


ca. 12,000B.C. dogs domesticated	ca. 3500 B.C. wheel invented	2600 B.C. pyramids at Giza built	ca. 2000 B.C. ice cream invented	777 B.C. Olympic Games begin	399 B.C. Socrates died	214. B. C. Great Wall of China started	44 B. C. Julius Caesar assassinated	30 B.C. Cleopatra died	Time Marches ON 
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Timelines are useful charts to show the sequence of events.

As we study ancient history, we find it hard to understand the huge amounts of time that has gone by.

Timelines
(or making certain comic strips relevant)

Timelines which cover a huge amount of time tend to use the following abbreviations:

B.C. which means _____

This means the larger _____

This is why Cleopatra was born in _____ and died in _____

A.D. which means _____

This means the larger _____

Sometimes you see B.C.E. which means _____

This is a "politically correct" form of B.C.

C.E. which means _____

This is the "politically correct" form of A.D.

ca. or c. which means _____

3 A.D.	500	1050	1500	1590	1603	1776	1853	1862	1912	1953	1997	2018
London established	grammar invented	forks invented	Amazon River discovered	microscope invented	football played in England	Declaration of Independence signed	potato chips invented	Emancipation Proclamation	Titanic sinks	Mount Everest climbed for the first time	a sheep is cloned	You are here (in 6th Grade)

1. What and when is the earliest event on this whole timeline?
2. What and when is the most recent event on this whole timeline?
3. Which came first - ice cream or the Olympics?
4. Which came later - the pyramids or the Great Wall?
5. Could Cleopatra have eaten ice cream? Please support your answer.
6. Did Julius Caesar visit London, England? Please support your answer.
7. Could a survivor of the Titanic have been the one to first climb Mount Everest? Please support your answer.
8. Could the signers of the Declaration of Independence play football after their work? Please support your answer.
9. Did Socrates eat with a fork? Please support your answer.
10. What event happened nearest to when we think someone named Jesus Christ may have been crucified?

