

Timeline of the World's Revolutions

violent

peaceful

Overthrow of Pepi II, Old Kingdom Egypt 22nd century BCE

Constitutional Revolution in Athens early 6th Century BCE

Roman Republican Revolution late 6th century BCE

BCE

Corcyran Revolution in Greece 427 BCE

Maccabean Revolution 164 BCE

Roman Imperial Revolution 31 BCE

Abbasid Revolution 750 CE

CE

Florence, Guelph and Ghibelline Revolutions 1250-1260

Florence, Ciompi Revolution 1378

1200-1600s

Florence, Savonarola holy revolution 1494

Dutch Revolution against Spain 1566

British Puritan Revolution 1639

1600s

British "Glorious" Revolution 1688

American Revolution 1776

French Revolution 1789

1700s

Haitian Revolution 1791

Latin American Revolutions 1818

European Revolutions 1830

1800s

European Revolutions 1848

Japanese Meiji Revolution 1868

Mexican Revolution 1910

Chinese Republican Revolution 1911

Russian Revolution 1917

German Revolution 1918

Turkish Revolution 1918

German Nazi Revolution 1936

Indonesian Independence Revolution 1945

Chinese Communist Revolution 1949

Egyptian Arab Nationalist Revolution 1952

Vietnamese Revolution 1954

Cuban Revolution 1959

Algerian Revolution 1962

1900s

Ethiopian Revolution 1974

Angolan Revolution 1975

Cambodian Revolution 1975

Mozambique Revolution 1975

Iranian Islamic Revolution 1979

Nicaraguan Revolution 1979

Indian Independence Revolution 1947

Portuguese Revolution 1974

Philippines Revolution 1986

East European Revolutions 1989-1991

USSR Anti-Soviet Revolutions 1989-1991

South African Revolution 1994

Serbian Revolution 2000

Georgian Revolution 2003

Ukraine Revolution 2004

Kyrgyz Revolution 2005

Egyptian Revolution 2011

Tunisian Revolution 2011

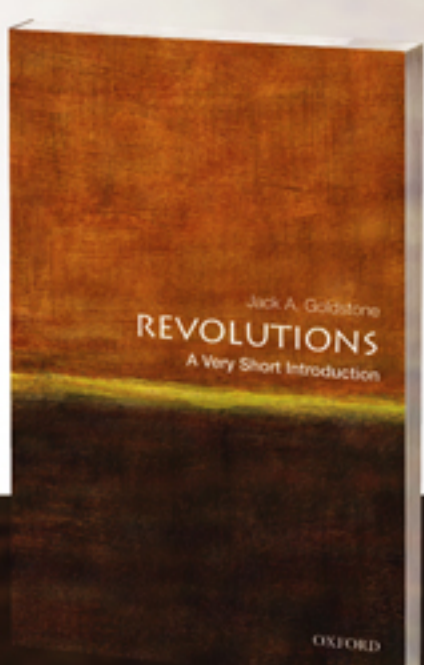
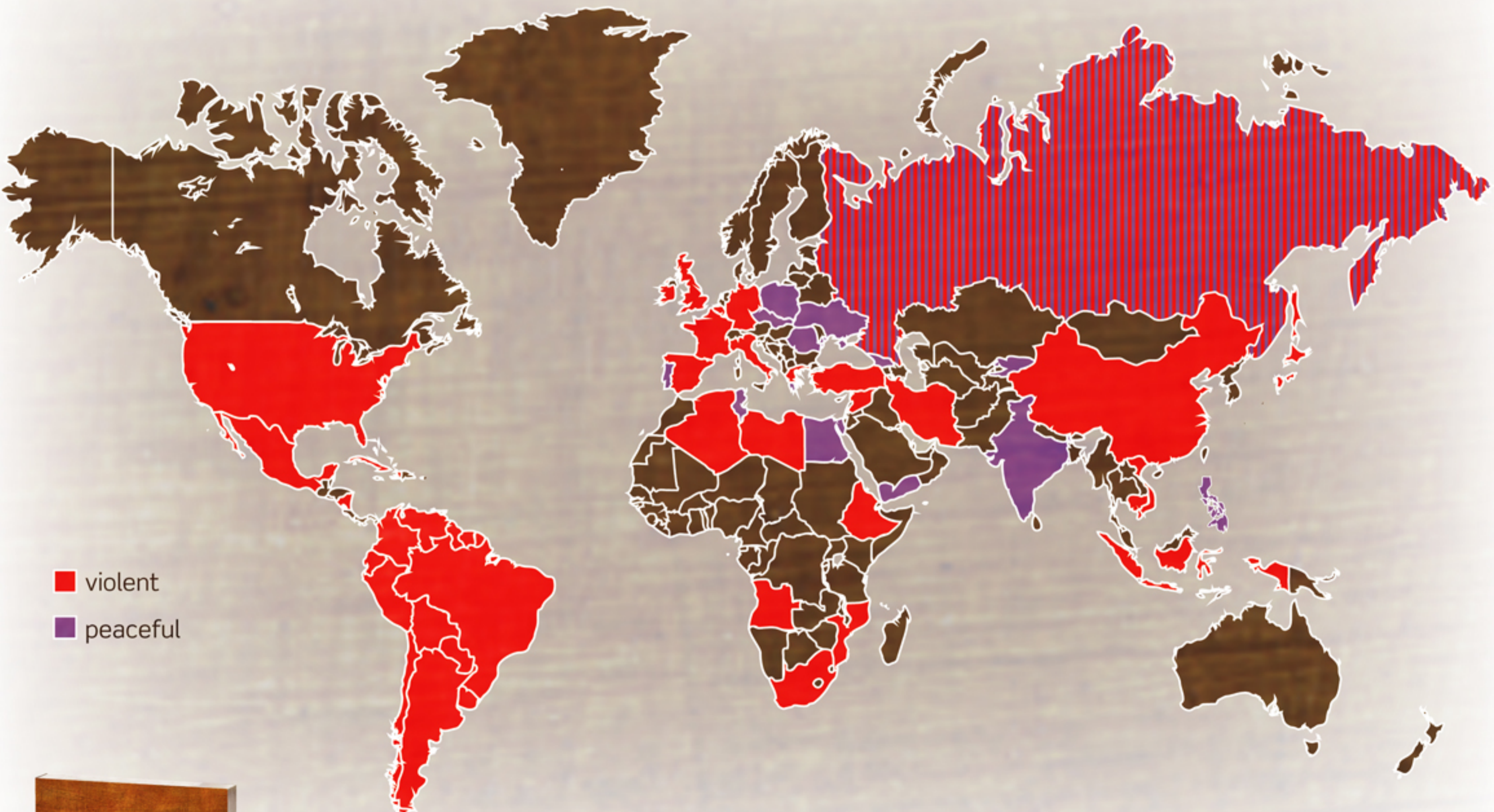
2000s

Yemeni Revolution 2011

Libyan Revolution 2011

Syrian Revolution 2011

Geography of Revolutions



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