

40,000-8000 BCE Upper Paleolithic	8000-2300 BCE Neolithic	2300-1000 BCE Bronze Age	1000 BCE Iron Age –1 CE
Near East Syria and Palestine settlements 10,000 Mesopotamia and Anatolia settlements 9000	Elam 7000-300 Catal Huyuk in Anatolia 7000 Summer 3500-2340 Cuneiform 3500 Akkad 2340-	Lagash 2150- Babylonia 1792-1750BCE Hittite 1600-1200BCE --2180BC	Assyria 900-700 BCE King David unites Israel & Judaea 1000 Babylonians conquer Jerusalem/ Exile 586
India and SE Asia Kalhotia rock painting 9000	Indus Valley 2700----- Dravidian 3000	-----1200 BCE 1500 Aryan invasion (Sanskrit) Vedic 1200----- Hinduism 600	-322 BCE Maurya Dyn. 322-185BCE Buddhism b. 563/ adopted 273 Jainism b.599
China Neolithic Period 21st c.----- <i>Neolithic jade</i> <i>Painted pottery</i> Paleolithic China/Japan/Korea single landmass	----- Yellow River settlements 7000 planned villages/rice cultivation 4000 potters wheel 3000 <i>stem cup</i> Miao/Hmong migrate into China from Mongolia 2500	Xia Dynasty 2000-1700 BCE ---2000BCE Shang Dynasty 1523-1028 BCE oracle bones calligraphy evolves woven silk, lacquer ware <i>ritual bronzes, bronze weapons, jade</i> Chou Dynasty 1030--- <i>jade and bronze</i>	Ch'in Dynasty 221-206 BCE unification of China – Ch'in Shi Huangdi standard writing, weights & measure, coinage building the Great Wall mausoleum and terracotta warriors burning of scholarly writings <i>bronze sword</i> Han Dynasty 206 BCE-----220 CE--- Iron Age, paper, <i>lead glazed ceramics</i> <i>funerary ceramics, lacquer ware, tomb tiles</i> Silk Road 112 BCE ----- 256BCE Daoism 369 Confucianism b. 551 (state religion 136)
Japan Jomon Period 12,000-----	-----3000BCE <i>Jar 2500-1500</i>		Yayoi 300 BCE-----300 CE
Korea	Farming 3000 Comb-pattern pottery 5000BCE	Plain course pottery 1000	Kimhae culture 300 (Iron age) Three Kingdoms 100 BCE----
Pacific Cultures Horticulture in New Guinea 10,000	Farming Cultures 7000 BCE Austalia separates 4000 BCE	Lapita Culture 1500 BCE Micronesia settled 1000	Marquesas Islands settled 200
Africa 100,000 Homo Sapiens sapiens Pottery 8000 Sahara Rock Art 8000	Predynastic Egypt 5500-3100 Old Kingdom Egypt 3100-	Middle Kingdom Egypt 2055-1630 ----2181 BCE New Kingdom Egypt 1550-1059	Egypt to Ptolemaic 30 BCE Nubia 500BCE-----1CE Nok 500BCE-----200CE Berber states 300
Americas Cave art in Brazil	NW Coast Culture 2500 BCE Anahuac Mexico settlement 5000	Olmec 1500 ----- Chavin Culture 1200 loom-weaving in South Am. 1700 pottery in South Am. 1200 Early Inuit 2000 Adena culture 1000	-----400 BCE Maya 350 BCE-----900CE Jalisco/ Moche Nayarit 200BCE -----400CE Anasazi/Hohokam 550 Hopewell 300
West Paleolithic 35,000 BCE	Cycladic 3000--- Stonehenge 3500 7000 Farming Minoan 3000----- Helladic 3000----	-----1600BCE -----1375BCE -----1000BCE Mycenaean 1400-1000BCE	Greek 1000 BCE- 30CE Alexander the great 356-323 BCE Etruscan 700-509 BCE Roman Republic 509-27 BCE 1 st horsemen 750 BCE

