China

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| Dates | Dynasty |
| 2100-1600 | Xia (Hsia) |
| 1600-1050 | Shang |
| 1046-256 | Zhou (Chou) |
| 475-221 | Warring States Period |
| 221-206 | Ain (Ch’in) |
| 206 BCE-220 CE | Han |
| 220-265 | 3 Kingdoms |
| 265-420 | Jin |
| 386-589 | Northern and Southern Dynasties |
| 581-618 | Sui |
| 618-906 | Tang |
| 907-960 | 5 dynasties |
| 960-1279 | Song (Southern Song 1127-1279) |
| 1279-1368 | Yuan |
| 1368-1644 | Ming |
| 1644-1912 | Qing (Ch’ing) |
| 1912-1949 | Republic Period |
| 1949-PRESENT | People’s Republic of China |

India

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| Dates | Dynasty |
| 3000-1500 BCE | Civilization (located at Harappa and Mohenjo-Dara |
| 1700 BCE | Aryans |
| 323-321 BCE | Alexander the Great |
| 321-180 BCE | Mauryans |
| 320-550 CE | Gupta |
| 1206-1526 CE | Delhi Sultanate |
| 1523-1750s | Mughals |
| 1757-1858 | British East India Company |
| 1858-1947 | British colony |
| 1947--PRESENT | India and Pakistan |

Africa

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| Dates | Dynasty |
| 2000 BCE-1000CE | Bantu migrations |
| 500-1200 CE | Ghana |
| 900-1500 | Swahili City States |
| 1235-1490s | Mali |
| 1464-1591 | Songhay |
| 1816-1897 | Zulu |

Americas

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| Dates | Dynasty |
| 1200-400 BCE | Olmecs |
| 900-250 BCE | Chavin |
| 300 BCE-550 CE | Teotihuacan |
| 100-700 CE | Moche |
| 300-900 CE | Maya |
| 496-1122 CE | Toltec |
| 800-1600 CE | Mississippi cultures |
| 1428-1521 CE | Aztec |
| 1438-1533 CE | Incan |
| 1776-Present | USA |

Europe

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| Dates | Empire |
| 499-338 BCE | Greece |
| 458-27 BCE | Roman Republic |
| 27 BCE-395 CE | Roman Empire |
| 800-1100 CE | Vikings |
| 882-1240 CE | Kievan Rus |
| 1358-1590s CE | Hanseatic League |
| 1492-1975 CE | Spain |
| 1415-1825 CE | Portugal |
| 1480-1917 | Russia |
| 1602-1942 | Netherlands (Dutch) |
| 1804-1946 CE | France |
| 1871 | Italy unites; Germany unites |

Middle East

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| Dates | Empires/Caliphates |
| 5000-1750 BCE | Sumer |
| 1792-1750 BCE | Babylonia |
| 1500-300 BCE  | Phoenicia |
| 1400-1200 BCE | Hittites |
| 2686-664 BCE | Egypt |
| 550 BCE-651 CE | Persia |
| 330-1453 CE | Byzantine |
| 661-750 CE | Umayyad |
| 750-1258 CE | Abbasid |
| 1000-1450  | Turks |
| 1256-1353 CE | Mongol |
| 1300-1914 CE | Ottoman |
| 1501-1736 CE | Safavid |
| 1501-1979 CE | Iran (develops from Safavid) |
| 1834-1948 CE | Palestine |
| 1948-Present | Israel (territory taken from Palestine to create) |