
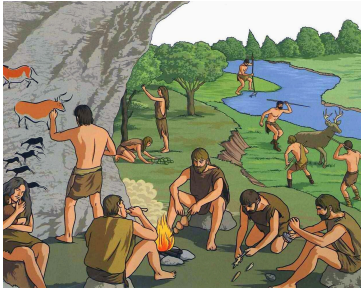

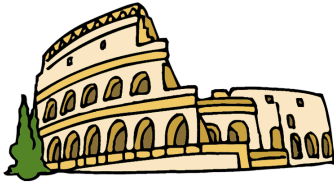
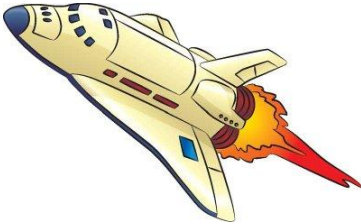


# HISTORICAL PERIODS

Human history has 5 main periods:

PREHISTORY	START: Origin of the human species (5 million years ago)  END: Invention of writing (3500 BC)
ANCIENT AGE	START: the invention of writing (3500 BC)  END: fall of the Roman Empire (476 AD)
MIDDLE AGES	START: Fall of the Roman Empire (476 AD)  END: C. Columbus arrival to America (1492 AD)
MODERN AGE	START: C. Columbus arrival to America (1492 AD)  END: French Revolution (1789 AD)
CONTEMPORARY AGE	START: French Revolution (1789 AD)  END: Today

1) Match these pictures with one of the five main periods of history:

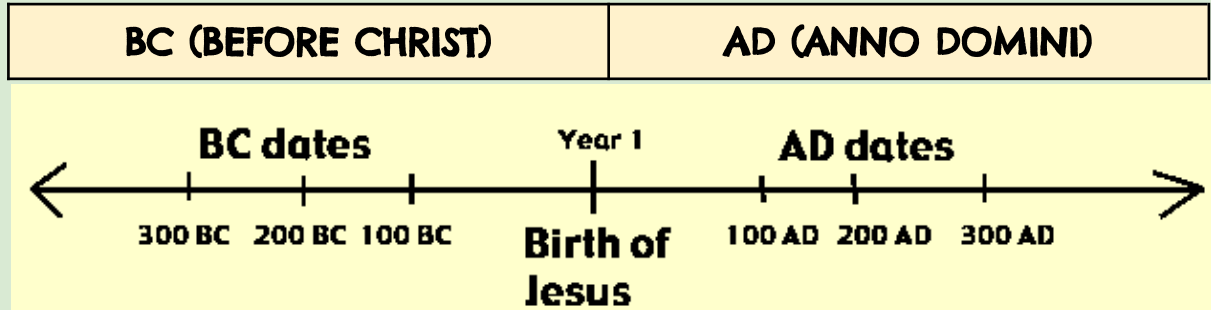
2) Use numbers to put these periods in order:

Middle Ages	
Contemporary Age	
Prehistory	
Ancient Age	
Modern Age	

3) Fill this table with the years of start and end of each period:

PERIOD	START	END
PREHISTORY		
ANCIENT AGE		
MIDDLE AGES		
MODERN AGE		
CONTEMPORARY AGE		

# BC and AD



4) Put the following dates in chronological order:

- 325 BC, 254 AD, 658 BC, 2 BC
- 650 AD, 1998 AD, 525 BC, 150 BC
- 215 AD, 1567 AD, 450 BC, 886 AD, 3500 BC, 1990 AD, 1212 AD, 511 BC, 1715 AD
- 1500 BC, 279 AD, 1325 BC, 34 BC, 780 AD, 1679 AD, 1 BC, 3 AD

# YEARS IN ENGLISH

Years in English are read different as normal numbers.

You read a year like **2** different numbers.

**1815** is read **EIGHTEEN (18) FIFTEEN (15)**

1925	nineteen twenty five
1348	Thirteen forty eight
1715	Seventeen fifteen
824	Eight twenty four

5) Write the following years in English:

1235	
565	
1983	
1872	
1697	
1467	
1154	
935	
1715	
772	

with two zeros (00) are pronounced as ‘hundred’

1800 is eighteen hundred

1600	Sixteen hundred
800	Eight hundred

When there is a zero after the first two numbers, it is pronounced as ‘oh’

1809 eighteen oh nine

1508	Fifteen oh eight
1604	Sixteen oh four

6) Write the following years in English:

1914	
1820	
1715	
1600	
1408	
1525	
711	
1348	
675	
1209	
1200	

7) Match:

1505	Twelve twelve
1212	Nine ninety nine
999	Eighteen seventy-six
1876	Fifteen oh five

### LISTENING/SPEAKING

#### 8) DICTATION

Write the years the teacher/your classmates say.

If you need to revise numbers in English:

1	one	11	eleven	21	twenty-one
2	two	12	twelve	30	thirty
3	three	13	thirteen	40	forty
4	four	14	fourteen	50	fifty
5	five	15	fifteen	60	sixty
6	six	16	sixteen	70	seventy
7	seven	17	seventeen	80	eighty
8	eight	18	eighteen	90	ninety
9	nine	19	nineteen	100	a hundred
10	ten	20	twenty		

# CENTURIES

## Centuries are expressed using ORDINAL NUMBERS.

1 <sup>st</sup> = first	11 <sup>th</sup> = eleventh	21 <sup>st</sup> = twenty-first
2 <sup>nd</sup> = second	12 <sup>th</sup> = twelfth	22 <sup>nd</sup> = twenty-second
3 <sup>rd</sup> = third	13 <sup>th</sup> = thirteenth	23 <sup>rd</sup> = twenty-third
4 <sup>th</sup> = fourth	14 <sup>th</sup> = fourteenth	24 <sup>th</sup> = twenty-fourth
5 <sup>th</sup> = fifth	15 <sup>th</sup> = fifteenth	25 <sup>th</sup> = twenty-fifth
6 <sup>th</sup> = sixth	16 <sup>th</sup> = sixteenth	26 <sup>th</sup> = twenty-sixth
7 <sup>th</sup> = seventh	17 <sup>th</sup> = seventeenth	27 <sup>th</sup> = twenty-seventh
8 <sup>th</sup> = eighth	18 <sup>th</sup> = eighteenth	28 <sup>th</sup> = twenty-eighth
9 <sup>th</sup> = ninth	19 <sup>th</sup> = nineteenth	29 <sup>th</sup> = twenty-ninth
10 <sup>th</sup> = tenth	20 <sup>th</sup> = twentieth	30 <sup>th</sup> = thirtieth

To find out what century a year belongs to:

- Take the first two numbers and add 1 (if it is a 4 number year)

E.g:  $1879 = 18 + 1 = 19 = 19\text{th century}$

- Take the first number and add 1. (if it is a 3 number year)

E.g:  $879 = 8 + 1 = 9 = 9\text{th century}$

- If you have a year with only 2 numbers, then its 1st century.

E.g.  $67 = 1 = 1\text{st century}$

8) Which centuries were these years?

1567	16th	234	
1235		67	
1797		721	
1385		1995	
567		1467	
1905		1678	
1822		998	
1615		1498	