**Map of Ancient Mesopotamia**

* Label the modern countries on the map
* Label the following rivers and outline them in blue: Euphrates, Tigris, Nile
* Draw the location of the following mountain ranges using a ^: Taurus Mountains, Caucasus Mountains, Zagros Mountains
* Label the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, the Black Sea, and the Caspian Sea
* Label the Syrian Desert
* Label the Sinai Peninsula
* Colour and label the Dead Sea and the River Jordan
* Shade in the area of the fertile crescent using green pencil crayon
* Use different colours to shade in the areas occupied by the following civilizations: Sumeria, Babylonia, Arabia, Persia, Upper and Lower Egypt, Phoenicia, Assyria, Anatolia
* Label the cities of: Babylon, Eridu, Uruk, and Ur
* Label Gobekli Tepe

1792 to 1750 BCE – **reign of**[**Hammurabi**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hammurabi) of the First Babylonian Dynasty, extended control throughout Mesopotamia, known for the [Code of Hammurabi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_of_Hammurabi), one of the **earliest codes of law**

1500 to 539 BCE – [**Phoenicia**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phoenicia) and the spread of their [**alphabet**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phoenician_alphabet) from which almost all modern phonetic alphabets derived

1300 BCE – **discovery of iron smelting** and smithing techniques in [Anatolia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anatolia) or the [Caucasus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caucasus): start of the [Iron Age](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron_Age)

3600 BCE – **first civilization in the world**: [Sumer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumer) (city-states) in modern-day southern [Iraq](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iraq)

3500 to 3000 BCE – one of the first appearances of **wheeled** **vehicles** in Mesopotamia

3500 BCE – first cities in [Egypt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt)

3300 BCE – earliest [**hieroglyphs**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hieroglyphs)

3200 BCE – [Iry-Hor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iry-Hor%22%20%5Co%20%22Iry-Hor) reigns as pharaoh of Upper Egypt, the **earliest historical person known by name**

3000 BCE – **first examples of**[**Sumerian**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumerian_language)[**writing**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Writing) in Mesopotamia, in the cities f [Uruk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruk%22%20%5Co%20%22Uruk) and [Susa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susa) ([cuneiform](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuneiform_%28script%29) writings)

4000 BCE – first use of light **wooden**[**ploughs**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plough)

4000 BCE – Egyptians discover how to make bread using [**yeast**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yeast)

4000 BCE – **city of**[**Ur**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ur) in [Mesopotamia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesopotamia)

6000 BCE **first irrigation** and flood control in Mesopotamia and Egypt

6000 to 4300 BCE – first **sail** **boats** in Mesopotamia

7 000 BCE – first **fired pottery**

5600 BCE – [**Black Sea**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Sea)**floods** according to the [Black Sea deluge theory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Sea_deluge_theory)

5509 BCE – [date of creation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dating_creation) according to the [Byzantine calendar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_calendar)

5500 BCE – **first large scale agriculture** by the [Sumerians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumerians) and in the valley of the [Nile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nile)

5403 BCE – [expulsion from the Garden of Eden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Expulsion_from_the_Garden_of_Eden) according to the [Genealogies of Genesis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genealogies_of_Genesis)

2900 to 2350 BCE – first [**ziggurats**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ziggurat) in Sumer

2560 BCE – completion of the [**Great Pyramid of Giza**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Pyramid_of_Giza)

2500 BCE – first **domestication** of the [**camel**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camel) in [central Asia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Asia)

8 000 BCE – first **domestication** of **goats**

8 000 BCE – first **domestication** of **wheat**

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9 000 BCE

10 000 BCE

9 000 – 7 000 BCE – first **domestication** of **sheep** in Mesopotamia

8 500 BCE – first **domestication** of the **cow** in Turkey and Northern Iraq

10 000 BCE 0 **Gobekli Tepe** established

9300 BCE – first **cultivating** of wild crops in areas of Jordan