

551 BC Confucius is born	509 BC Roman Republic is established
500 BC Adena mounds are built in Ohio	206 BC Han Dynasty begins in China
221 BC Shi Huangdi becomes first emperor of China	27 BC Octavian becomes ruler of the Roman Empire
44 BC Julius Caesar is killed	100 AD Paper invented in China
476 AD Roman Empire falls	500 AD Height of Mayan civilization
570 AD Muhammad is born	600 AD Islam spreads to North Africa
800 AD Arab traders brought paper from China	960 AD Song Dynasty founded in China
1215 AD English Magna Carta signed	2700 BC The Old Kingdom began in Egypt