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section on nineteenth-century Romanticism to the Enlightenment chapter.

In Parts Five and Six changes have similarly reflected recent scholarly perceptions and conclusions, as well as a desire to organize and present material as logically and cogently as possible. The treatment of the French Revolution in Chapter 19 contains a revised analysis of the factors that brought about the crisis of 1789, and additional material on the spread of revolutionary and Napoleonic reforms throughout the Continent. Chapter 20, "The Industrial Revolution," ties early nineteenth-century change to antecedents in what can no longer be perceived as an entirely "pre-industrial" past. Subsequent chapters on the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries contain new material on eastern Europe, on the role of women, on the meaning and importance of imperialism, and on the rise of militarism before the First World War. Revised and expanded discussion of the interwar era in Chapter 28 conveys a clearer sense of the varieties of twentieth-century totalitarianism, and, in particular, of the nature of Nazism.

In keeping with the dramatic changes in the post-Second World War era, Part Seven has been extensively reconstituted, revised, and expanded. Chapter 30 now carries forward the saga of Europe and the West well into the 1980s, treating such issues as international power relationships and class consciousness in terms of themes developed in earlier discussions. Europe's economic recovery and integration, postwar politics, and patterns of social and intellectual change are explored with a new thoroughness. The final chapter offers revised, reorganized, and updated coverage of the emergence of the Third World, the problems of international peacekeeping, ecology, population, and scientific and technological advance.

Robert Lerner has enjoyed writing and revising the material in Chapters 1 through 15 as well as Chapter 18, and Standish Meacham has enjoyed writing and revising the rest. To be sure, our enjoyment would have been greatly diminished had we not been able to draw on the criticisms and tips of a number of extremely thoughtful and helpful readers. Loretta Smith (Northwestern University) helped a Neanderthal master the material of Chapter 1 so much that she ought really to count as its coauthor. Carl Petry (Northwestern University) offered invaluable guidance on Egypt; Seymour Scheinberg (California State University at Fullerton) supplied welcome advice on all of Part One, and William V. Harris (Columbia University) and Richard Saller (University of Chicago) provided tough-minded critiques of all of Part Two. Helpful suggestions made by James Stanely and Stephen Knoble (both of Moody Bible College) were incorporated into Chapter 2, and suggestions made by Richard T. Nolan (Mattatuck Community College) were incorporated into Chapter 8. A needed fresh perspective on medieval Europe came from Stephen Ferruolo (Stanford University). A. N. Galpern (University of Pittsburgh) helped