

AP World History Timeline – Period 2

(Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies)

600 BCE

400 BCE

200 BCE

0

200 CE

400 CE

600 CE

East Asia

(China, Japan, Korea,
Mongolia)

Southeast Asia

(Indonesia, Philippines,
Vietnam, Malaysia)

South Asia

(India, Afghanistan, Nepal,
Pakistan)

Middle East / Southwest Asia

(Mesopotamia, Iran, Iraq,
Turkey)

North & Central Asia

600 BCE

400 BCE

200 BCE

0

200 CE

400 CE

600 CE

Europe

Africa

Americas

Oceania

**Global /
Interregional**

Events to add to APWH Period 2 Timeline

Place the following events, people, empires, etc. on the timeline, giving approximate dates where appropriate. Suggestion: color each *topic* of information a unique color. (e.g. all People written in blue, Gov'ts in green, etc.)

	People	Gov't / Empires	Events
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pericles / Golden Age of Athens (445-429 BCE) • Socrates (470-399 BCE) • Plato (428-347 BCE) • Aristotle (384-322 BCE) • Alexander the Great (336-323 BCE) • Julius Caesar (49-44 BCE) • Augustus Caesar (31 BCE – 14 CE) • Constantine converts to Christianity (312 CE) • Jesus of Nazareth (approx.. 4 BCE – 29 CE) • Attila the Hun (434-453 CE) • Justinian (527-565 CE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delian League (478 BCE) • Roman Republic (509 - 49 BCE) • Roman Empire (31 BCE – 476 CE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of the Persian Wars (492 BCE) • Peloponnesian War (431-404 BCE) • Rome's Punic Wars with Carthage (264-146 BCE) • <i>Pax Romana</i> (20 BCE – 180 CE) • Emperor Trajan conquers Assyria and Mesopotamia (116 CE) • Beginning of Christianity (32 CE) • "split" of Roman Empire by Diocletian (284 CE) • Roman capital moved to Constantinople (333 CE) • "Fall" of Rome by Germanic invaders (476 CE)
Middle East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyrus (558-529 BCE) • Darius (522-486 BCE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achaemenid Empire (558 – 330 BCE) 	
Africa			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of Trans-Saharan Trade Routes (4th century CE)
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confucius (551-479 BCE) • Mencius (372-289 BCE) • Laozi (6th century BCE) • Ban Zhao (45-116 CE) • Qin Shihuangdi (221-210 BCE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Era of the Warring States (480-221 BCE) • Qin Dynasty (221 BCE) • Han Dynasty (206 BCE – 220 CE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confucianism (6th century BCE) • Daoism (6th century BCE) • Legalism • Yellow Turban Rebellion (184-192 CE)

South Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashoka Maurya (268-232 BCE) • Chandra Gupta (320-355 CE) • Siddhartha Gautama (562-483 BCE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauryan Dynasty (321-184 BCE) • Gupta Dynasty (320-550 CE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism (6th century BCE) • Spread of Buddhism (300-100 BCE)
Americas and Oceania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adena burial mounds in Ohio River Valley (500 BCE) • Hopewell replace Adena culture (100 BCE – 400 CE) • Mochica (100 – 600 CE) • Nazca (500 – 600 CE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayan Civilization (300-1100 CE) • Teotihuacan is at the height of its influence (500 CE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Popul Vuh</i> (925-1530 CE)