

Japan	Year	U.S.	Other Civilizations
Jomon Period (11,000-300BC)	1,800		
	1,100		Minoan-Aegean Civilization (1,750-1,100BC)
	800		
Yayoi Period (300BC-AD250)	300		Greek City States (750-400)
	200		Socrates Alexander the Great
	100		
	BC		
	CE 0		
	100		Roman Empire (27BC-478-AD)
	200		
Tomb Period (250-552)	300		
	400		
	500		
Yamato Period (552-710)	600		Muhammed and the Koran
Nara Period (710-794)	700		
Heian Period (794-1185)	800		
	900		
	1,000	The Crusades (1096-1204)	
	1,100		
Kamakura Period (1185-1333)	1,200		
	1,300		
Ashikaga Period (1336-1467)	1,400	Christopher Columbus (1492)	Renaissance
Warring States (1467-1568)	1,500		Overseas Exploration
Azuchi-Momoyama (1568-1600)	1,600	Mayflower Pilgrims (1620)	
Tokugawa (1600-1868)	1,700	Declaration of Independence (1776)	
	1,800		
	1,900		Civil War (1861-65 MIT)
Meiji Era (1868-1911)	1,900		
Taisho Era (1912-1925)			WWI
Showa Era (1926-1988)			WWII
Heian Era (1989-Present)	2,000		