

## The AP History Timeline 8000BCE-The Present

### Europe

3500 BCE: Minoan civilization in Greece  
1600 BCE: Mycenaean civilization in Greece  
800 BCE: Greek city-states; Athens and Sparta  
700 BCE: Homeric epics, Iliad Odyssey, Greek Architecture  
507 BCE: Athenian democracy  
550 BCE: Birth of Rome  
509 BCE: Rome conquers Italy  
477 BCE: Delian League is formed  
470-399 BCE: The Life of Socrates  
461-429 BCE: The Age of Pericles  
460 BCE: First Peloponnesian War  
450 BCE: The 12 Tables of Law  
431 BCE: Second Peloponnesian War, Pericles dies  
338-323 BCE: the Life of Alexander the Great, birth of Hellenism  
264-146 BCE: Rome's Punic Wars against Carthage  
247-183 BCE: General Hannibal and his death  
60 BCE: First Triumvirate in Rome: Caesar, Pompey and Crassus  
48 BCE: Caesar- Dictator for Life  
44 BCE: The Assassination of Caesar  
43 BCE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Triumvirate is formed: Marc Antony, Octavius, and Marcus Lepidus  
31 BCE: Augustus Caesar ruler of Rome  
18 BCE: Augustus passes the Julian laws, start of Pax Romana  
14 CE: Death of Augustus, new emperor Tiberius  
37 CE: Caligula emperor of Rome  
41 CE: Claudius emperor of Rome  
54 CE: Nero Emperor of Rome  
64 CE: Great fire of Rome  
180 CE: Death of Marcus Aurelius and the end of the Pax Romana  
284 CE: Diocletian and the revival of Rome  
306 CE: Constantine the Great comes to rule the Roman Empire  
313 CE: The Edict of Milan  
324 CE: Byzantium would become the New Rome  
330 CE: Constantinople new capital of Roman Empire  
370 CE: Emperor Valen allows Huns to settle in Rome  
394 CE: Theodosius new ruler of Roman Empire  
476 CE: Romulus Augustus declared the fall of Rome.  
527-548 CE: Theodora- wife of Justinian, powerful leader for women's rights  
527 CE: Justinian new Emperor of the Eastern Roman Emperor  
529 CE: Justinian's Law Code  
532 CE: Hagia Sophia  
600: Greek gradually becomes the predominant language of Byzantine  
600: Constantinople is the premier center of Byzantine Empire