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This new edition of *World History: A Concise Thematic Analysis* features a newly-designed interior organization to enhance navigation and comprehension of the material. An instructors' test bank is available online.

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