

CHRONOLOGY OF WORLD EVENTS

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3800 bc Earliest Known Map

3760 bc Bronze First Used

3372 bc First Day in Mayan Calendar

3200 bc First Writing Appears

3000 bc First Wheels Used

3000 bc First Iron Objects Made

3000 bc Pharaoh Menes

2700 bc Stonehenge

2600 bc Papyrus Used As Paper

2773 bc Calendar With 365 Days

2700 bc Chinese Start Weaving Silk

2575-2152 bc Old Kingdom (Egypt)

2686-2181 bc Age Of Pyramids

2551 bc Khufu Builds Sphinx & Great Pyramids

2500 bc First Mummies

2500 bc First Operation (Egypt)

2040-1532 bc Middle Kingdom (Egypt)

2000 bc Basis For Modern Alphabet

2000 bc China's First Zoo

1792-1750 bc Hammurabi

1500 bc Glass Bottles First Used (Egypt)

1500-1070 bc New Kingdom (Egypt)

1500-1027 bc Shang Dynasty

1210-1200 bc Trojan War

1100-900 bc First Chinese Language Dictionary

1085-221 bc Chou Dynasty

c 800 bc Iliad & Odyssey

776 bc First Olympic Games

755 bc First Date In Chinese History

722 bc N. Kingdom Of Israel Destroyed

700 bc First Coins Used

600 bc Windmill Used

580 bc The Hanging Gardens

?-529 bc Cyrus Of Persia

508 bc 1st Democracy In Athens

490-480 bc Persian War

481-404 bc Peloponnesian War

480 bc Classical Period In Greece

477-432 bc Parthenon

477-405 bc Golden Age Of Athens

469-399 bc Socrates

460 bc Stone Tablets Replaced By Parchment

460-370 bc Hippocrates

427-347 bc Plato

390 bc First Kite

384-322 bc Aristotle

382-336 bc Philip II

563-483 bc Buddha

356-323 bc Alexander The Great

323-319 bc Alexander's Empire Divided

287-212 bc Archimedes

264-146 bc Punic War

241-183 bc Hannibal

221-207 bc Chin Dynasty

218-204 bc Great Wall Of China

206bc - 221ad Han Dynasty

c 200 bc Concrete First Used (Rome)

150 bc Silk Pantings / Pottery Fig.

100-44 bc Julius Caesar

83 -30 bc Marc Antony

69-30 bc Cleopatra's Reign

63bc - 14ad Octavian (Caesar Augustus)

50 bc Buddhism Introduced

45 bc Julian Calendar

31bc - 476ad Roman Empire

c 4 Birth Of Jesus

42 The First Pope

54-68 First Persecution

54-68 Nero's Reign Over Rome

64 Rome Burns By Fire

100 Ethiopia Wealthy

270 Magnetic Compass

286 Roman Empire Divided

300-600 Mayan Golden Age

312 Constantine

395-1453 Byzantium Empire

476 Last Roman Emperor Dethroned

503 Legendary King Arthur

570-631 Mohammed

593 Chinese Use Wooden Blocks For Printing

605-610 Imperial Canal Built

618-906 T'ang Dynasty

622 Islam Introduced

771-841 Charlemagne

843 Treaty Of Verdun

847 Vikings Settle Iceland

858 Pope Nicolas I

900 Age Of Iron & Steel

932 First Mass Production Of Books

960-1279 Sung Dynasty

962 Otto I Of Germany

962-1806 The New Holy Roman Empire

1000 Samurai

1003 Lief Ericsson Finds North America

1027-1087 William The Conqueror

1054 Catholic Church Divides

1056-1147 Almoravid Kingdom

1066 The Battle Of Hastings

1077 Pope George VII Challenges Henry IV

1096 The Crusades Begin

1099 Jerusalem Taken By Crusaders

1150 Paper First Used (Europe)

1157-1199 Richard The Lion Hearted

1174 Leaning Tower Of Pisa

1182-1226 St. Francis Of Assisi

1206 Genghis Khan

1215 Magna Carta Signed

1232 Rockets Used In Battle

1233 The Inquisition Begins

1254-1324 Marco Polo

1266 Magnifying Glass

1279-1368 Mongol Empire

1300-1918 Ottoman Empire

1325 Tenochtitlan Founded

1337-1453 Hundred Year's War

1337-1373 The Popes Dominated By French

1347-1353 Black Plague

1368-1644 Ming Dynasty

1380 Bible Now In English

1388 Canterbury Tales

1412-1431 Joan Of Arc

1440 Movable Type Used

1451-1506 Christopher Columbus

1452-1519 Leonardo da Vinci

1460-1521 Ponce de Leon

1469-1516 Ferdinand & Isabella

1475-1543 Copernicus

1475-1564 Michelangelo

1478 Spain Established

1478 Spanish Inquisition

1480-1521 Magellan

1483-1546 Martin Luther

1485-1547 Hernando Cortes

1487-1488 Bartholomeu Dias

1492 Modern Globe

1500-1542 Hernando de Soto

1502 African Slaves In America

1504 First Watch

1509-1564 John Calvin

1509-1547 Henry VIII

1516 Reformation

1527-1707 Mongul Empire

1528 First Surgery In Europe

1529 Henry VII Separates From The Church

1543 Scientific Revolution

1545 Council Of Trent

1554-1618 Sir Walter Raleigh

1558 Queen Elizabeth

1564-1616 Shakespeare

1564-1642 Galileo

1587 Holland's Independence

1587 Mary Queen Of Scots Put To Death

1588 Spanish Armada Defeated

1590 Microscope Invented

1598 Henry IV Converts To Catholicism

1607 Virginia Colony Founded

?-1611 Henry Hudson

1610 Galileo's Telescope

1611 King James Bible

1618-1648 The Thirty Years War

1620 Pilgrims Reach Cape Cod

1626 Madagascar Settled By French

1629-1650 Taj Mahal Built

1636 First College Harvard

1640 Puritan Revolution England

1642-1727 Isaac Newton

1644-1912 Manchu Dynasty

1678 Pilgrim's Progress

1681 Pennsylvania Settled By Quakers

1685-1750 Johann Sebastian Bach

1689-1725 Peter The Great

1692 Salem Witch Trials

1703-1791 John Wesley

1728-1779 Captain James Cook

1755-1783 Revolutionary War

1755-1763 Seven Year's War

1763 Boston Tea Party

1770-1827 Ludwig Van Beethoven

1770-1843 Sequoya

1776 Declaration Of Independence

1783 Treaty Of Paris

1783-1830 Simon Bolivar

1787 Northwest Ordinance

1789-1797 George Washington

1789-1799 The French Revolution

1792-1821 Napoleon

1793 Cotton Gin

1803 Louisiana Purchase

1804-1806 Lewis & Clark Expedition

1818-1883 Karl Marx

1820-1910 Florence Nightingale

1821-1912 Clara Barton

1823 Monroe Doctrine

1829-1913 Balkin Wars

1829 Greece Independence

1839-1860 Opium War

1844 YMCA Founded

1846-1848 US War With Mexico

1847-1931 Thomas Edison

1849 California Gold Rush

1854-1856 Crimean War

1856-1915 Booker T. Washington

1860-1861 Pony Express

1861-1865 Civil War

1862-1908 Empress Tzu Hui

1862 Homestead Act

1863 Alamo

1863-1947 Henry Ford

1865 The Salvation Army

1869 Suez Canal

1869 Transcontinental Railroad

1869-1948 Gandhi

1870 Franko Prussian War

1870-1916 James Connoly

1870-1924 Vladimir Lenin

1879-1955 Albert Einstein

1881-1973 Pablo Picasso

1882-1915 The Triple Alliance

1883-1945 Mussolini

1884 The Machine Gun

1884 Statue Of Liberty

1889 Eiffel Tower

1889-1945 Adolf Hitler

1890-1915 The Triple Entente

1903 Airplane Invented

1904-1905 Russo-Japanese War

1909 First Resettlement Of Israel

1912 The Titanic Sinks

1914 Panama Canal

1914 First Traffic Lights

1914-1918 World War I

1915 The Lusitania Sinks

1915 Poison Gas Used In War

1916 Tanks Used In Battle

1917 Bolshevik Revolution

1919 The League Of Nations

1919 Prohibition

1919 Treaty Of Versailles

1920 Radio Broadcasting In US

1924 Indians Become American Citizens

1928 First Mickey Mouse Cartoon

1929 US Stock Market Crashes

1929-1932 The Great Depression

1929-1968 Martin Luther King Jr.

1933-1945 The New Deal

1936 Spanish Civil War

1937 Golden Gate Bridge

1938 Munich Agreement

1939-1945 World War II

1940 Miracle Of Dunkirk

1841 Japanese Attack Pearl Harbor

1944 D-Day

1945 Atom Bomb First Used

1946-1949 People's Republic Of China

1947 Indian receives it's Independence

1948 Apartheid

1949 NATO

1953 Color TV

1954 Polio Vaccination

1962 Supreme Court Removes Prayer From Schools

1962 Algeria's Independence From France

1969 Man Walks On Moon

1973 Abortion Legalized By Supreme Court

1981 First Space Shuttle

1991 Persian Gulf War

1999 Albanian Kosovo refugee exodus

2000 New Millenium