

## ***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. First Emperor of China - 221 B.C.
4. Fall of Rome (in the west) - 476 A.D.
5. Islam founded by Muhammad - approx. 622 A.D.
6. Great voyages of discovery - approx. 1500 A.D.

### ***Triple Timeline Project***

#### **Four Eras:**

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

Ancient Times: 3,500 B.C. to 500 A.D.

Middle Ages: 500 A.D. to 1500 A.D.

Modern Times: 1500 A.D. to the Present

#### **Events from the Six Historical Periods Studied in Class**

1. Emergence of Humans - approximately 2 million years ago
2. Civilization Arises in Mesopotamia - 3,500 B.C.
3. First Emperor of China - 221 B.C.
4. Greek victory at Salamis - 480 B.C.
5. Muhammad returns to Mecca - 630 A.D.
6. Mongols sack Baghdad - 1258 A.D..

#### **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**

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