

# 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

**313 Edict of Milan**

**432 Pope Leo I turns back Attila**

476 Fall of Rome

**496 Baptism of Clovis**

570 Birth of Muhammad

730 Printing invented in China

**800 Charlemagne crowned**

**910 Abbey of Cluny founded**

**1000 Glorious Age of the Church**

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

**1571 Battle of Lepanto**

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 Fatima; 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