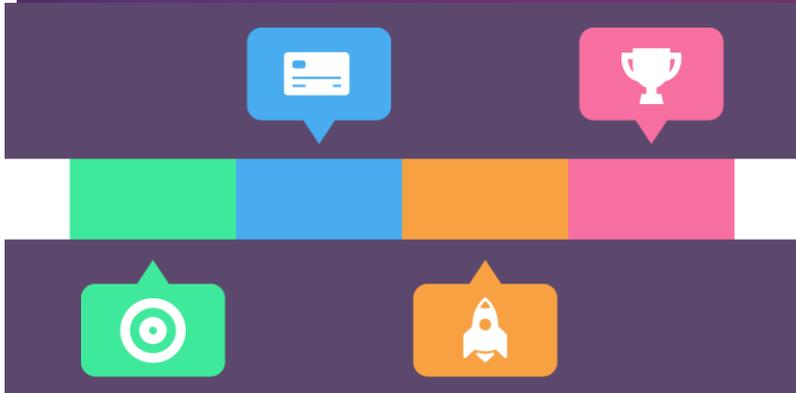
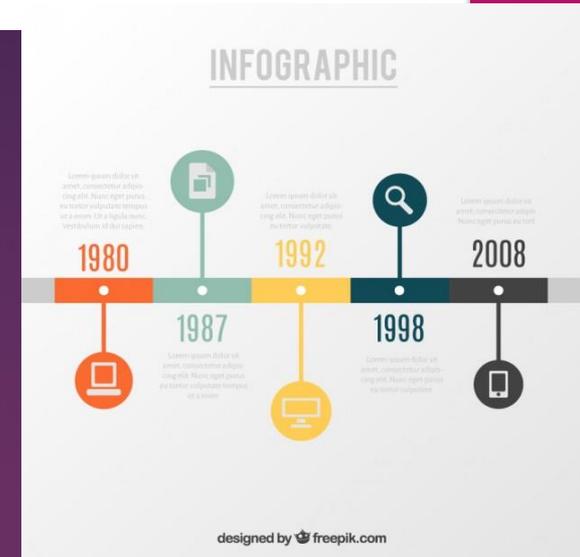


Historical Dating



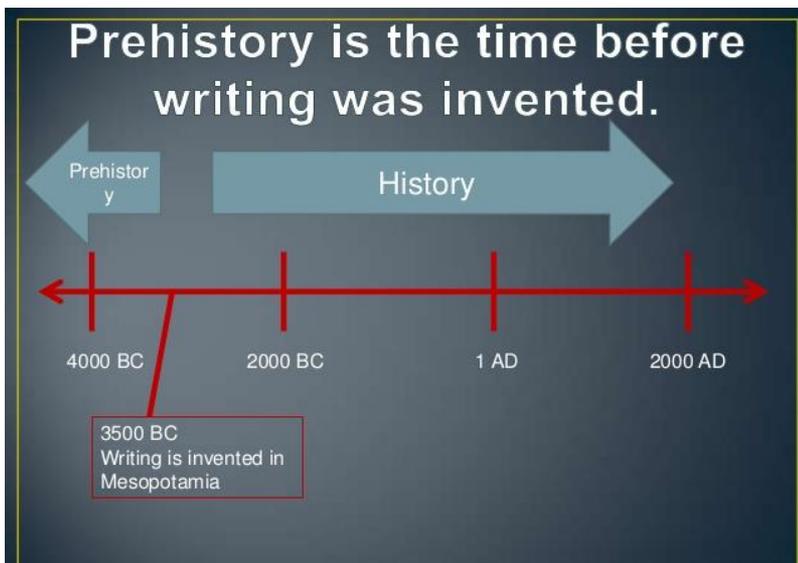
TIMELINE TIME



Prehistory and History...

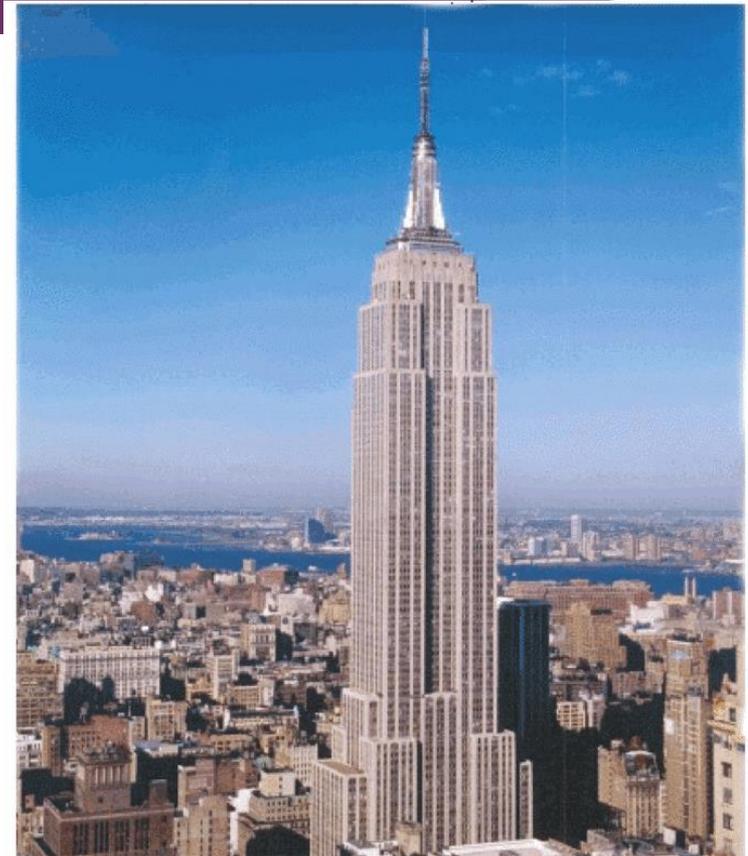
What's the difference?

- ▶ Prehistory is the period before writing.
- ▶ History is the period after writing.



Time...

- ▶ Imagine that the entire prehistory of the earth was equal to the height of the Empire State building.
- ▶ Placing a book on top of it would represent the time that humans have existed on the planet.
- ▶ A coin stacked on top of the book would represent recorded history!

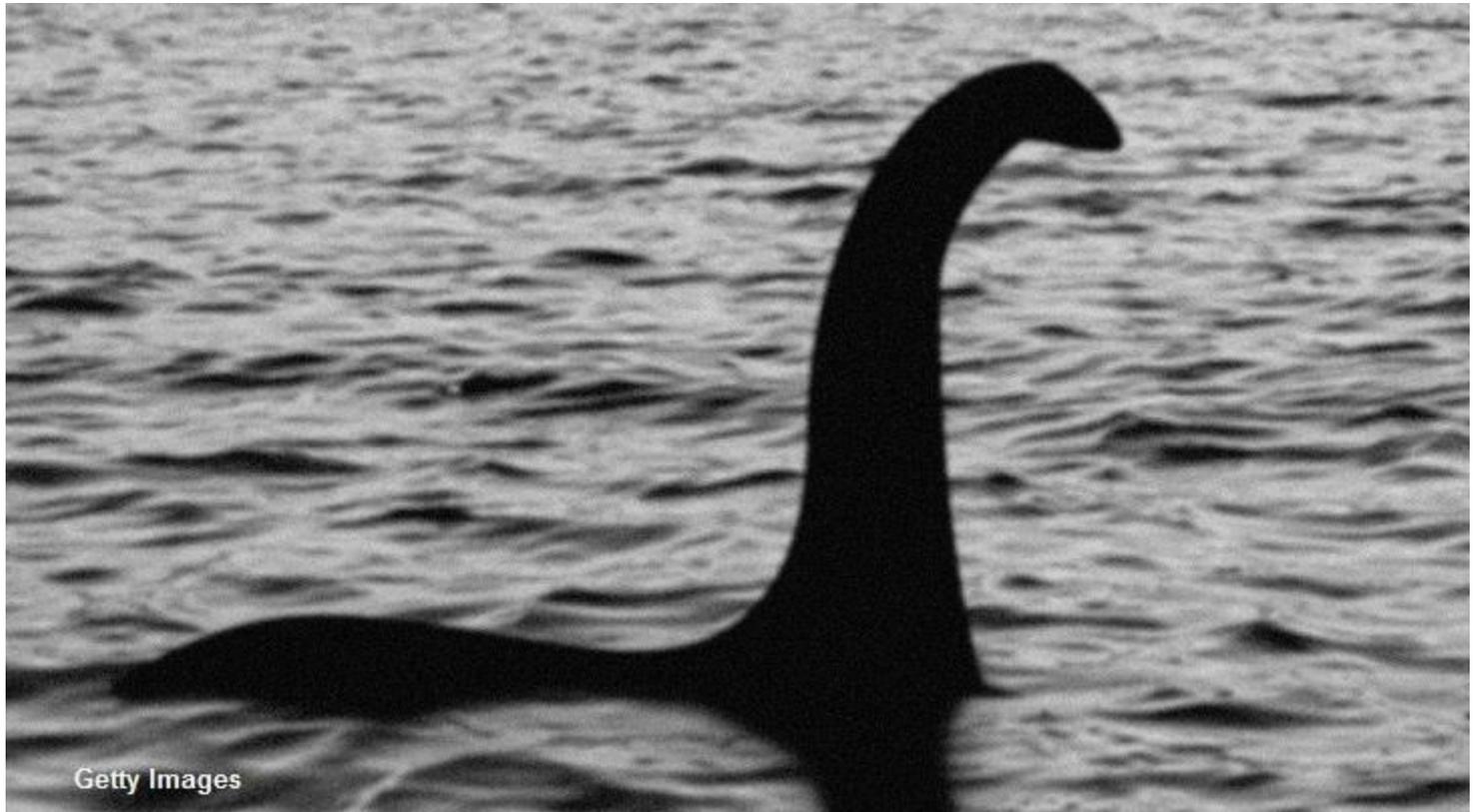


Or...Imagine This....

- ▶ If the history of the 4.3+ billion year old Earth was shrunk to fit within the span of one calendar year...
- ▶ Humans would first be seen making tools on December 31.
- ▶ Humans wouldn't begin farming until the last 60 seconds of December 31.
- ▶ Recorded history would not begin until humans began to write during the last millisecond of December 31!

Video: History of mankind... in 2 min 11 seconds!

▶ [Link](#)



Tracking Time

- ▶ Flip your paper over.
- ▶ Draw a horizontal line across your paper
- ▶ Write “1” in the middle. This represents the approximate date of the birth of Christ.
- ▶ Write B.C. to the left of the “1” and A.D. to the right.

Meanings

- ▶ B.C. = Before Christ.
- ▶ A.D. = Latin, “anno domini” which means in the year of our Lord.

But...Things Change!

- ▶ Historians have begun using a new designation.
- ▶ B.C.E. and C.E – what do they mean?

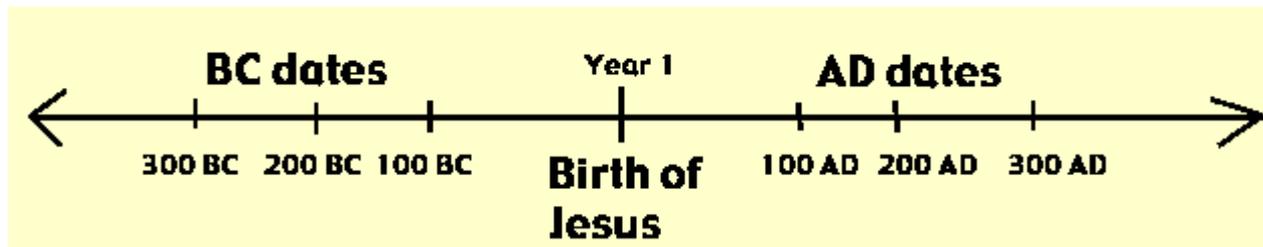
BCE & CE

- ▶ B.C.E. means before the common era.
- ▶ C.E. means in the common era.
- ▶ Write B.C.E. to the left of the “1” on your timeline and C.E. to the right.

- ▶ BC & BCE = the same
- ▶ AD & CE = the same

BC/BCE Dating

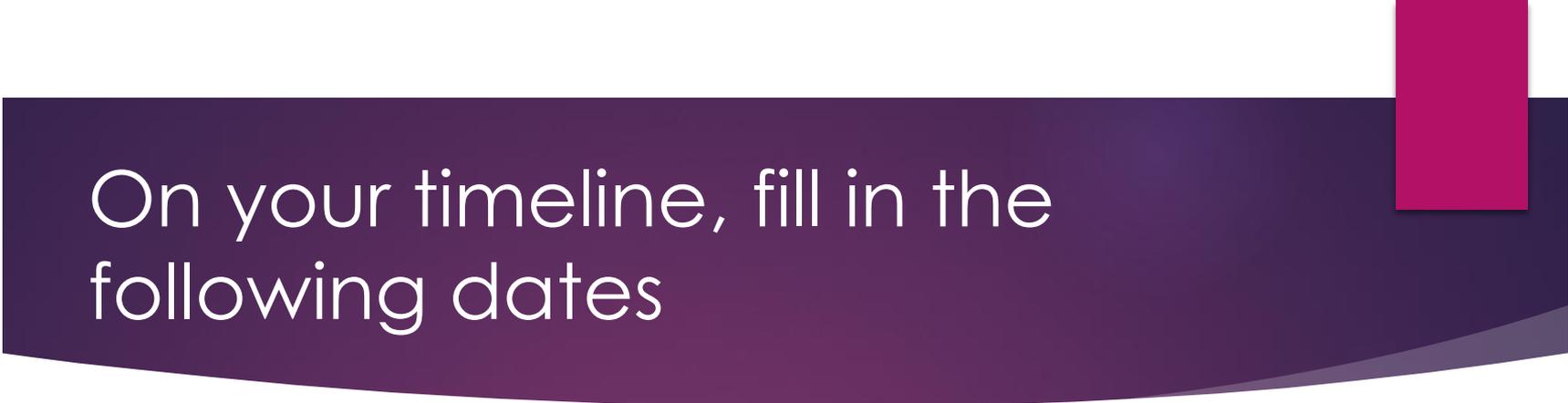
- ▶ Which is longer ago: 1800 BC or 7200 BC?
- ▶ In BC/BCE dating, the larger number is a longer time ago



Think...

- ▶ What is the difference between “100 C.E.” and “100 years ago”?
- ▶ 100 CE = the year 100
- ▶ 100 years ago = 1917





On your timeline, fill in the following dates

- ▶ 1600 BC
- ▶ 200 BCE
- ▶ 7 BC
- ▶ 5 AD
- ▶ 309 CE
- ▶ 1689 AD
- ▶ 1899

Flip your paper to the front

- ▶ How many years are in a...
 - ▶ Decade
 - ▶ Century
 - ▶ Millenium?

Centuries

- ▶ 20th century: 1901-2000 (the 1900s)
- ▶ 19th: 1801-1900 (the 1800s)
- ▶ 13th: 1201-1300 (the 1200s)
- ▶ 4th: 301 AD- 400 AD (the 300s)
- ▶ 2nd: 101 AD-200 AD (the 100s)
- ▶ 1st century: 1 AD-100 AD

- ▶ Think about it in terms of life: your 1st year of life is birth-1, 2nd year is 1 until you turn 2, etc.

Assignment

- ▶ Working alone or with a partner, complete the historical dating assignment.
- ▶ Raise your hand if you have a question or are confused at all.

Why do dates & maps matter?

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ugJZhL-cbc>

Laptop & Textbook Number Sign Up

- ▶ This will be your number all year
- ▶ If you notice a problem with your laptop, please tell me

Exit Ticket

- ▶ 1. What century would 1503 be?
- ▶ 2. When do you need to start bringing a notebook to class?
- ▶ 3. What is your first daily grade this year?
- ▶ 4. How many years between 100 BC and 250 AD?
- ▶ 5. When are World History tutorials?