

BCE (Before the Common Era)

- 4004 Creation (by Jewish Reckoning)
- 3500 Sumerians
- 3000 Egyptians
- 2300 Akkadians
- 1900 The time of Abrah'im
- 1750 The time of Joseph
- 1200 Trojan War
- 800 Time of Homer
- 586 Babylonian Exile
- 500 The rise of Athens
- 400 The Torah compiled
- 332 Aristotle/Alexander the Great
- 31 Birth of Rome
- 5 Jesus

CE (The Common Era)

- 70 Second Temple destroyed by Titus
- 312 Constantine converted to Christianity
- 394 Rome splits into Eastern and Western Empires
- 476 Odoacer conquers the Western Empire and plunges Europe into the Dark Ages

CE

- 311 Constantine's Edict of Milan (legalized Christianity)
- 325 Nicean Creed (Divinity of Christ)
- 399 Jerome's Vulgate
- 476 Fall of Roman Empire/ Rise of Germanic Tribes
(Visigoths, Ostrogoths, Lombards, Franks, Burgundians, Vandals, Merovingians, Carolingians, Angles, Saxons, Jutes, etc.)
- 597 Augustine goes to Britain
- 612 Mohammed proclaimed a Prophet of God
- 799 Charlemagne
- 890 Alfred the Great
- 900 Viking Invasions
- 936 Holy Roman Empire Born
- 1066 Battle of Hastings (birth of England)
- 1095 First Crusade
- 1215 Magna Carta
- 1250 Thomas Aquinas
- 1291 Last Crusade
- 1300 Dante
- 1357 Hundred years War Begins
- 1347 Black Death
- 1378 Great Schism (Decline of Papacy)
- 1450 Guttenberg printing press
- 1453 Fall of Constantinople, Hundred Years War Ends
- 1455 War of the Roses
- 1468 Spanish Inquisition
- 1492 Columbus
- 1530 Copernicus' *De Revolutionibus*

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Renaissance Timeline

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- 1431 Joan Of Arc Burned at the Stake
- 1453 Fall of Constantinople
- 1455 Gutenberg Bible Printed
- 1478 Spanish Inquisition
- 1500 Michelangelo, da Vinci
- 1513 Machiavelli's *The Prince*
- 1517 Luther's 95 Theses
- 1530 Copernicus' *De Revolutionibus*
- 1540 John Calvin
- 1534 English Reformation/Henry VIII
- 1562 Huguenot Wars in France
- 1579 Netherlands Born
- 1584 Sir Walter Raleigh Found first Colony in Virginia
- 1600 Shakespeare

- 1607 Jamestown
- 1608 Galileo's Telescope
- 1609 Dutch-East India Company brings back tea from China
- 1611 King James' Bible
- 1618 German Thirty Years War
- 1619 First Negro Slaves in America
- 1622 First day of the Year declared to be January 1
- 1626 Manhattan purchased from Indians for \$24
- 1629 Charles I dissolves Parliament
- 1637 Japan Outlaws Christianity, European contact
- 1642 Birth of Income and Property Tax in England
- 1649 Switch from Latin to English in England / Charles I Beheaded
- 1650 American extermination of Indians begins
- 1666 Newton and Leibniz discover the Calculus
- 1701 Spanish Succession
- 1712 Slave Revolts in New York
- 1715 Louis XIV dies
- 1727 Quakers demand abolition of Slavery
- 1730 Polish War
- 1734 Koran translated into English
- 1740 Frederick the Great of Prussia introduces Freedom of the Press and Religion
- 1748 Austrian Succession
- 1751 Diderot's *Encyclopedia*
- 1756 Seven Year War
- 1775 Lisbon Earthquake
- 1776 American Revolution
- 1776 Adam Smith's *The Wealth of Nations*
- 1789 French Revolution
- 1793 Louis XVI executed (Reign of Terror)
- 1799 Napoleon comes to power
- 1807 England abolished Slavery
- 1807 U.S. bans future importing of Slaves

- 1815 Battle of Waterloo
- 1824 Mexican Independence
- 1829 Greek Independence
- 1830 Belgium Independence
- 1833 Slavery Abolished in British Empire
- 1837 Victoria becomes Queen of England
- 1844 Marx's *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts*
- 1846 Mexican American War
- 1847 Switzerland Independence
- 1859 Darwin's *Origin of Species*
- 1861 American Civil War
- 1861 Italy Unified
- 1861 Alexander II abolishes Serfdom in Russia
- 1864 International Workingman's Association founded
- 1866 Austro-Prussian War
- 1870 Franco-Prussian War
- 1871 German unified
- 1883 Bismark introduces sickness insurance
- 1887 Nietzsche's *Beyond Good and Evil*
- 1890 First Moving Picture
- 1895 Freud's "Anxiety Neuroses" and "Studies on Hysteria"
- 1892 The Dreyfus Affair
- 1898 Curie discovers Radium and Polonium
- 1900 Freud's "The Interpretation of Dreams"
- 1905 Freud's "Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality"

- 1901 Queen Victoria Dies
- 1903 Wright Brothers fly at Kitty Hawk
- 1904 Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine (“International Police Power”)
- 1905 Sinn Fein (Irish Independence)
- 1905 Einstein’s Theory of Relativity
- 1908 Oil discovered in Iran
- 1908 First Assembly Line
- 1912 First Balkan War
- 1913 Second Balkan War
- 1914 World War I
- 1915 Armenian Genocide
- 1917 October Revolutions
- 1918 Brest-Litovsk Treaty between Germany and Russia
- 1918 Yugoslavia Created
- 1919 Poland created
- 1919 League of Nations
- 1919 Treaty of Versailles
- 1920 Ghandi’s nonviolent disobedience
- 1921 Chinese Communist Party Founded
- 1922 Mussolini’s rise to power
- 1924 Stalin succeeds Lenin
- 1925 First dispute over the teaching of Evolution
- 1928 Chang Kai-Shek unifies China
- 1929 Wall Street Crash
- 1930 Japan invades Manchuria
- 1933 Hitler Elected Chancellor of Germany
- 1936 Spanish Civil War
- 1939 Germany invades Poland
- 1940 World War II
- 1944 World Bank and the International Monetary Fund created
- 1945 Atomic Bomb
- 1945 UN establishes the International Law Commission
- 1946 Dead Sea Scrolls Discovered
- 1947 Indian Independence
- 1948 Birth of Israel
- 1950 Cold War
- 1950 Korean War
- 1951 First Commercial Computer Sale
- 1954 McCarthy Hearings
- 1954 Algerian Genocide
- 1955 Warsaw Pact
- 1957 Sputnik launched
- 1959 Castro comes to Power

1961 Berlin Wall Built
1962 Cuban Missile Crises
1964 Palestinian Liberation Organization
1964 US Civil Rights Act
1964 Vietnam War
1964 Britain outlaws Hanging
1966 Mao Tze Dong's Genocide
1967 Six Day War
1967 Britain Abolishes Capital Punishment
1969 Apollo 11 lands on the Moon
1972 Watergate
1972 Great Britain takes over Northern Ireland
1974 Crack Cocaine invented
1974 Nixon Resigns
1975 Lebanon Civil War
1975 Cambodian Genocide
1975 Ethiopian Genocide
1975 Microsoft Founded
1976 East Timor Genocide
1977 Macintosh Founded
1979 Ugandan Genocide
1981 AIDS first discovered
1981 First Personal Computer
1983 First Cell Phone
1986 US bombs Libya
1989 Tiananmen Square
1989 Fall of the Berlin Wall
1990 Reunification of Germany
1990 Ukraine declares Independence
1990 Gulf War
1991 Fall of the Soviet Union
1991 Balkan War
1992 Yugoslavian Genocide
1994 Rwandan Genocide