

Units I Timeline PROJECT

120pts

INTRODUCTION

In World Studies we often study one culture at a time. But we know that many cultures existed at the same time in different regions. Your task is to construct a, annotated timeline that shows the dates of major events, developments, people and places covered during Units I and II. The purpose is to make connections between different cultures in different regions during the time period covered, which is roughly from Beginnings to roughly 500 B.C.



TASK & REQUIREMENTS

- 1. DUE DATE:** Your timeline is due on **WEDNESDAY November 16th, 2016**. There will be absolutely NO late timelines accepted. If you do not have it ready to turn in that day during your specific class time you will receive a zero. **If you are going to be gone before this date on vacation – IT IS DUE EARLY!!**
- 2. You MUST include the following on your timeline:**
 - 1. BABYLONIAN EXILE 586–539 B.C.** - The Babylonians destroy Jerusalem and take many Jews into captivity. The Persians conquer the Babylonians and release the Jews, many to return home.
 - 2. First Temple Built 965 B.C.** – King Solomon builds the First Temple of Jerusalem in Israel.
 - 3. Kingdom of Israel Established c. 1000 B.C.** - David becomes king of Israel, uniting the Israelites and choosing Jerusalem as his capital.
 - 4. Shang Dynasty c. 1750-1045 B.C.** – Shang develop along the Huang He river in China becoming the first official dynasty of China.
 - 5. Abraham & The Promised Land c.1800s B.C.** - According to the Torah, Abraham, ancestor of the Israelites, moves his family from Ur in Mesopotamia to Canaan “The Promised Land” where they become herders.
 - 6. Code of Hammurabi c. 1792-1750 B.C.** – King Hammurabi creates a code of law to unify and preserve order in the Babylonian Empire.
 - 7. Norte Chico c. 3500s B.C.** – The Norte Chico civilization develops at this time in the north-central coastal region of modern day Peru. It would include as many as 30 major population centers and would last for nearly 1700 years.
 - 8. Assyrian Empire 900-612 B.C.** – This is the height of the Assyrian Empire’s dominance in Mesopotamia. They ruled through fear, violence, invented new siege technologies, created mailing systems & founded the famous library of Nineveh.
 - 9. Hittite Empire c. 1660s-1100s B.C.** – The Hittites emerge as a dominant power in the Middle East at this time. They introduced chariots, horses, and iron technologies into the region.
 - 10. IRON AGE BEGINS c. 1200s B.C.** – First smelting of iron begins in the Middle East and spans outward.
 - 11. Neo-Babylonian Empire c. 605-539 B.C.** – The Babylonians became a dominant power in the Middle East at this time. Neo-Babylonians make advances in fields of mathematics and astronomy and build the Hanging Gardens.
 - 12. Sumerians Create City-States c. 3500-3000 B.C.** – Sumerians use irrigation to provide a stable food supply, enabling villages to grow into powerful city-states.
 - 13. First Cities c. 4500 B.C.** – Ancient Mesopotamians establish the first cities (like Ur) along the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.
 - 14. Greek Poet Homer 800s-700s B.C.** – At this time Greece was in its Dark Ages. The famous writer Homer wrote his works the Iliad and the Odyssey at this time.
 - 15. Cuneiform c. 2400 B.C.** – Sumerians develop a written language, called cuneiform, to record information about trade.
 - 16. Akkadian Empire c. 2300-2100 B.C.** – Akkadians build the world’s first empire in the Fertile Crescent region under Sargon the Great.
 - 17. Beginnings of Agriculture c. 12,000-10,000 B.C.** – People learn how to domesticate animals and grow crops for food.

18. **Rule of the Kushite Pharaohs c. 730-655 B.C.** – Kushite pharaohs rule a united Egypt and Kush after the surrender of northern Egypt to Kush.
 19. **Chavín 900-200 B.C.** – The Chavín develop in South America, create trade networks, build cities and religious temples, and become the ancestral culture of the Inca.
 20. **BRONZE AGE BEGINS c. 3300s B.C.** – First smelting of copper & tin to make Bronze develops in the Middle East at this time and spreads outward.
 21. **Indus River Valley Civilization 3300s-1700 B.C.** – Indian civilization begins with the emergence of cities along the Indus river. Two major cities are Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro.
 22. **Last Ice Age Ends c. 12,000 B.C.** – The earth begins to warm and the great ice-sheets over the northern part of earth recede, and the great migration of animal herds starts to end.
 23. **Minoans 2500s-1500s B.C.** – The Minoans develop on the island Crete, build palaces (Knossos)
 24. **Mycenaeans 1900s-1100s B.C.** – The Mycenaeans developed on mainland Greece, bringing chariots, kingship and city planning
 25. **Moses & The Exodus c. 1400s** – Around this time the great prophet of the Israelites, Moses, led the Israelite slaves out of Egypt to go live in Canaan. The Torah would be written during this time and the foundations of Judaism established.
 26. **Aryan Migrations & Vedas c. 1500-1200 B.C.** – The Aryans move into India at this time. They write the Vedas which are the earliest Indian texts from which Hinduism traces its roots.
 27. **Phoenicians 1200s B.C.** – Phoenicians were traders and colonizers who developed the oldest verified alphabet at this time. They would also go on to found the great trading city of Carthage.
 28. **Bantu Migrations c. 1000s B.C.** – Around this time the Bantu speaking people of west Africa begin their migration across South Africa bringing with them metallurgy, farming and language
 29. **Olmec 1200-400 B.C.** – Olmec develop in central Mexico, build cities, colossal head stone, & become the ancestor culture for the future Maya and Aztec
 30. **EGYPT Unites 3100s B.C.** - The king of lower Egypt named Narmer/Menes unites both Upper and Lower Egypt for the first time founding a long line of dynasties
3. You must put all of the events/developments/people on your timeline in chronological order.
 4. You must provide a visual/picture representation on the timeline for each of your events/developments/people.
 - a. You can print pictures and paste them, draw them, or copy and paste them then print them.
 5. You MUST include at minimum **10 additional events/developments/people on the timeline** that were either discussed in class or you personally researched. You can research the internet to get ideas. **You MUST give dates and a brief description for each & you cannot go past 500 B.C.**
 - a. WEBSITES:
 - i. <http://www.fsmitha.com/t-index.html>
 - ii. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_ancient_history
 - iii. <http://worldtimeline.info/>
 - iv. <http://www.thumbnailhistories.com/world-history-timeline>
 6. The styles in which you can do this project are as follows:
 - a. Poster-board
 - b. Copy paper sheets taped together (8 ½" x 11") or (8 ½" x 14")
 - c. Booklet
 - d. Ringed index-cards
 - e. Baseball-card sleeves
 - f. NO DIGITAL POWER POINTS!