

Understanding our Timeline/B.C. and A.D. Worksheet

Create your own timeline and utilize it to answer the following questions. Number your timeline in 100-year increments through 800 B.C./800 A.D.



1. Plot (on the above timeline) the following time period, 300 B.C. – 200 A.D. How many years was this period?

2. What is the beginning date for a 200-year period that ended in 400 B.C.? _____

3. What is the ending date for a 600-year period that began in 700 B.C.? _____

4. What is the ending date for a 400-year period that began in 400 A.D.? _____

5. If Joe was born in 375 B.C. and died in 289 B.C., how long was his lifespan? _____

6. If Betty was born in 28 B.C. and died in 53 A.D., how long was her lifespan? _____

7. Which years came first? Place a check next to the year that is furthest back in time.

____ 54 A.D. or ____ 36 A.D.

____ 1436 B.C. or ____ 1435 B.C.

____ 1000 B.C. or ____ 1000 A.D.

____ 1 B.C. or ____ 15 B.C.

____ 37 A.D. or ____ 32 A.D.

____ 1976 A.D. or ____ 1978 A.D.

____ 653 B.C. or ____ 553 B.C.

____ 2000 A.D. or ____ 1853 B.C.

8. How long ago? If the year is an A.D. year, subtract that year number from the number of the present year. If the year is a B.C. year, add that year number to the number of the present year.

1066 A.D.

3000 B.C.

777 A.D.

56 B.C.

1884 A.D.

327 B.C.

122 A.D.

3 A.D.