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| 500-400 B.C.E. | Confucius, Laoz/Daoism, Buddha, Athens at its height |
| 400-300 BCE | Gupta Empire, Olmecs |
| 300-200 BCE | Alexander the Great, Chandragupta Maurya  |
| 200 BCE-0 CE | Qin and Han dynasties, Silk Road begins |
| 0-200 CE | Life and death of Jesus Christ, Roman Coliseum |
| 200-300 | Ghana |
| 300-400 | Constantine/Constantinople, Maya, Byzantine |
| 400-500 | Huns |
| 500-600 | Justinian |
| 600-700 | Muhammad/Islam, Umayyad caliphate, Tang Dynasty |
| 700-800 | Abbasid caliphate (Baghdad) |
| 800-900 | Charlemagne, Fujiwara period, Gunpowder |
| 900-1100 | Seljuk Turks capture Baghdad |
| 1100-1200 | Crusades begin |
| 1200-1300 | Mongols, Mali, Magna Carta, Spanish Inquisition |
| 1300-1400 | Ming Dynasty, Rise of Aztecs’ |
| 1400-1500 | Columbian Exchange, Incas, Zheng He |
| 1500-1600 | Leonardo da Vinci, Henry VIII, Martin Luther, Ivan IV |
| 1600-1700 | Galileo, Pilgrims, Taj Mahal, Peter the Great |
| 1700-1800 | Catherine the Great, James Watt, American Revolution, French Revolution, Napoleon Bonaparte |
| 1800-1900 | Simón Bolívar, Monroe Doctrine, Opium War, Slavery abolished, American civil war, Boer War |
| 1900-1910 | Boxer Rebellion, First cars, Oreo cookies, Titanic,  |
| 1910-1920 | World War I, Oreo Cookies, Titanic, Treaty of Versailles |
| 1920-1930 | League of Nations, Women’s right to vote, Great Depression begins |
| 1930-1940 | Stalin begins Collectivization in USSR, Mao Zedong, WWII Begins |
| 1940-1950 | Pearl Harbor, FDR dies, Atomic bombs, Juan Perón, Nuremberg trials, Marshall Plan, NATO, Cold War begins |
| 1950-1960 | Korean War, Stalin dies- Khruschev takes power, Sputnik, Castro in Cuba |
| 1960-1970 | Bay of Pigs, Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile Crisis, Civil Rights movements, Tet offensive, The Beatles |
| 1970-1980 | Watergate Scandal, Star Wars |
| 1980-1990 | Thriller, Famine in Ethiopia, Berlin Wall Falls |
| 1990-2000 | Hubble Telescope, Nelson Mandela freed, Collapse of Soviet Union/End of Cold War |
| 2000-2010 | 9/11 attacks on US, War on Terror |