

History of the World

- 3500 BC Sail invented in Egypt*
3500 BC Wheel and plough invented
- 3200 BC Writing invented in Mesopot.*
3000 BC First cities founded in Sumeria
- 1600 BC Modern alphabet invented*
1600 BC Greek civilization begins
- 753 BC Rome founded*
- 670 BC Ironworking invented*
- 551 BC Birth of Confucius*
- 490 BC Battle of Marathon*
486 BC Birth of Buddha
- 327 BC Alexander reaches India*
- 202 BC Rome defeats Hannibal*
- 27 BC Roman Empire founded*
- 0 Birth of Christ*
- 105 First use of modern paper*
- 280 Western Jin Dynasty unifies China*
- 312 Constantine converts to Christianity*
- 476 Fall of Rome*
- 570 Birth of Muhammad*
- 730 Printing invented in China*
- 800 Charlemagne crowned Emperor*
- 1054 The Great Schism*
1066 Battle of Hastings
1088 University of Bologna founded
- 1206 Genghis Khan begins conq. of Asia*
1215 Magna Carta
- 1453 Fall of Constantinople*
1455 Movable type invented
1492 Columbus discovers the New World
- 1517 Protestant Reformation*
1519 Cortes begins conquest of S. America
1564 Birth of Shakespeare
1588 Spanish Armada defeated
- 1651 Hobbes's Leviathan*
1676 Newton's Principia Mathematica
- 1776 American Decl. of Independence*
1789 French Revolution
- 1815 Battle of Waterloo*
1859 Darwin's Origin of Species
- 1917 Russian Revolution*
1918 End of World War I
1939 Start of World War II
1945 Nuclear bomb detonated
1949 Communist China founded
1959 Invention of the silicon chip
1989 Fall of the Berlin Wall