

Chronology & Periodization

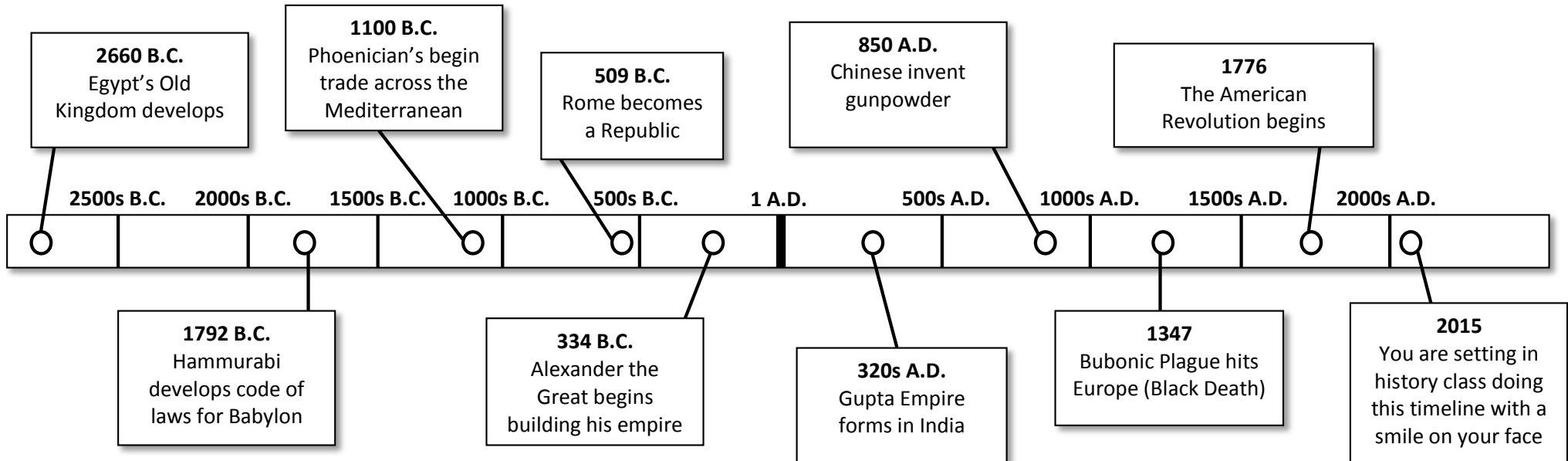
Reading A Timeline Exercises

22pts

Name: _____

Period: _____

Use the timeline to answer the questions below:



(1) Which happened earlier: (A) Chinese invent gunpowder or (B) Bubonic Plague hits Europe? _____

(2) How many years after Egypt's Old Kingdom was the Phoenician's trade network across the Mediterranean? _____

(3) What year did Hammurabi develop his code of law? _____

(4) What is the span (number of years) between the Bubonic Plague and Alexander the Great's empire building? _____

(5) What is the span (number of years) shown on this entire timeline? _____

(6) What year did the Gupta Empire form? _____

(7) What is the span (number of years) between the Roman Republic's formation and present day? _____

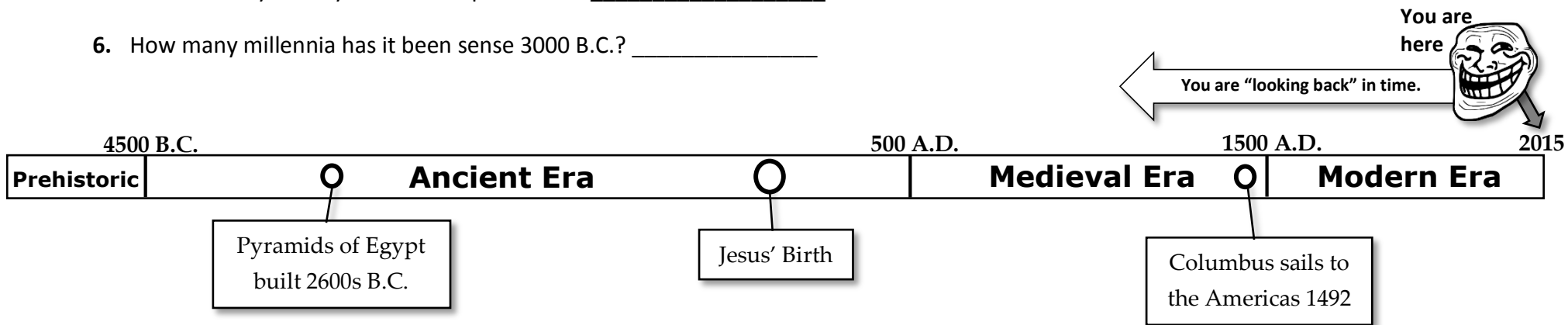
(8) The first river valley civilization was Sumer in 3200 B.C. Could you put this event on the timeline above? (Yes / No) _____

(9) What event happened in 1776?

(10) What is the span (number of years) between Alexander's Empire and Egypt's Old Kingdom? _____

Getting Down Dates and Centuries Exercises

1. What century is the year 1809 part of? _____
2. What century is the year 956 B.C. part of? _____
3. What century is the year 224 A.D. part of? _____
4. What century is the year 1956 part of? _____
5. What century is the year 702 B.C. part of? _____
6. How many millennia has it been sense 3000 B.C.? _____



Applying Periods of Time to Timelines

Directions: Read questions, look at the timelines and fill in the blanks!

1. It has been _____ years ago since **the beginning** of the *Ancient Era*.
2. How many years has it been since when pyramids of Egypt were built? _____
3. The *Medieval Era* lasted for a total of _____ years.
4. The *Ancient Era* lasted for a total of _____ years.
5. It has been _____ years since the end of the *Medieval Era*.
6. How long after the *Medieval Era* began was it when Columbus sailed to the Americas? _____