Period 1 Timeline: Technological and Environmental Transformations

8000 BCE- First agricultural villages

4000 BCE- First cities

Domestication of maize in Mesoamerica

3200 BCE- Sumerian dominance in Mesopotamia

3000 BCE- Agriculture in South America

Agriculture in New Guinea

3000 BCE-1000 CE- Indo-European Migrations

2600-2500 BCE- Pyramid construction in Egypt

2500-2000 BCE- Height of Harappan society in South Asia

2350 BCE- Regional empires in Mesopotamia

2200 BCE- Chinese dynastic rule

2000 BCE- Bantu migrations

1500 BCE- Aryan migrations to South Asia

1500-500 BCE- Vedic Age in South Asia

1500 BCE-700 CE- Austronesian migrations

1000-970 BCE- Rule of Hebrew King David

900 BCE- Ironworking in sub-Saharan Africa

800 BCE- Establishment of Greek *polis*

722 BCE- Assyrian conquest of Israel

586 BCE- New Babylonian (Chaldean) conquest of Judah