

**PART I:  
THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS**

**Creation versus Evolution**

**Civilization?**

**Hunter-Gatherers**

**Pastoral Nomads**

**Sedentary Agriculture**

**Fertile Crescent**

**Mesopotamia (Iraq)**

**Zagros Mountains**

**Hydraulic Society**

**Sumerians**

**Eridu**

**Akkadians**

**Sargon**

**Amorites**

**(Old Babylonians)**

**Hammurabi**

**Hammurabi's Code**

**Babylon**

**"Gates of Heaven"**

**Kassites**

**Ziggurats**

**Cuneiform**

**Epic of Gilgamesh**

# Egypt

**Nile River Valley**                      **Old, Middle and New Kingdoms**

**Intermediate Periods**              **Menes c. 3100 BC**

**Old Kingdom 2700 – 2200 BC**

**Pyramids**                                      **Memphis**

**Pharaoh “Great House”**                      **Ma’at**

**Vizier "Steward"**                      **Nomes      Nomarch**

**Atum**                      **Khepra**                      **Ra**

**Hyksos**                      **Chariots**                      **laminated bow**

**Amenhotep IV (c.1364 - 1347BC)**

**Monotheism**                                      **Akhenaten**

**Ramses II (c.1279 - 1213BC)**                      **"Sea Peoples" (Trojans?)**

**Hieroglyphics**                                      **"sacred writings"**

**Pyramids**                                      **Khufu**                                      **Obelisks**

**Indo-Europeans**                                      **Hittite Empire**                                      **Iron**

**Phoenecians**                                      **Phonetic Alphabet**                                      **Carthage**

**Assyrians**                                      **Persians**                                      **Hebrews**

**Abraham**                                      **Joseph**                                      **Exodus**

**Moses c.1280 BC**                                      **Solomon (c.971 - 931 BC)**

**Israel**                                      **Judah**                                      **Diaspora**                                      **Chaldeans**

## Persia

**Achaemenid Dynasty**

**Cyrus (559 - 530 BC)**

**Lydians**

**Ionia**

**Satrapies**

**Zoroastrianism**

**Zoroaster (Zarathustra)**

**Zend Avesta**

**660 BC**

**Ahuramazda**

**Deavas**

**Ahriman**

**(Angra Mainyu)**

## India

**Indus River**

**Himalayan & Karakorum Mountains**

**Dravidians**

**Harappa**

**Mohenjo-Daro**

**Aryans**

**Caste system**

**Varna ("color")**

**Brahmins**

**Priests**

**Kshatriya**

**Warriors**

**Vaisya**

**"commoners"**

**Sudra**

**peasants/laborers**

**Pariahs**

**"untouchables"**

**Rigveda**

**Sanskrit**

**Mahabharata**

**Chandragupta Maurya**

**Arthasastra**

**Maharaja**

**Hinduism**

**Buddhism**

**Vedas**

**Upanishads 500's BC**

**Reincarnation**

**Brahman**

**Karma**

**Dharma**

**Siddharta Gautama**

**Buddha\***

**The Four Noble Truths**

**The Eightfold Path\*\***

**Asoka (269 - 232 BC)**

**\*Sakyamuni  
Bhagavat  
Tagatha**

**\*\* Right Knowledge  
Right Purpose  
Right Speech  
Right Conduct  
Right Occupation  
Right Effort  
Right Awareness  
Right Meditation**

## **China**

**Yellow & Yangtze rivers**

**Gobi Desert**

**Tibetan Plateau**

**Xia Dynasty**

**Shang Dynasty (18<sup>th</sup> Century BC)**

**An Yang**

**Zhou Dynasty (12<sup>th</sup> Century BC)**

**"Rites of Zhou"**

**"Mandate of Heaven"**

**Dao "Proper Way"**

**Yin & Yang**

**I Ching**

**"The Book of Changes"**

**Confucianism**

**Analects**

**Legalism**

**Daoism**

**Lao Tzu**

**Dao De Jing**

**"Period of the Warring States"**

**Qin Dynasty**

**Qin Shi Huangdi**

**Xiongnu (Huns)**

**Great Wall**

**Liu Bang**

**Han Dynasty (202 BC - 221 AD)**

**State Confucianism**

**Wang Mang**

**Xin Dynasty**

**Cao Cao 221 AD**

**Silk Road**

## **Greece**

**Aegean Sea**

**Ionian Sea**

**Mycenaeans**

**Heinrich Schliemann**

**Agamemnon**

**Iliad**

**Trojan War**

**"The Dark Ages"**

**Aeolian Greeks**

**Lesbos**

**Dorians**

**Peloponnesus**

**Polis "city-state"**

**Metropolis**

**Sparta**

**Athens**

**Phalanx**

**Hoplites**

**Lycurgas**

**Lycurgan reforms**

**Peloponnesian League**

**Xenophobia**

**Athens**

**Archons**

**Solon**

**Pisistratus**

**Tyranny**

**Cleisthenes**

**Democracy**

**Council of 500**

**Assembly**

**"Classical" Greece c.500 BC - 338 BC**

**Phillip II of Macedon**

**Persia**

**Darius 490 BC**

**Marathon**

**Xerxes**

**Thermopylae**

**Salamis**

**Greek fire**

**Plataea 479 BC**

**Delian League**

**Peloponnesian War 431 - 404 BC**

**Syracuse 415 BC**

**Aegospotami 405 BC**

**Philosophy "Love of wisdom"**

**Sophists**

**Socrates 469 - 399 BC**

**Socratic Method**

**Plato c.429 - 347 BC**

**The Republic**

**The Academy**

**Aristotle**

**Macedon**

**Phillip II 359 - 336 BC**

**Chaeronea 338 BC**

**Macedonian League**

**Alexander**

**Hellenistic Period**

**Rome**

**Etruscans**

**Po River valley**

**Latium**

**Romulus & Remus**

**Latins**

**Tarquin the Proud**

**Republican**

**Celts (Gauls)**

**Consuls**

**"imperium"**

**Senate**

**Centuriate Assembly**

**Council of the Plebians**

**Patricians**

**Tribunes**

**Nobles**

**Punic Wars**

**Carthage**

**Battle of Cannae 216 BC**

**Hannibal**

**Battle of Zama 202 BC**

**Scipio Africanus**

**Optimates**

**Populares**

**Latifundia**

**Tiberius & Gaius Gracchus**

**Marius**

**Sulla**

**Dictator**

**First Triumvirate**

**Crassus**

**Pompey**

**Julius Caesar**

## **Ides of March 44 BC**

**Octavian**

**Mark Antony**

**Cleopatra VII**

**Battle of Actium 31 BC**

## **Roman Empire**

**Octavian Augustus "the Revered One"**

**Princeps "First among equals"**

**Praetorian Guards**

**Rhine River**

**Teutoborg Forest 9 AD**

**Germanic Tribes**

### **Julio-Claudian" Emperors:**

**Tiberius 14 - 37 AD**

**Caligula 37 - 41 AD**

**Claudius 41 - 54 AD**

**Nero 54 - 68 AD**

**Nerva 96 - 98 AD**

**Trajan**

**Hadrian**

**Antoninus Pius**

**Marcus Aurelius**

### **Gladiatorial Games**

**Circus Maximus**

**Flavian Amphitheatre**

**Christianity**

**"mystery" cults**

**Cybele**

**Isis**

**Mithra**

### **Jesus of Nazareth (c. 6 BC - 29 AD)**

**Essenes**

**Zealots**

**Sadduces**

**Messiah**

**Christos "Anointed One"**

**Zanhedrin**

**Herod**

**Pontius Pilate**

**Martyrs**

## **Germanic Migrations**

**Goths**

**Franks**

**Aurelian (270 - 275)**

**Diocletian (284 - 305)**

**Constantine (306 - 337)**

**Constantinople**

**Valens**

**Visigoths**

**Adrianople 378**

**Huns**

**Attila 453**

**Vandals 455**

**Romulus Augustulus 476**

**Odovacar**

**Huns**

**Visigoths**

**Burgundians**

**Alemanni**

**Vandals 455 AD**

**Gaiseric**

**Valentinian III**

**Magister Militum**

**Ricimer**

**Romulus Augustulus 476 AD**

**Odovacar**

**Constantinople Emperor Zeno**

**Ostrogoths**

**Justinian (527 - 565) Belisarius**

**Lombards**

**Franks**

**Merovech**

**Clovis (c.482 - 511)**

**Merovingian Dynasty**

**Catholicism**

**Primogeniture**

**Major Domo (Mayor of the Palace)**

**Charles Martel      Tours 732 AD      Pippin**

**Pope Stephen II                      Charlemagne (768 - 814)**

**Saxons              Frisians              Bavarians              Avars**

**Carolingian Empire                      300 Counties**

**Margraves "Border Counts"              Missi Dominici**

**Pope Leo III                      "Emperor of the Romans"**

**"Holy Roman Emperor"              Literacy**

**Alcuin of York              Paulus Deaconus              Einhard**

**Carolingian Miniscule              Louis the Pious (814 - 840)**

**Lothair              Charles the Bald              Louis the German**

**Battle of Fontenoy 841                      Treaty of Verdun**

**Strasbourg Oaths              Magyars              Otto I**

**Lechfeld 955 AD              Hungary              Hadrian's Wall**

**Picts                      Scots              Londinium**

**Angles                      Saxons              Jutes**

**Cornwall              Wales              Cumberland**

**Wessex              Sussex              Northumbria              Kent**

**"A furore Normanorum libera nos Dominae"**

**Northmen              Vikings              Scandinavia**

<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Norway</b>	<b>Sweden</b>
<b>Vinland</b>	<b>Scandia Lindisfarne Abbey 793</b>	
<b>Lambey 795</b>		<b>Danelaw 876</b>
<b>Alfred the Great</b>		<b>Seine &amp; Loire rivers</b>
<b>Charles the Simple</b>		<b>Hrolf the Ganger (Rollo)</b>
<b>Normandy</b>		<b>Feudalism</b>
<b>Vassal</b>	<b>benefice</b>	<b>fief</b>
		<b>subinfeudation</b>
<b>Episkopos</b>	<b>dioceses</b>	<b>Edict of Milan 313</b>
<b>Heresy</b>	<b>Pauline Letters</b>	<b>Arianism</b>
<b>Athanasius</b>	<b>Council of Nicea 325</b>	<b>Donatism</b>
<b>Caecilian of Carthage 312</b>		<b>Synod of Cyrta 317</b>
<b>Gnosticism</b>	<b>Manichaenism</b>	<b>Pelagianism</b>

# **PART II: NEW PATTERNS OF CIVILIZATION**

## **Islam**

**Arabian Peninsula**

**Arabs**

**Bedouins**

**Sheikh**

**Majlis**

**Allah**

**Persia**

**Byzantine Empire**

**Mohammed (Muhammed) (570 - 632)**

**Hashemite clan**

**Quraish Tribe**

**Mecca**

**Gabriel**

**Islam "submission to God"**

**Koran (Qu'ran)**

**Yathrib 622 AD**

**Umma**

**Hegira (Hijrah) 622 AD**

**Medina**

**Ka'aba**

**Ulama**

**Shariah**

**Haddith**

**Abu Bekr 632 AD**

**Caliph "successor"**

## **The "Five Pillars" of Islam**

**1) Declaration of Faith (Shahadah)**

**2) Prayer five times daily**

**3) Zakat (tithe)**

**4) Ramadan**

**5) Hajj (Haja)**

**Jihad "to strive in the way of the Lord"**

**Yarmuk 636 AD**

**Sassanid Empire 650 AD**

**Mohammed Ali**

**Uthmann 656 AD**

**Mu'awiyah**

**Umayyad Dynasty**

**Damascus**

**Carthage 698 AD**

**Spain 711 AD**

**Tariq**

**Gibar-al-Tariq**

**Franks**

**Charles Martel**

**Tours 732 AD**

**Iraq**

**Hussein**

**Shi'at Ali "Partisans of Ali"**

**Abu al-Abbas 750 AD**

**Baghdad**

**Abassid Caliphate 1258 AD**

**Turks**

**Fatimids 973**

**Seljuk Turks**

**Sultan (holder of power)**

**Manzikert 1071 AD**

**The Crusades**

**Alexius I**

**Hakim**

**Pope Gregory VII**

**Patriarch**

**Pope Urban II**

**Council of Clermont 1095**

**plenary indulgence**

**Godfrey & Baldwin of Bouillon**

**Doryleum 1097**

**Crusader States:**

**Edessa**

**Antioch**

**Jerusalem**

**Tripoli**

**Knights Templar**

**Knights Hospitaler**

**Imad-ed-din Zangi**

**Mosul**

**Bernard of Clairveaux**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Crusade**

**Louis VII**

**Conrad III**

**Salah-al-Din**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Crusade 1189 - 1192**

**Frederick Barbarossa**

**Phillip Augustus**

**Richard I**

**Mongols**

**Temuchin**

**Genghis Khan**

**Mamelukes**

**Ottoman Turks**

**Mehmet II**

**Constantinople 1453**

# Africa

**Hominids**

**Homo Sapiens**

**Nubia**

**Sudan**

**Sahara Desert**

**Zaire river basin**

**Zambezi Plateau**

**Kush**

**Lower Nubian "C" Group**

**Napata  
Alara**

**Shoshenq I  
Meroe**

**Kashta  
Piye**

**Shabako 713 - 698 BC**

**Memphis**

**Shebitku 698 - 690 BC**

**Taharqa 690 - 664 BC**

**Assyrians**

**Essarhaddon**

**Ashurbanipal**

**Tanwetamani c.664 BC - ?**

**26<sup>th</sup> Dynasty**

**Pssametichus II**

**Tibo & Napata c.600 BC**

**Matrilineal succession**

**Horus**

**Isis**

**Kandake "Queen Mother"**

**Candice**

**Abyssinian Higlands**

**Ethiopia**

**Aksum (Axum)**

**Sabaen Language**

**Sheeba**

**Dia'mat**

**Mani**

**Zoskales**

**Matara**

**Adulis**

**Ezana**

**Congo River**

<b>Savannah</b>		<b>Berbers</b>
<b>Nok Culture</b>		<b>Nigeria</b>
<b>Bantu language group</b>		<b>Swahili</b>
<b>Khoisan</b>		<b>!ong &amp; !osa languages</b>
<b>Cairo</b>		<b>Coptic Christianity</b>
<b>Ghana</b>	<b>Niger River Valley</b>	<b>Morocco</b>
<b>Mali</b>	<b>Songhai</b>	<b>Kanem-bornu</b>
	<b>Mansu Musa</b>	

## **JAPAN**

	<b>Hokkaido</b>	<b>Honshu</b>
	<b>Kyushu</b>	<b>Shikoku</b>
	<b><u>Kojiki</u> (Records of Ancient Matters) 8<sup>th</sup> century AD</b>	
<b>Izanagi</b>	<b>Izanami</b>	<b>Amaterasu</b>
	<b>Jomon</b>	<b>Yayoi</b>
<b>Yamato plain</b>	<b>Osaka</b>	<b>Kyoto</b>
		<b>Clans (uji)</b>
<b>Paekche</b>	<b>Silla</b>	<b>Koguryo</b>
	<b>Shotoku Taishi (572 - 622)</b>	
	<b>Taika Reforms mid 7<sup>th</sup> century</b>	
	<b>Shen Dao = Shinto "Way of the Spirits"</b>	
<b>Heian period</b>	<b>Regent</b>	<b>Shoen</b>
<b>Samurai</b>	<b>Bushido "Way of the Warrior"</b>	<b>Katana</b>
<b>Minamoto Yoritomo (1142 - 1199)</b>		<b>Kamakura</b>

<b>Bakufu "Tent Government"</b>		<b>Shogun</b>	
<b>Kamikaze 1281</b>	<b>Ashikaga family</b>	<b>Daimyo</b>	
	<b>Onin War 1467 - 1477</b>		
<b>Kami</b>	<b>Shinto</b>	<b>Jodo</b>	<b>Zen</b>
	<b>Satori</b>		

## **High Middle Ages**

<b>Renaissance</b>	<b>Reformation</b>
<b>Martin Luther</b>	<b>Carruca</b>
<b>Horse collar</b>	<b>horseshoes</b>
<b>Manorialism</b>	<b>Serfs</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>William I 1066 - 1087</b>
<b>Phillip I 1060 - 1108</b>	<b>Henry II 1154 - 1189</b>
<b>English Common Law</b>	<b>Richard I 1189 - 1199</b>
<b>John I 1199 - 1216</b>	<b>Magna Carta 1215</b>
<b>Edward I 1272 - 1307</b>	<b>Parliament</b>
<b>House of Lords</b>	<b>House of Commons</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Robert the Strong</b>
<b>Count Odo of Paris 888 - 898</b>	<b>Louis V d. 987</b>
<b>Hugh Capet</b>	<b>Ile de France</b>
<b>Dukes</b>	<b>Phillip II 1180 - 1223</b>

**Henry III**

**Eleanor of Aquitaine**

**Philip IV 1285 - 1314**

**Estates General**

**Germany**

**Stem Dukes**

**Louis the Child**

**Conrad of Franconia**

**Duke Henry the Fowler**

**Saxon Dynasty**

**Pope John XII**

**Henry IV 1056 - 1106**

**Pope Gregory VII**

**Investiture Controversy**

**Frederick I 1152 - 1190**

**Frederick II 1212 - 1250**

**Tuscany**

**Rudolph of Hapsburg**

**Cluniacs 910 AD**

**Cistercians 1098**

**Bernard of Clairvaux 1090 - 1153**

**Hildegard of Bingen**

**Franciscans**

**Dominicans**

**the Inquisition**

**Universities**

**Bologna**

**Paris**

**Oxford**

**Cambridge**

**Scholasticism**

**Thomas Aquinas**

**Summa Theologica**

