

Trimester 2 Timeline

Begin Date	End Date	Civilization / Area	Person / Event	Notes / Description
1500 BC c.	500 BC	India (Indus Valley)	Vedic Period - Hinduism	vedic sanskrit compiled -basis for Hinduism -writ 6th cent BC
850 BC c.		Greece	Beginning of city states	
800 BC c.	400 BC	India	Upanishads	Great religious writings of Hindu religion
800 BC c.		Greece	Greeks adopt Phoenician alphabet	introduced separate vowel and consonant signs also
776 BC c.		Greece	Olympic Games	first began, according to tradition
770 BC c.	481 BC	China	Spring and Autumn Period	Zhou Dynasty, creativity in lit, phil, religious and political thought
753 BC c.		Roman	Founding of Rome	Legend of Remus and Romulus
753 BC c.	509 BC	Roman	Monarchy Period	kings ruled Rome
725 BC c.		Greece	Homer	wrote The Iliad, The Odyssey
700 BC c.		British Isles	Celtic settlements	
648 BC c.	330 BC	Persia	Achmaenid Empire	founding dynasty, incl Cyrus the Great and Darius the Great
630 BC c.	560 BC	Greece	Solon	Athenian legislator
621 BC c.		Greece	Draco	Athenian legislator
620 BC c.	560 BC	Greece	Aesop	
616 BC c.	579 BC	Roman	Tarquinis Priscus	Etruscan king of Rome
605 BC c.	562 BC	Meso-Neo Babylonian	Hanging Gardens of Babylon	Ancient Wonder, built by Nebuchadnezzar II
604 BC c.		China	Lao-Tsu (some attribute writing of <i>Tao Te Ching</i>)	believed founder of Taoism, but some dispute, Zhou Dyn reign
600 BC c.		Greece	Spartan soldier state	beginning of
600 BC c.		China	Chopsticks	earliest mention
580 BC c.	563 BC	India	Buddha (Siddhartha) born	founder of Buddhism
580 BC c.	500 BC	Greece	Pythagorus	philosopher
579 BC c.	534 BC	Roman	Servius Tullis	Latin king of Rome; defined sacred boundary of Rome
559 BC c.	530 BC	Persia	Cyrus II the Great	(date ruled Persian empire)
551 BC c.	479 BC	China	Confucious	"Kongzi" (Jesuits Latinized name to Confucius), Zhou Dyn reign
550 BC c.		Anatolia (Turkey)	Temple of Artemus at Ephesus	Ancient Wonder
549 BC c.	486 BC	Persia	Darius I	king of Persia, lost the Battle of Marathon
540 BC c.		India	Magadha	leading Hindu kingdom in 6th cent BC
534 BC c.	509 BC	Roman	Tarquinis Superbus	last Roman king, built temple Jupiter Optimimus Maximus
509 BC c.	27 BC	Roman	Republic founded - Republic Period	expulsion of kings
506 BC c.		Greece	Cleistenes	reforms lay foundations for Athenian democracy
500 BC c.	250 BC	North America	Native American hunters	
495 BC c.	429 BC	Greece	Pericles	statesman
490 BC c.	425 BC	Greece	Herodotus	Historian
490 BC	480 BC	Greece/Persia	Persian Wars	war between Persians and Greeks
490 BC		Greece/Persia	Battle of Marathon	famous battle of Persian Wars - Persians defeated
480 BC c.	210 BC	China	Warring States Period	period classical chinese philosophy, Qin Dyn unifies, Gr Wall
480 BC c.		Greece/Persia	Thermopylae	famous battle of the Persian Wars - Greeks defeated
480 BC c.		Greece/Persia	Battle of Salamis	famous battle of the Persian Wars - Persians defeated

479 BC c.		Persia	Persians capture Babylon	end of Neo-Babylonian empire
470 BC c.	399 BC	Greece	Socrates	philosopher
431 BC c.	404 BC	Greece	Peloponnesian Wars (Athens v Sparta)	2 stages: 460-445 BC, peace signed but war again 431-404 BC
460 BC c.	377 BC	Greece	Hippocrates	Father of Medicine
435 BC c.		Greece	<i>Statue of Zeus at Olympia</i>	<i>Ancient Wonder</i>
427 BC c.	347 BC	Greece	Plato	philosopher
390 BC c.		Roman	Gauls (Celts) sack Rome	
384 BC c.	322 BC	Greece	Aristotle	philosopher
367 BC c.	283 BC	Greece	Ptolemy	Grk general over Egypt, beg Ptolemaic Pharoanic line
359 BC c.	336 BC	Greece	Philip of Macedonia	date of reign over Macedonia,
356 BC c.	323 BC	Greece	Alexander the Great	
330 BC c.		Persia	Seleucid Empire	estab by Alex the Great, also called Hellenistic Per.
332 BC c.		Egypt	Alexandria center of learning	famous for library
321 BC c.	183 BC	India	Mauryan Empire	grtst emp anc India-close uniting entire sub-cont til 16th cen AD
315 BC c.		Anatolia (Turkey)	<i>Mausoleum of Halicarnassus</i>	<i>Ancient Wonder, for ruler of Caria</i>
300 BC c.		North America	Zapotec tribes in South Mexico	until about 600 AD
292 BC c.		Greece	<i>Colossus of Rhodes</i>	<i>Ancient Wonder, built to celebrate survival of siege</i>
290 BC c.		Egypt	<i>Lighthouse of Alexandria</i>	<i>Ancient Wonder, built by Ptolemy</i>
287 BC c.	212 BC	Greece	Archimedes	Scientist, beginning of scientific method