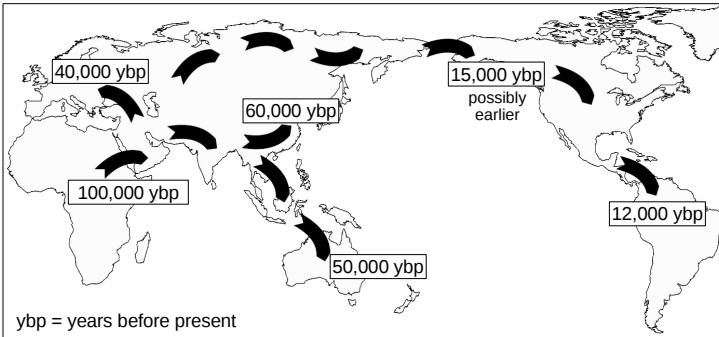


Timeline of World History by UsefulCharts.com



PRE-HISTORY	
Paleolithic (Old Stone Age) 2.5 million - 200,000 ybp	First use of stone tools Humans learn to control fire Homo erectus leaves Africa
Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) 200,000 ybp - 10,000 BC	First evidence of abstract thought Homo sapiens leaves Africa Neanderthals become extinct
Neolithic (New Stone Age) 10,000 - c. 3,000 BC	First permanent settlements & farms First civilizations develop in Sumer and Egypt Invention of the wheel, plough, and writing

Major Civilizations & Powers				Age	Years	Century	Important People & Events
<p>Please Note: The purpose of this chart is to provide a broad overview of history and therefore the dates used are approximate.</p>	<p>4.2 kiloyear event</p>	<p>Early Bronze Age</p>	2900's	30th BC	First Egyptian dynasty		
			2800's	29th BC	Methuselah tree (oldest tree still living) germinates		
			2700's	28th BC	Tea is invented in China		
			2600's	27th BC	Indus civilization blossoms		
			2500's	26th BC	Great Pyramid built in Egypt		
			2400's	25th BC	Semites integrate into Sumeria		
			2300's	24th BC	World's first empire (Akkadian)		
			2200's	23rd BC	Sargon the Great of Akkad		
			2100's	22nd BC	4.2 kiloyear event causes arid conditions worldwide		
			2000's	21st BC	Great Ziggurat of Ur built		
<p>Middle Bronze Age</p>	1900's	20th BC	Stonehenge completed				
	1800's	19th BC	Abraham (if historical)				
	1700's	18th BC	Hammurabi's Code of Law				
	1600's	17th BC	Mammoths become extinct				
	1500's	16th BC	Santorini volcano leads to Minoan collapse				
	1400's	15th BC	Aryans migrate into India; Moses (if historical)				
<p>Late Bronze Age</p>	1300's	14th BC	King Tut				
	1200's	13th BC	Trojan War (if historical)				
	1100's	12th BC	Bronze Age collapse leads to Greek dark ages				
	1000's	11th BC	Zoroaster?				
<p>Early Iron Age</p>	900's	10th BC	David & Solomon				
	800's	9th BC	Homer writes Illiad & Odyssey				
	700's	8th BC	Rome founded				
	600's	7th BC	Nebuchadnezzar				
	500's	6th BC	Cyrus the Great, Lao Tzu, The Buddha, Confucius				
	400's	5th BC	Greco-Persian Wars, Peloponnesian War				
<p>Classical Antiquity</p>	300's	4th BC	Plato & Aristotle, Alexander the Great				
	200's	3rd BC	Hannibal, Qin Shi Huang				
	100's	2nd BC	Third Punic War, Carthage destroyed				
	00's	1st BC	Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar				
	00's	1st AD	Jesus, Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius destroys Pompeii				

