

Paleolithic Era

Mesopotamia


Egypt

Judaism

India

China

Greece

1. Tape 6 “timeline pages” together on the corners (connecting timeline)
2. Make 1 small “hash mark” (|) every 1 inch on the timeline (begin on Right Side)
3. 1st year mark (Right Side) is 800
4. Count backwards 100 years for every inch mark until “year 0”
5. Continue counting backwards from “year 0” until 4000 BC
6. Draw a  on the timeline after 4000 BC
7. Every 1 inch mark on the timeline is now in 1000 year increments
8. Label years back to 16,000 BC
9. Color each topic box above a different color.

- 1. Color each topic box a different color. Ex: Mesopotamia = Red**
- 2. Cut our topics (all together) and past in bottom left corner of timeline.**
- 3. Paste the “Neolithic Revolution/Farming Begins on the timeline in the appropriate spot (above/top)**
- 4. Draw a line and arrow to the LEFT (see my example)**
- 5. Color that line the same color as you chose for the Prehistory/Paleolithic topic box**
- 6. Paste the remaining Prehistory/Paleolithic topics on the appropriate spots (above/top)**
- 7. Paste the Mesopotamia topics on the appropriate timeline spots (above/top)**
- 8. Draw a line from 3000 BC to 600BC above/on top of the timeline**
- 9. Color that line the same color as you chose for the Mesopotamia topic box**

Prehistoric/Paleolithic Civilization

2,800,000BC – First tools used. Add 254 more sheets to get to this date at 1inch = 1000 years or 2,540 sheets at 1inch = 100 years!

10,500BC-4000BC – Neolithic Revolution / Farming Begins

8000BC – Jericho Founded

6700BC – Catal Huyuk (permanent settlement in modern Turkey)

3000BC – Bronze Age Begins

Mesopotamia 3000BC-539BC

5000BC – Early settlements on Tigris and Euphrates Rivers

3500BC – First evidence of “writing”

3000BC – Sumerian City-state form

2340BC – 1st Emperor Sargon

1800BC – Babylon Forms

1792BC – King Hammurabi and Written Law

1600BC – Hittites develop iron weapons

900BC – Assyrians conquer Mesopotamia

605BC – King Nebuchadnezzar

539BC – Persians Capture Mesopotamia

Egypt 3100BC-900BC

5000BC – Farming begins on the Nile River

3100BC – King Narmer unites Egypt

2600BC-2300BC – Old Kingdom

2540BC – Pyramids and Sphinx Built

2300BC-1670BC – Middle Kingdom

1550BC-1080BC – New Kingdom

1473BC – Hatshepsut

1213BC – Ramses II Dies

900BC – Libyans Invade Egypt beginning periods of outside rule

Judaism

- 1800BC – Settlement in Canaan
- 1290BC – Moses and the Exodus
- 1000BC – David Becomes King/Jews resettle in Israel
- 722BC – Assyrians conquer Israel
- 168BC – Judas Maccabeus' revolt
- 66AD – Jews revolt against the Romans
- 132AD – Jews banned from Jerusalem
- 1948AD – Israel as an independent nation established

India 3000BC-550AD

- 3000BC – Settlement on Indus River
- 1500BC – Aryans Invade and bring Hinduism to India
- 1000BC – Aryans control India
- 563BC – Siddhartha Gautama born
- 321BC-232BC – Maurya Dynasty
- 320AD-550AD – Gupta Dynasty

China 3000BC-1279AD

- 3000BC – People settle on Yellow River
- 2000BC – Chinese writing
- 1750BC-1046BC – Shang Dynasty
- 1046-252BC – Zhou Dynasty
- 555BC – Confucius born
- 221BC-206BC – Qin Dynasty
- 206BC-220AD – Han Dynasty
- 200BC – Silk Road Established
- 100AD – Buddhism spreads to China

Greece 750BC-404BC

3650BC-1450BC – Minoans

1600-1100BC – Mycenaeans

1260-1180BC – Trojan War

1100BC-750BC – Dark Ages

776BC – First Olympics

750BC-550BC – Greek Colonies

650BC – Tyrants in Greece

594BC – Solon

508BC – Cleisthenes and Early Democracy

490BC-479BC – Persian War

490BC – Battle of Marathon

478BC – Delian League Founded

461BC – Pericles

431BC-404BC – Peloponnesian War

323BC – Alexander the Great/Hellenistic Era