

Teacher's Cheat Sheet for Timeline Projects

Illustrated Timeline Project

1. Emergence of Humans - approximately 2 million years ago
(depending on what you consider to be human)
2. Civilization Arises in Mesopotamia - 3,500 B.C.
3. Age of Pyramid Building in Egypt - 2,700 to 1,000 B.C.
4. Classical Greece - 500 to 300 B.C.
5. First Emperor of China - 221 B.C.
6. Roman Empire - 48 B.C. to 476 A.D.
7. Middle Ages - 476 to 1500 A.D.
8. Renaissance - 1350 to 1600 A.D.

Triple Timeline Project

Four Eras:

Prehistory: 5 billion years ago to 3,500 B.C.

Ancient Times: Mesopotamia, 3,500 B.C. to Middle Ages 476 A.D.

Middle Ages: 476 A.D. to Renaissance, 1500 A.D.

Modern Times: Renaissance, 1500 A.D. to the present

Eight historical periods studied in class:

See Illustrated Timeline Project above

Tool Cultures:

Stone Age: 250,000 B.C. to 3,500 B.C.

Bronze Age: 3,500 B.C. to 1000 B.C.

Iron Age: 1000 B.C. to the present

Overlapping Timeline Project

Mesopotamia: 3500 - 500 B.C.

Ancient Egypt: 3100 B.C. - 30 B.C.

Classical Greece: 500 - 300 B.C.

Qin and Han Dynasties of China: 221 B.C. to 200 A.D.

Roman Empire: 48 B.C. to 476 A.D.

MOST DATES ARE APPROXIMATE