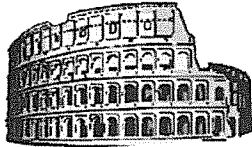


Word Cards

Word Cards from previous lessons needed for this lesson:

- Time -- Word Card #27 from Lesson 6
- Turning points -- Word Card #30 from Lesson 6

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era

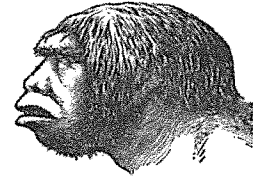


an expanse of time characterized by an individual, human activity, or culture; synonym of "age"

Example: In our era, people have more access to information than ever before.

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age

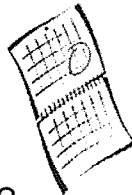


an expanse of time characterized by an individual, human activity, or culture; synonym of "era"

Example: The Paleolithic Age was a time when humans first started using stone tools.

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calendar

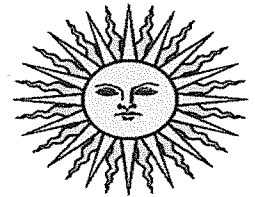


A system of organizing and dividing time, often based on the orbit of the moon around the earth or the earth around the sun.

Example: In the old Roman calendar, the year began in March.

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solar calendar

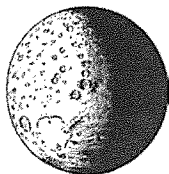


A calendar system based on the earth's rotation around the sun.

Example: The Egyptian year had 365 days and was based on a solar calendar.

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lunar calendar



a calendar system based on the moon's rotation around the earth

Example: The most widely used lunar calendar is the Islamic calendar.

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B.C./B.C.E.

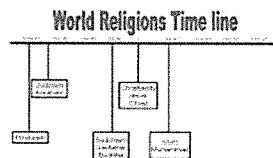


The abbreviation for the period of time before Christ was born, now referred to as "before common era."

Example: Evidence suggests that the first humans were in Australia in 40,000 B.C./B.C.E.

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A.D./C.E.



The abbreviation for the Latin phrase anno domini (meaning in the year of Christ) for the period of time after Christ was born, now referred to as "common era."

Example: The Christian Era begins with year 1 A.D. not year 0 A.D.

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