

Remember years are calculated backwards during BC era; during the common era (AD) the years are calculated forward.

8,000 BCE 2,500 BCE 1 BCE > 1 CE 1150 CE 2009 CE

Mesopotamia

Sumerian Uruk Period 3,500 - 3000
 Intermidate Period 3000 - 2350
 Akkadians 2350 - 2100
 Babylonians 1900 - 1600
 Hittites 1600 - 1330
 Assyrians 1330 - 612
 Neo-Babylonians 625 - 539

Britan

Stonehedge
 3100 - 1600

Ancient Egypt

Predynastic 3100 - 2469
 Old Kingdom 2649 - 2143 (Great Pyramids)
 Intermidate Period (1) 2143 - 1991
 Middle Kingdom 1991-1700
 2nd Intermediate Period 1700 - 1550
 New Kingdom 1550 - 1070

Aegean & Ancient Greek

Minoans 2000 - 1200
 Mycenaeans 1600 - 1150
 Dark Age 1150 - 900
 Geometric 1000 - 700
 Orientalizing 700 - 600
 Archaic 600 - 490
 Early Classical 480 - 450
 High Classical 450 - 400
 Late Classical 400 - 323
 Hellenistic 323 - 32

Note: All dates are rough estimates. Different textbooks will show slight variations for the same time periods. The different ages likewise can be classified with different names.

These dates and period titles are based on the information provided in your class text. Additionally these exist all before the Common Era.