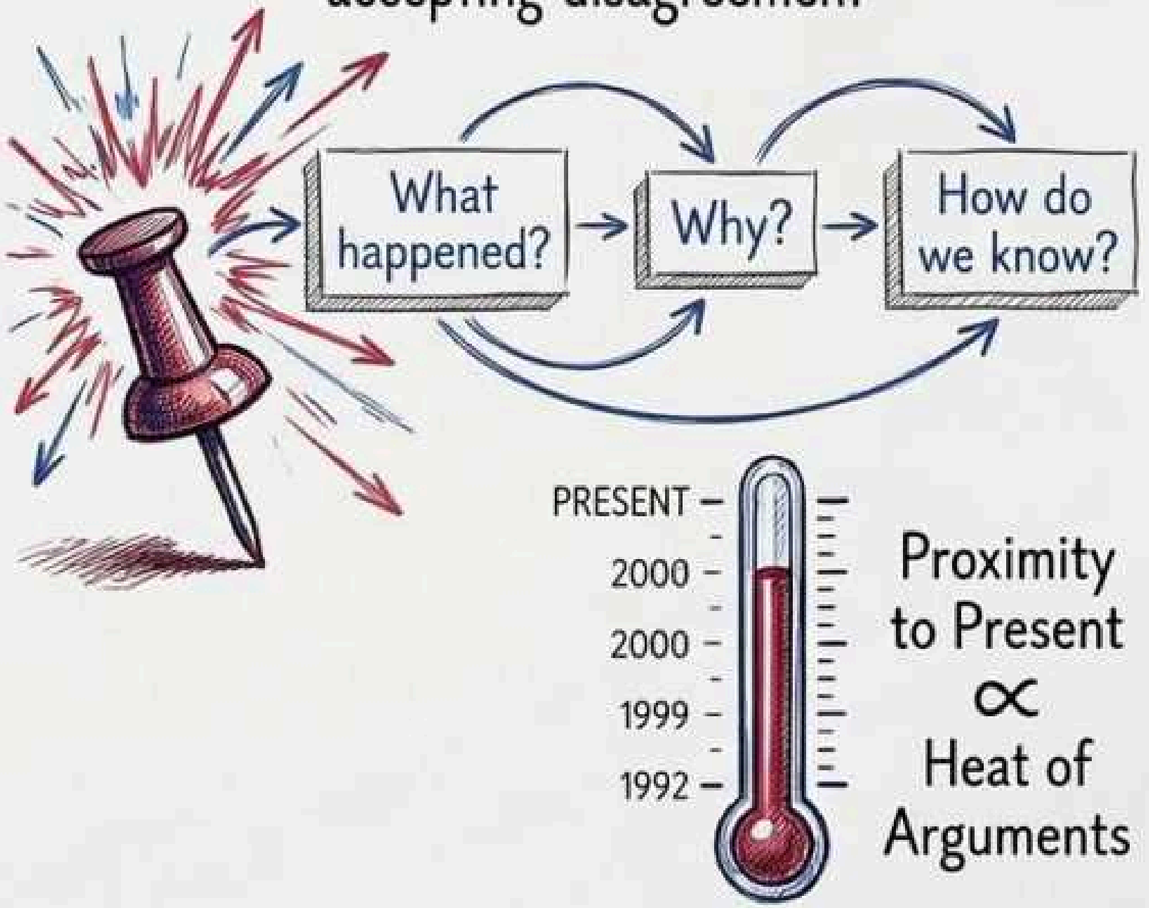




Memorizing dates
(A date is just a pin on the map).

What It Is

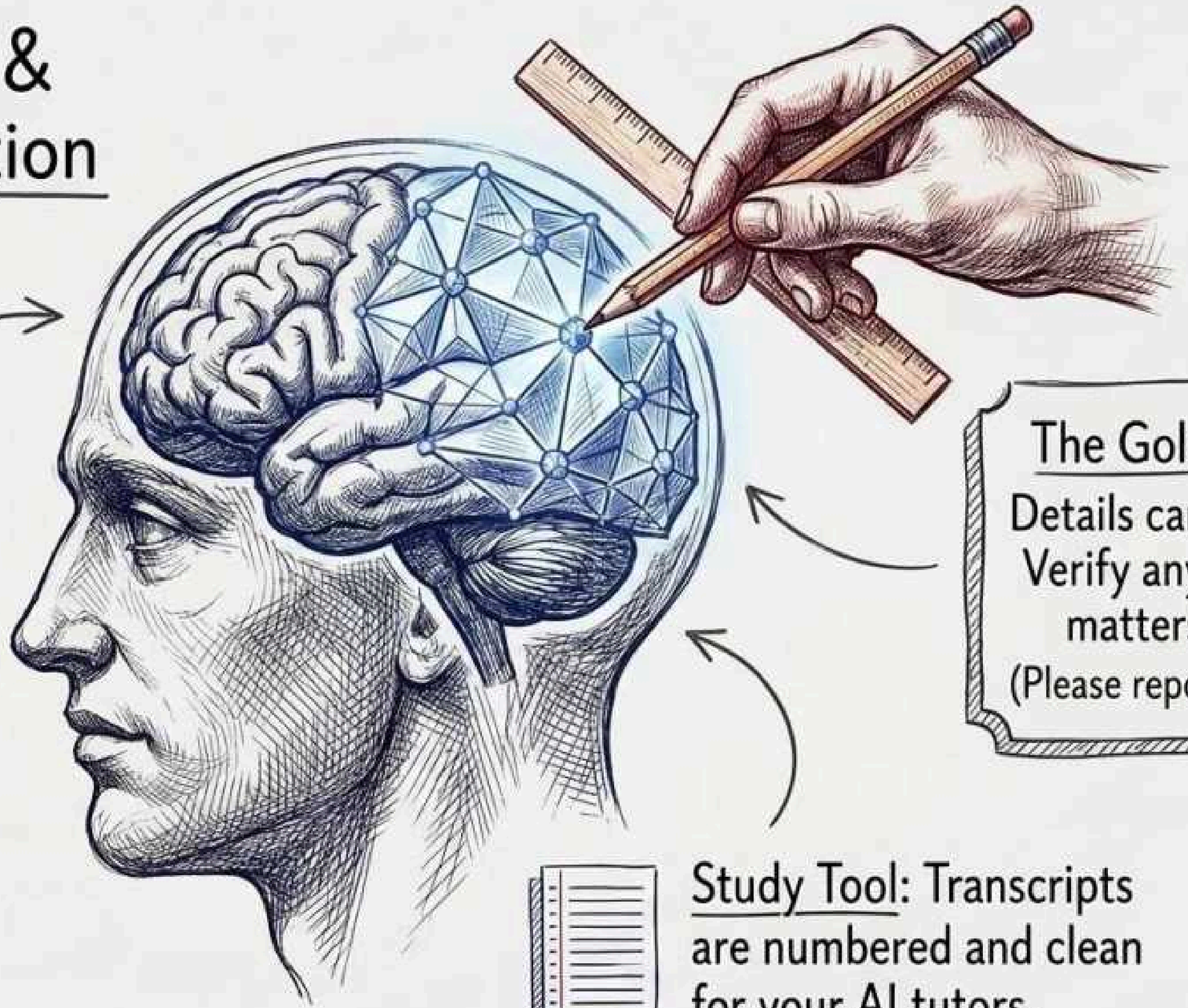
Asking unsettled questions and accepting disagreement



Proximity to Present ∝ Heat of Arguments

AI Assistance & Human Direction

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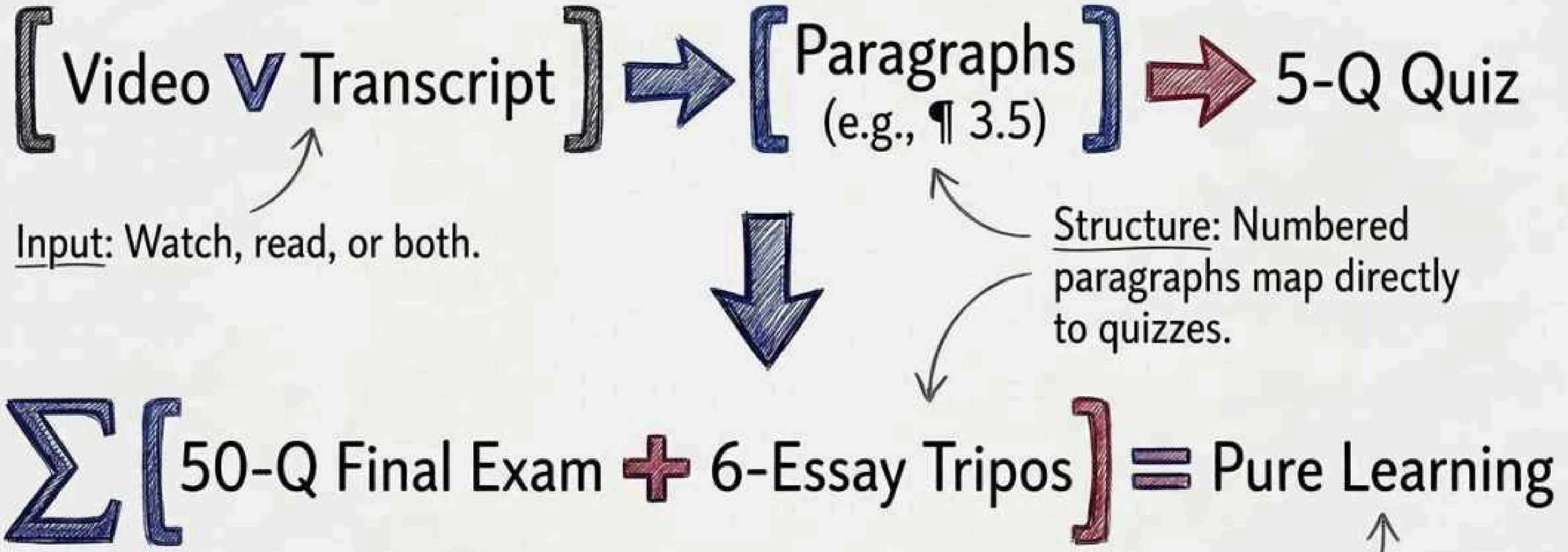
Development:
Created with AI, directed by a human teacher.

The Golden Rule:
Details can be wrong. Verify anything that matters to you.
(Please report mistakes).

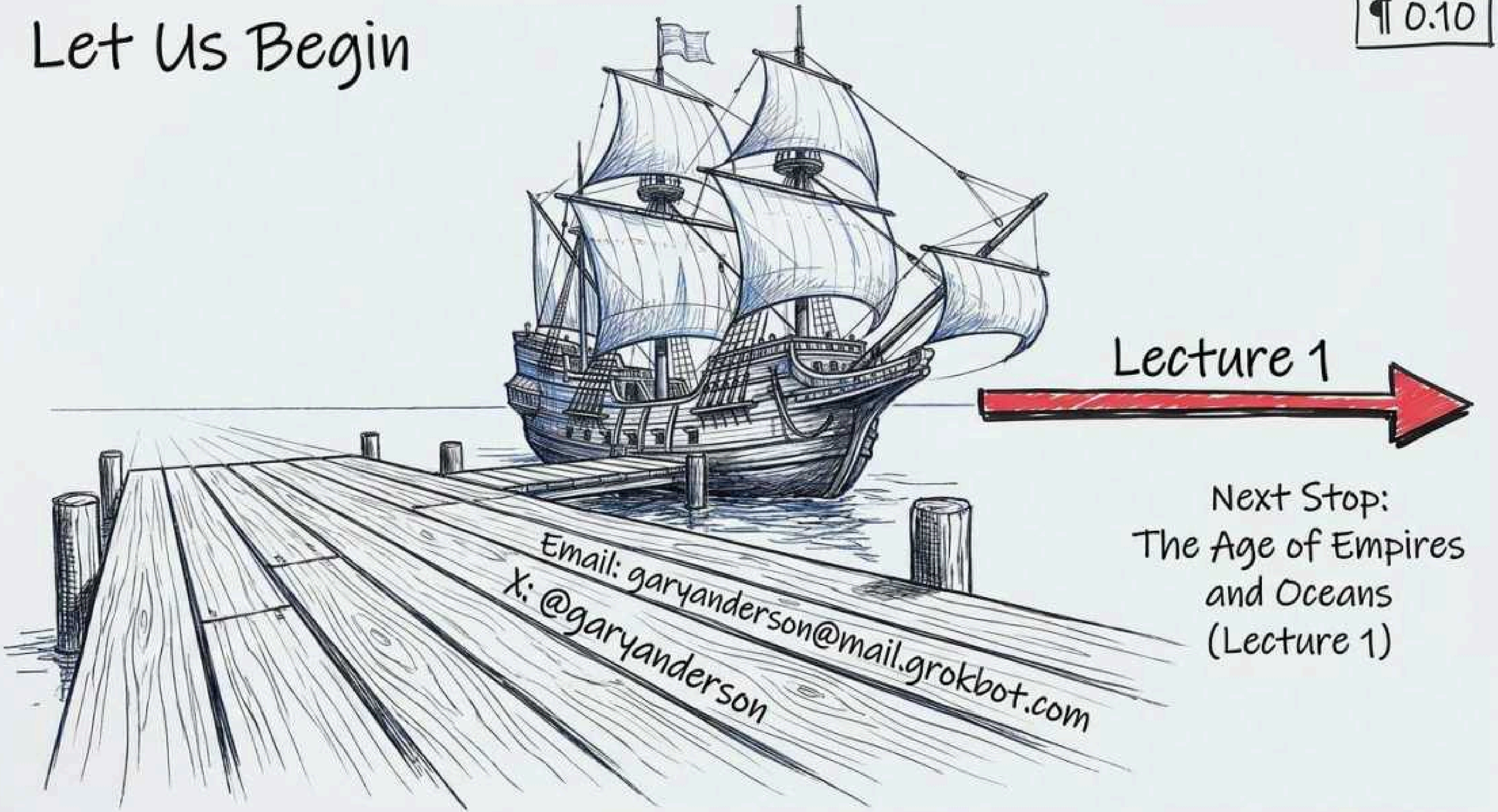
Study Tool: Transcripts are numbered and clean for your AI tutors.

Course Mechanics

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Let Us Begin


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The Age of Empires
and Oceans
(Lecture 1)