



**BRACKETING !!!!!**  
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| 10,000 YEARS AGO – | End of the ice age  |
| 5,000 YEARS AGO –  | Development of writing in Egypt and Mesopotamia               |
| 1 A.D./C.E. –      | Birth of Christ   |
| 476 –              | Fall of Rome  |
| 1453 –             | Fall of Constantinople/eastern Roman Empire                   |
| 1492 -             | Columbus  |
| 1588 –             | Defeat of the Spanish Armada                                  |
| 1607 –             | Jamestown/first permanent English settlement in North America |
| 1776 –             | Declaration of Independence                                   |
| 1803 –             | Louisiana Purchase  |
| 1812-1815 –        | War of 1812 (vs. Britain)                                     |
| 1846-1848 –        | Mexican War   |
| 1861-1865 –        | Civil War   |
| 1898 –             | Spanish-American War  |
| 1903 –             | First powered flight/Wright Brothers                          |



- 1914-1918 – World War I
- THE 1920'S – Roaring 20's, The Jazz Age, women get the right to vote, Prohibition, gambling in the stock market, first radio broadcast
- THE 1930'S – The Great Depression
- 1939-45 – World War II
- 1949 – First Russian "A" bomb, NATO formed, China goes communist
- 1950-1953 – Korean War
- 1957 – Start of the Space Age/Sputnik
- 1964-1975 – Vietnam War/major American involvement in Vietnam
- 1990-1991 – Persian Gulf War
- SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 – Start of the War On Terror