

Ancient Near East Dates (2 points)

3150 BC	Unification of Egypt by Pharaoh Menes
2500 BC	Pyramids at Giza built
1750 BC	The Code of Hammurabi
1446 BC	Israel's Exodus from Egypt
990 BC	Temple of Solomon Built
334 BC	Alexander the Great Conquers Persia

Greece Dates (2 points)

1500 BC	Eruption of Volcano on Thera
1450 BC	Mycenae becomes the center of Greek Civilization
1250 BC	Trojan War
776 BC	First Olympic Games
490 BC	Battle of Marathon ends First Persian War
480 BC	Battles of Thermopylae and Salamis end Second Persian War
431 BC	Pericles gives his funeral oration
375 BC	Plato writes The Republic
336 BC	Alexander the Great becomes king of Macedonia

Rome Dates (2 points)

753 BC	Rome Founded
509 BC	Roman Republic Begins
216 BC	Battle of Cannae
44 BC	Assassination of Julius Caesar
27 BC	Caesar Augustus becomes emperor / Beginning of Imperial Rome
33 AD	Resurrection of Jesus
70 AD	Fall of Jerusalem
313 AD	Constantine issues the Edict of Milan
325 AD	Council of Nicaea
330 AD	Constantine moves the seat of the Roman Empire to Byzantium
410 AD	Sack of Rome

Medieval Dates (5 points)

386	Conversion of St Augustine
405	Jerome creates the Latin Vulgate
451	Council of Chalcedon
530	The Benedictine Rule
529	The Justinian Code
622	The Hijra of Muhammad
732	The Battle of Tours
800	Coronation of Charlemagne
878	King Alfred defeats the Vikings at the Battle of Edington
1054	The Great Schism
1066	William the Conqueror begins Norman invasion at the Battle of Hastings
1095	Pope Urban II calls for the First Crusade to reclaim the Holy Lands
1208	St Francis establishes the Franciscan Order (O.F.M.)
1215	Magna Carta
1273	St. Thomas of Aquinas completes his <i>Summa Theologica</i>
1347	Black Death in Constantinople quickly spreads throughout Europe
1378	Great Papal Schism
1431	Joan of Arc burned at the stake
1453	Fall of Constantinople

Reformation Dates (3 points)

1382	John Wycliffe completes his Bible translation into English
1415	Jan Hus burned at the stake
1456	Gutenberg Bible is printed
1517	Martin Luther nails 95 Theses to the Castle Church door on Oct 31
1521	Diet of Worms
1529	Marburg Colloquy: Zwingli and Luther disagree about the Lord's Supper
1534	Henry VIII issues the English Act of Supremacy
1545	Council of Trent begins
1560	John Calvin completes <i>The Institutes of the Christian Religion</i>
1646	The Westminster Confession of Faith is completed

Renaissance Dates (2 points)

1321	Dante Completes the Divine Comedy
1345	Petrarch rediscovers lost letters of Cicero. Renaissance Humanism begins.
1432	Jan van Eyck Completes the Ghent Altarpiece
1492	Columbus to the Americas
1495	Leonardo Da Vinci paints the Last Supper
1508	Michelangelo paints the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel
1516	Erasmus publishes his Greek New Testament
1522	Magellan circumnavigates the globe
1551	Thomas More publishes <i>Utopia</i>
1633	Trial of Galileo Galilei

Enlightenment and French Revolution Dates (1 point)

1690	John Locke publishes "Essay Concerning Human Understanding"
1789	Storming of the Bastille
1793	Execution of Louis XVI during the Reign of Terror
1804	Napoleon becomes emperor of France

American History Dates (4 points)

1607	Jamestown Colony Founded
1620	Mayflower arrives at Plymouth Rock
1732	Georgia is founded as the 13 th colony
1741	Jonathan Edwards preaches "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God"
1776	Declaration of Independence
1789	Constitution of the United States is ratified
1849	California Gold Rush
1861	Civil war begins at the Battle of Bull Run
1865	Confederate States surrender at Appomattox
1903	Wright Brothers
1929	Stock Market Crash; Great Depression begins
1941	Bombing of Pearl Harbor
1963	Martin Luther King, Jr. writes "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"
1969	Neil Armstrong walks on the moon
1973	President Nixon withdraws troops from Vietnam
2001	Terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York

Modern World History (2 points)

1764	James Hargreaves invents the spinning jenny (Industrial Revolution)
1914	Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand begins World War I
1917	Russian Revolution
1918	Armistice Day on November 11 th ends World War I
1939	Germany invades Poland and starts World War II
1945	Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
1949	Chinese Revolution
1989	Berlin Wall comes down ending the Cold War