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**Dictionary of Ancient Egypt** – All aspects of Ancient Egyptian life are covered in alphabetically arranged entries supplemented by color photos, maps, and diagrams. **REF. DT 58 S54**

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**Dictionary of Wars** – Covers wars throughout history: “global conflicts, civil wars, mutinies, punitive expeditions, undeclared wars, rebellions, and revolutions that have occurred the world over.” Includes information on “political, social, economic and cultural influences on military operations.” B&w drawings, cross-references, and geographical and general indexes augment the alphabetical entries. **REF. D 25 A2 D53**

**Dictionary of World History** – Short alphabetically arranged entries cover a variety of topics “selected by their historical significance,” excluding anything dealing with prehistory. Major civilizations, events, leaders, and the nations of the world are among the things covered. Maps; tables; charts; appendices on leaders, organizations, disasters, and more; and a chronology augment the entries. **REF. D 9 H87**

**Dictionary of World Politics** – Terms relating to both historical and current political events, institutions, concepts, practices, and international relations are among those defined in alphabetical order. A set of b&w maps are at the end. **REF. D 419 K87**

**Encyclopedia of African History** – 3 vols. – B&w maps and photos, cross-references, and article bibliographies augment the alphabetically arranged articles. A-Z and thematic entry lists at the beginning of vol. 1 and an index at the end of vol. 3 complete the set. **REF. DT 20 E53**

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**Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East** – 4 vols. - Alphabetically arranged articles are supplemented by b&w photos, maps, short bibliographies at the end of each article, a list maps (in vol. 1), diagrams of genealogies and lines of succession, a list of biographical entries by category, and an index. All aspects of the modern Middle East are covered. **REF. DS 43 E53**

**Encyclopedia of World History** – Short alphabetically arranged entries provide basic facts on people, dates, events, monuments, and more “over the past 17,000 years.” Color photos, maps, drawings, charts, photos, diagrams, and tables supplement the text. A chronology and “Ready Reference” are at the back. **REF. D 21 E577**

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