**Universe & Earth**

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|  | ~13.8 Big Bang | | | | | | | | | | 4.6 Sun & Earth | | | | | | 2.5 oxygen | | | 1.2 sex | | 0.5  Verteb. |
|  |  | ~13 Milky way galaxy | | | | | | | | | | 4.5 Moon | | | 3.6 Life prokar. | | | 2.1 Life eukaryotic | | | |

Big 5 mass extinctions:

**Vertebrate Life**

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| Palaeozoic era | | | | 400:insects 380:land animals | | |  | | Mesozoic, 230:dinosaurs 150:birds 130:flowers | | | | Cenozoic era | | | |
| Camb. | Ordovician | Silurian | Devonian period | | | Carboniferous | | Permian period | Triassic period | Jurassic period | Cretaceous period | | Paleogen | | Neogen | 4th |
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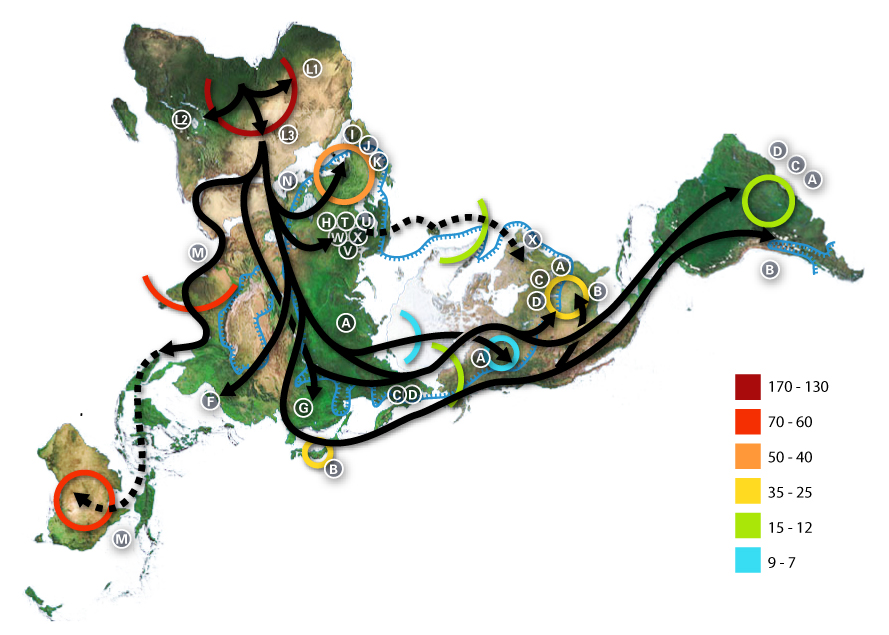
**Human Species & Hominids**

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| Pliocene epoch (Neogen period) | | | | | 2.6 Pleistocene epoch | | | | 1.9Homo Erectus1.5 fire | | | | |  | 0.5 **H. Antecessor** | |
|  | | | | | | | 2.3 Homo Habilis (tool) | | | 1.8 Calabrian age | | | | Ionian age | **Neanderthal** | |
|  | 3.6 Australopithecus afarensis | | | Australopithecus africanus | | | | | | | Australopithecus robustus | | | | |  |

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| **Homo Sapiens Sapiens** (modern man)  Earliest findings in Africa | | | | | | | | | | | Cloth | | | 75k Toba eruption  Man in India and Australia | | | | | Cro-Magnon man in Europe | | Man in N. America | | | | | Agri. | Civ. | | 2 000 |
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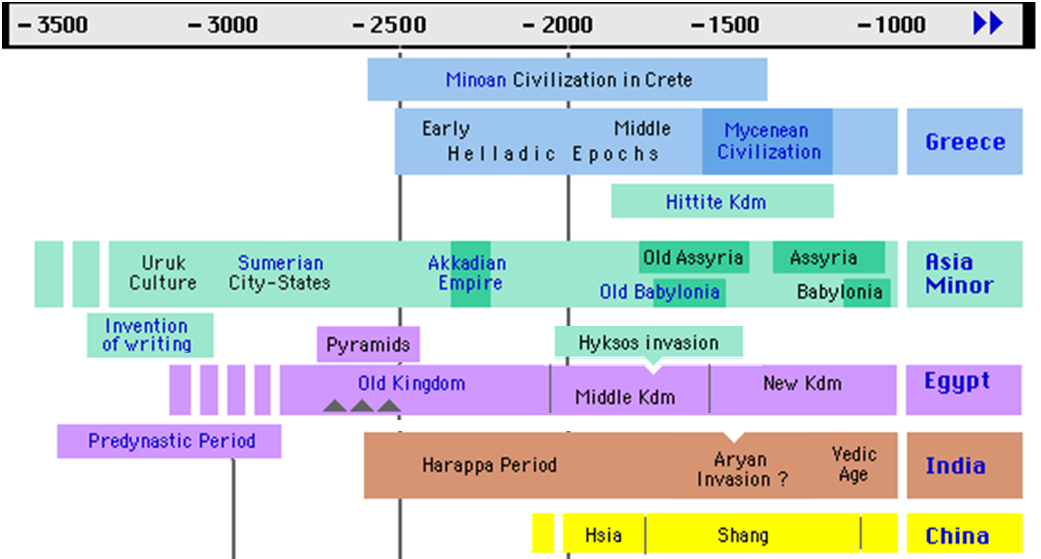
**Modern Man**

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|  | |  | zodiacal ages: | | 19.5 ♐ | 17.3 ♏ | 15.1 ♎ | | 12.9 ♍ | | 10.8 ♌ | | 8.6 ♋ | | 6.5♊ | | 4.3 ♉ | | 2.1 ♈ | 0 ♓ | | 2.1 ♒ | | 4.3♑ |
| 35 000 | | 30 000 | 25 000 | 20 000 | | | | 15 000 | | | | 10 000 | | | | 5 000 | | | | 0 |  | | | |
| Pleistocene epoch (continued) end of last ice age | | | | | | | | | | 11 700 Holocene epoch | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | |
|  | **Palaeolithic** | | | | | | | | | **Mesolithic** | | | | **Neolithic** | | | | 3.7 k **Bronze** | |  | 2 000 | | | |
| Sea level: | | | | | | | | 100m lower | | | 50m lower | | | | Same as today’s | | | | | | | | 2m rise? | |



Letters represent the mitochondrial groups

**Modern man migrations** thousand years BC:



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| Adam’s death | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | Djoser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Minos | | | | | | | | | | Agamemnon | | | | | |
|  | | | | Enoch | | | | | Lamech | | | | | | | | | | | | | Shem | | | | | | | | Abraham | | | | | Joseph & Levi | | | | | | | | | | | | Moses (historical) | | | | | | |
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Kush Kingdom in Sudan

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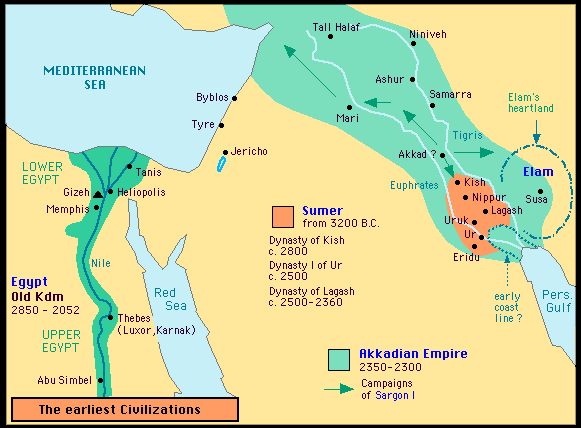
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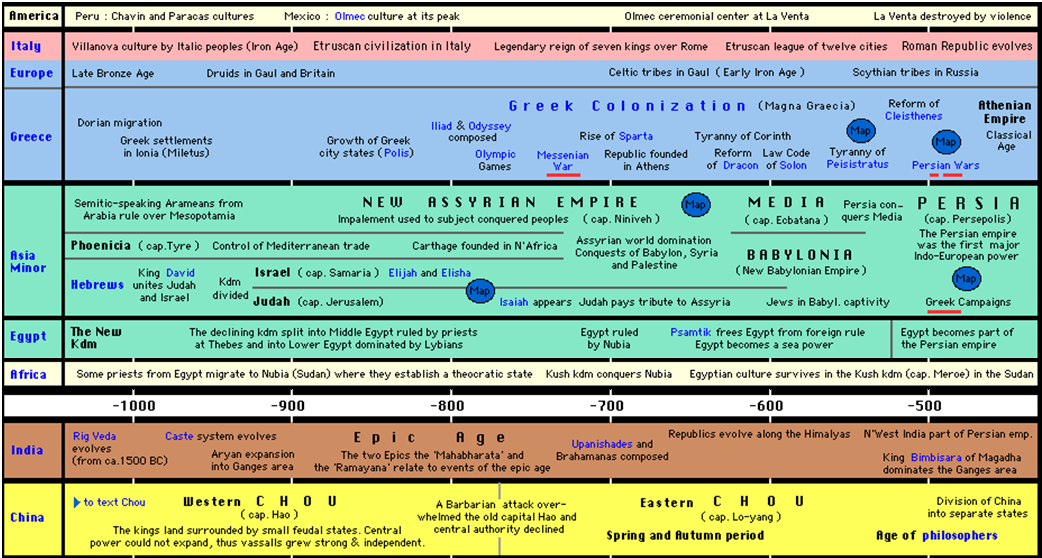
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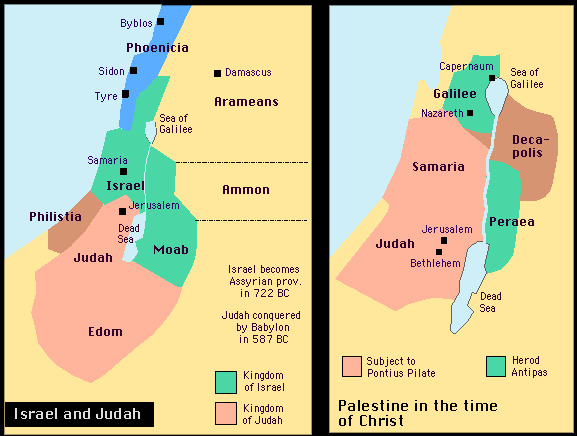
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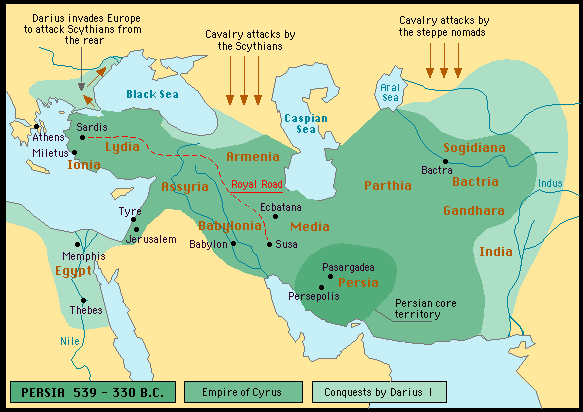
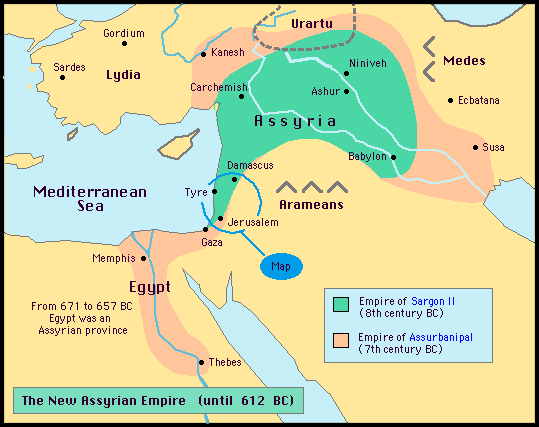
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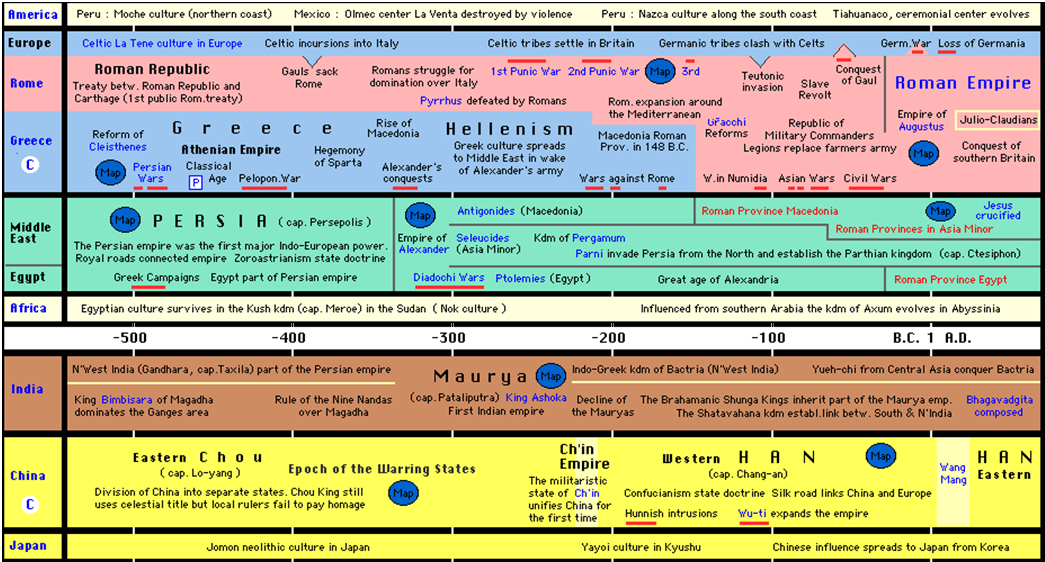
**Mahavira (Jainism)**

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**Zarathustra?**







**战国**

1st Chinese domination

**赵**Triệu dynasty

**蜀**Thục

Semi-legendary Hồng Bàng dynasty, founded by Hùng Vương in 2879 BC

Viet.

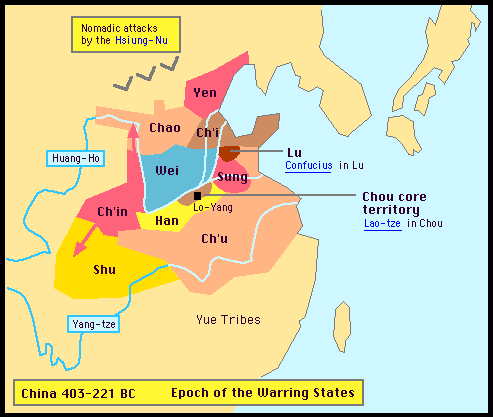
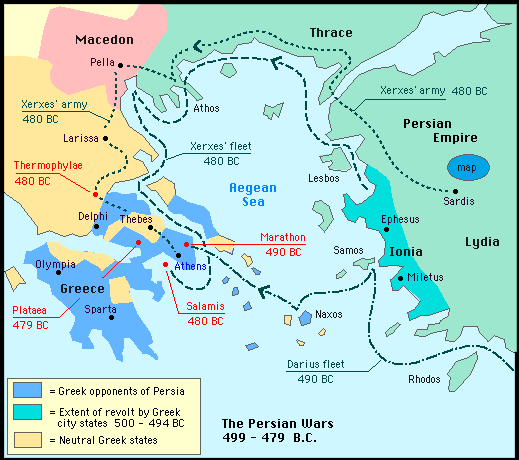
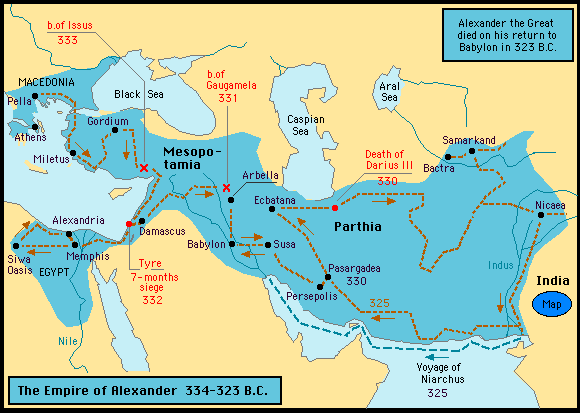
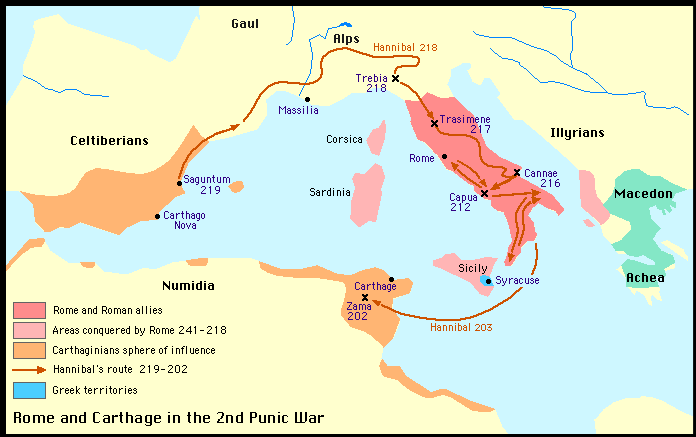
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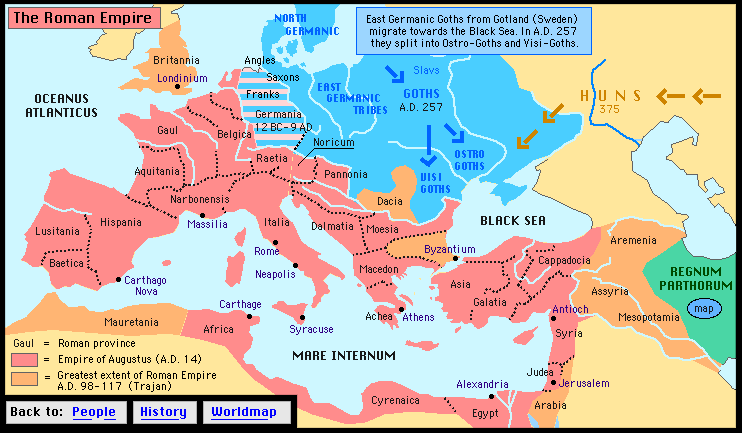
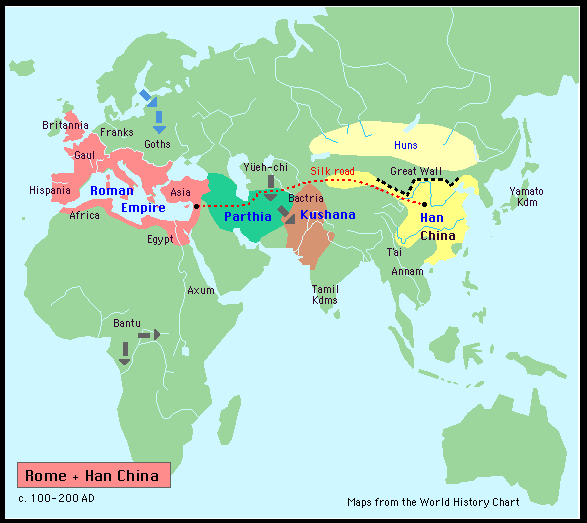
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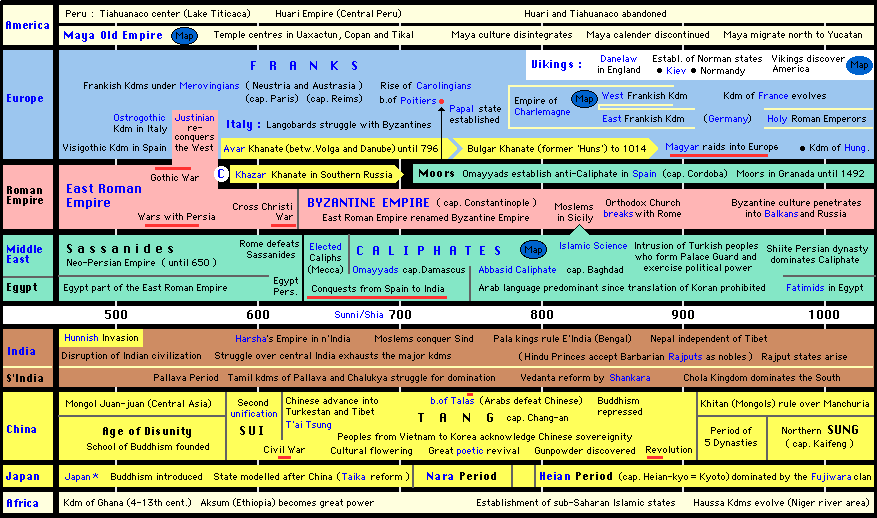
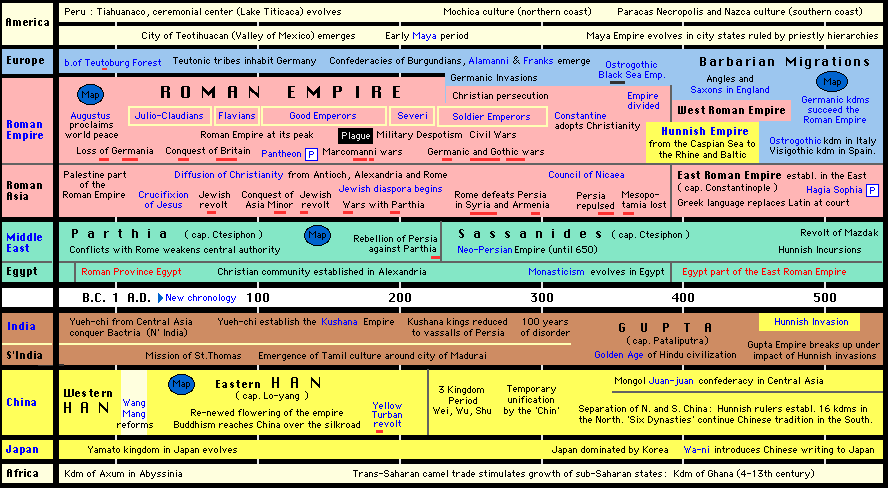
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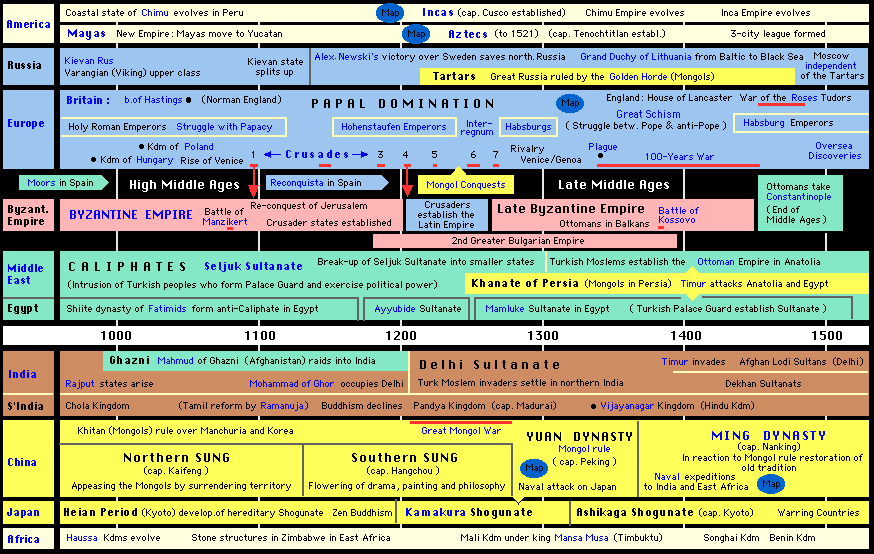
Hai Bà Trưng

1st Chin. dom.

2nd Chinese domination over Vietnam

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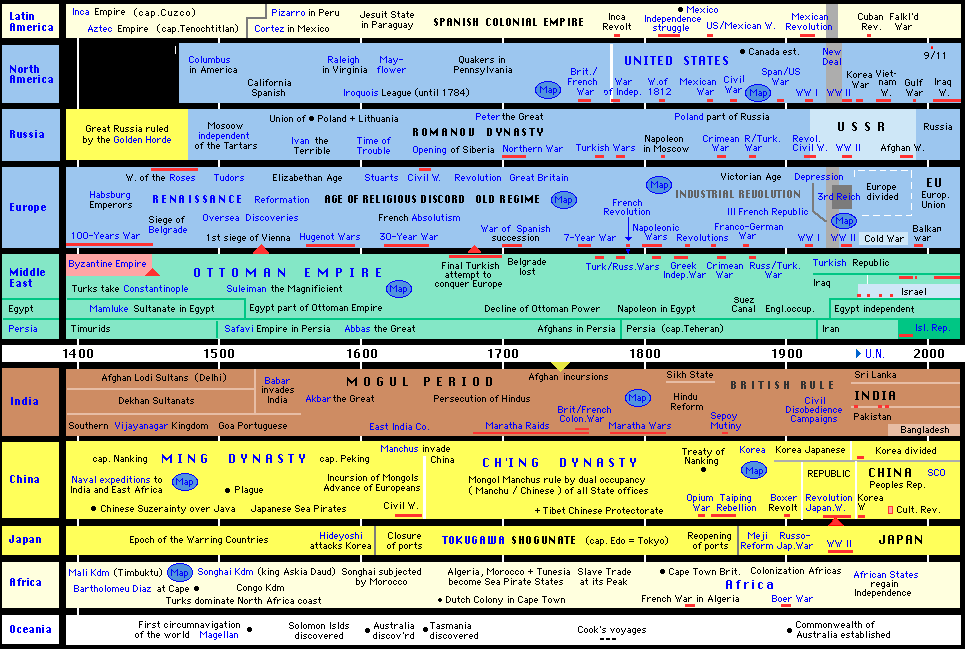
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| Khmer |  | | Angkor vat: Jayavarman VI | Bayon (Buddhism in): Jayavarman VII | | End of Angkor | |  | |
| Vietnam | Lê anter. | **李**Lý dynasty in Vietnam | | | [陳](http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%E9%99%B3)Trần dynasty in Vietnam | | 4th Chin. | | **黎**Lê dynasty |

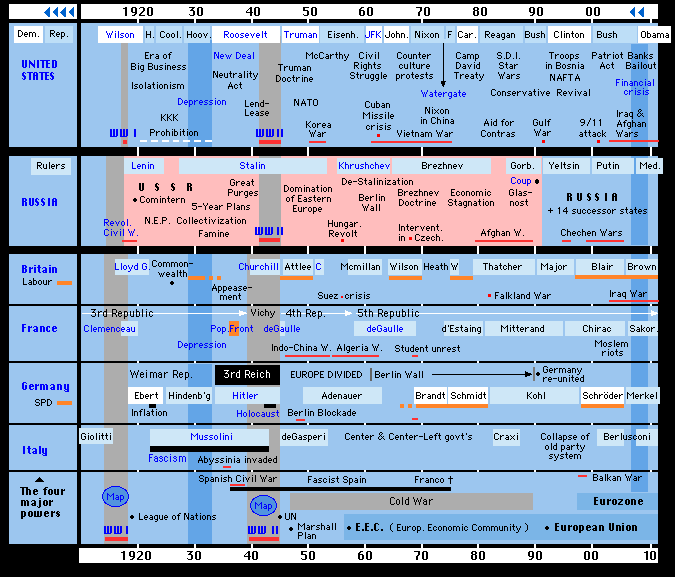


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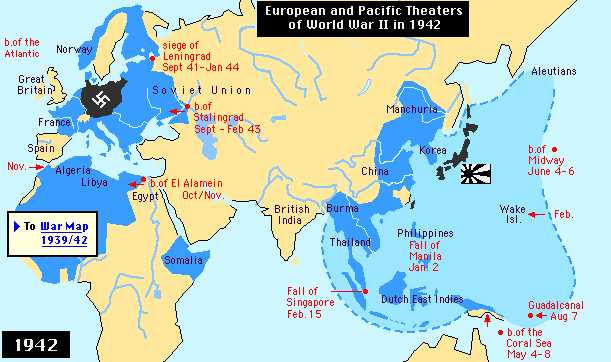
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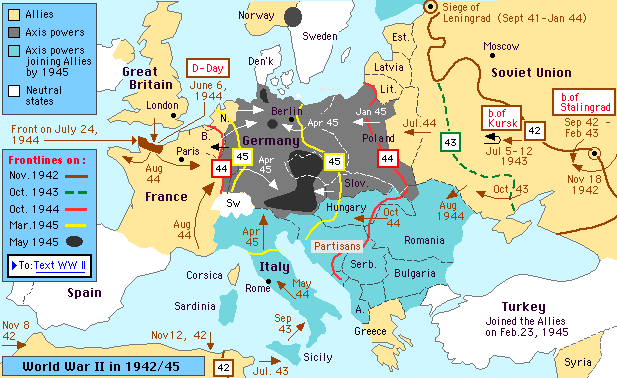
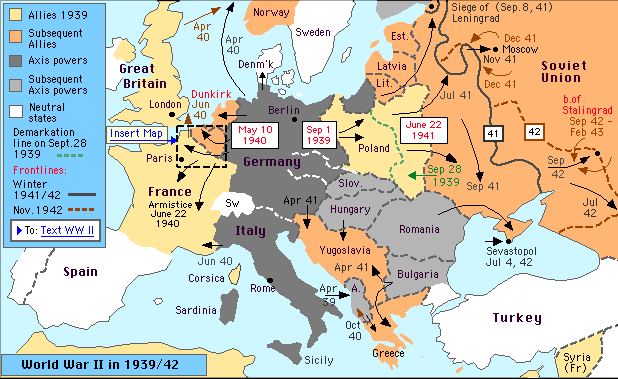
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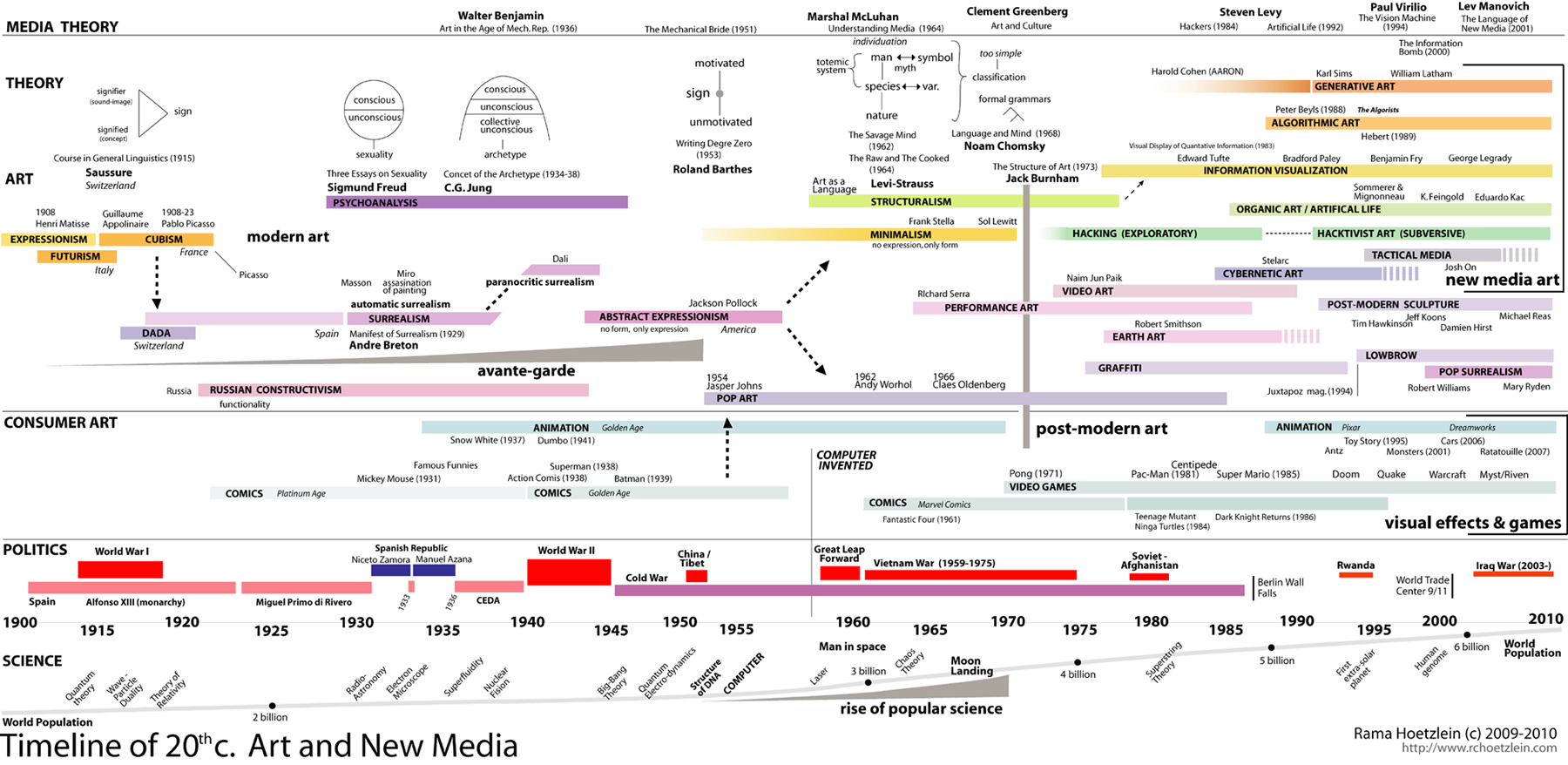
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| **-900** | Olmec | | Etruscan | | | | | | | Polis | | | | Hebrew Phoenic | | | | | | **New Assyrian empire** | | | | | | **Epic age** | | | | | |  |  | |  | | **-900** | |
| **-800** |  | |  | | | | | | | Homer | | | |  |  | | **Eastern Zhou** | | | **Spring Autumn** | |  | | **-800** | |
| **-700** |  | |  | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | Upnishd, Brhmn | | | | | |  |  | |  | | **-700** | |
| **-600** |  | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | **Media, new Babylon** | | | | | | | | | | | | Buddha, Mahavir | | | | | |  |  | |  | | **-600** | |
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| **1100** |  | | Hohenstauf. | | | | | | | reconq | |  | | Bayn | **South Sung** | | Jin 金 | | **1100** | |
| **1200** | Aztec | |  | | | Gengis k | | | | **Tartar** Russia | |  | | Ayub |  | | | | | | | | | | **Persian khanate** Timur | | Delhi Sultan | | | Pandy | | |  | **Trần** | | **Yuan** | | Kamakra | | | **1200** | |
| **1300** |  | | Valois, 100y | | | | | | | Ottom | | Mam luke | **Ottoman empire** | | | | | | | | | | Vijaya | | |  | **元** (mongol) | | | | Ashikaga | | | **1300** | |
| **1400** |  | | Habsburg | | | | | | | Istambl | |  | | | | | |  | **Lê** | | **Ming 明** | | | | Warring countries | | | **1400** | |
| **1500** | Colm | |  | | | | | | |  | |  | |  |  | | Babar conq. **Mogul** | | | | | |  | **Lê** | | **1500** | |
| **1600** |  | | Bourbon | | | | | | | Romanov | |  | Ng | **Lê** | **Qing 清**(mandchu) | | | | Osaka b.  Edo | | | **1600** | |
| **1700** |  | |  | **1700** | |
|  |  |  | | | | | | | |  | | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | |
| **1780** | Indepdc | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | Afghan incurs. | | | | | | | | | | | Afghan |  | | | | | |  |  | | Tibet protector. | | | | Edo  江戸 Tokugaw徳川 | | | **1780** | |
| **1790** |  | | | Fr revolution | | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  |  | |  | | | | **1790** | |
| **1800** |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  | Nguyễn | |  | | | | **1800** | |
| **1810** |  | | | Napoleon | | | | | | | Napoleon | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  |  | |  | | | | **1810** | |
| **1820** |  | | |  | | Elec | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  |  | |  | | | | **1820** | |
| **1830** |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  |  | | Opium w. | | | | **1830** | |
| **1840** | Mexc w | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  |  | | Taiping revolt | | | | Tempo r. | | | **1840** | |
| **1850** |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | Crimean w. | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  |  | | open | | | **1850** | |
| **1860** | Civil w. | | |  | | Fr-De w. | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  |  | |  | | | | Yoshnb | | | **1860** | |
| **1870** |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | Turk w | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | |  |  | |  | | | | Meiji  明治 | | | **1870** | |
| **1880** |  | | |  | | ICE | | |  | |  | | | Suez |  | | | | | | | | | | |  | Maratha w. | | | | | |  | Fr colon | |  | | | | **1880** | |
| **1890** |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | | Englsh |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  | |  | | | | **1890** | |
| **1900** |  | | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  | | Boxer revolt | | | | Russia w | | | **1900** | |
| **1910** | WWI | | |  | |  | | |  | | WWI | | |  |  | | | | | | | | | | |  | Hindu reform | | | | | |  |  | | Republic | | | | Taisho | | | **1910** | |
| **1920** |  | | |  | | Muss | | |  | | USSR | | |  | Turkey | | | | Iraq | | | | | | | Iran | British rule | | | | | |  |  | |  | | | | Showa  昭和 | | | **1920** | |
| **1930** | Depres | | |  | | 3rd Reich | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | Japan w. | | | | **1930** | |
| **1940** | WWII | | | Franco | | WWII | | | Egypt |  | | | | | | |  |  |  | | **1940** | |
| **1950** | Kor w | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | | | Israel | | | |  | | |  | Pakistan | | India | | |  |  |  | | Korea w. | | | | **1950** | |
| **1960** | VN w | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | | |  | | |  |  | VN w. | |  | | | | **1960** | |
| **1970** |  | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | | |  | | |  | Bangladesh |  | Cultural revol. | | | | **1970** | |
| **1980** |  | | |  | | | | | | | Afghan w. | | |  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | Isl. Rep |  |  | |  | | | | **1980** | |
| **1990** | Gulf w | | |  | | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  | |  | | | | Heisei  平成 | | | **1990** | |
| **2000** | Iraq w | | |  | | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  |  | |  | | | | **2000** | |
| **2010** |  | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | Spring |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  |  | |  | | |  |  |  | |  | | | | **2010** | |

# Comments

**The “world stage”:** The civilizations have been aligned on a single-dimension axis following their affinities and main interactions. With this setup, the Mongol-Hunnish-Manchu populations seem to spring out from “behind the stage” in an apparently disconnected but yet synchronized manner.



The color classification is proposed generally based on linguistic criteria. The following list gives some hybrid cultures:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Language** | **Script** | **Architecture** | **Religion** | | |
| **Japanese** | Altaic + Austronesian | Chinese | Chinese | Buddhism-Mahayana | | Shinto, |
| **Persian** | IE-farsi | Cuneiform | Babylonian | Zoroastrism | | |
| **Ottoman** | Altaic | Sinaic:Okhron? |  | Islam | | |
| **Hunnish** | Altaic | ? |  | ? | | |
| **Mongol** | Altaic | Sinaic -mongol |  | Buddhism- Vijrayana | | |
| **Indian (north)** | IE-sanskrit | Sinaic -devanagari |  | Vedic | Buddhism- Mahayana | |
| **Indian (south)** | Dravidian | Sinaic -pali | South Indian | Vedic | Buddhism-Theravada | |
| **Khmer** | Mon-khmer | Sinaic -pali | South Indian | Buddhism-Theravada | | |
| **Vietnam** | khmer+Chinese | Chinese | Chinese | Buddhism-Mahayana, Tao | | |

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