

Chronological Chart of Islam

	Arabia-Iraq and the Fertile Crescent	Egypt and Syria	Persia and Central Asia	Spain and the Maghrib	Turkey	Afghanistan and Northern India
100						
200			Sassanian Empire			
300	Lakhmid Kingdom					
400						
500	Ghassanid Kingdom					
600						
700		Umayyad Dynasty				
800		Abbasid Dynasty		Umayyad Dynasty		
900		Tulunid Dynasty	Samanid Empire			
1000		Ikhshidid Dynasty	Qarakhanid Empire			
1100	Seljuq Invasion	Fatimid Dynasty	Qarakhanid Empire	Almoravid Dynasty	Seljuqs of Rūm	Ghaznavid Dynasty
1200	Mongol Invasion	Ayyubid Dynasty	Qarakhanid Empire	Almohad Dynasty		Ghurid Dynasty
1300	Il-Khanid Dynasty	Mamluk Dynasty	Mongol Invasion: Il-Khanid Dynasty	Kingdom of Granada	Mongol Invasion	Tughluqid Dynasty
1400	Timurid Dynasty		Timurid Dynasty		Ottoman Dynasty	
1500	Ottoman Empire		Safavid Dynasty		Ottoman Empire	Mughal Dynasty
1600						
1700						
1800			Qajar Dynasty			
1900						

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## Chinese Dynasties

Hsia Kingdom	c. - 2000 to c. - 1520
Shang (Yin) Kingdom	c. - 1520 to c. - 1030
Chou Dynasty	Early Chou Period
	Ch'un Ch'iu Period
	Warring States (Chan Kuo) Period
Ch'in Dynasty	- 480 to - 221
Han Dynasty	Ch'ien Han (Earlier or Western)
	Hsin Interregnum
	Hou Han (Later or Eastern)
San Kuo (Three Kingdoms Period)	- 221 to - 207
Shu (Han)	- 202 to + 9
Ts'ao Wei	+ 9 to + 23
Wu	+ 25 to + 220
Chin Dynasty: Western	+ 221 to + 265
Eastern	
(Liu) Sung Dynasty	+ 265 to + 317
Northern and Southern Dynasties (Nan Pei ch'ao)	+ 317 to + 420
Ch'i Dynasty	+ 420 to + 479
Liang Dynasty	+ 479 to + 502
Ch'en Dynasty	+ 502 to + 557
Northern (Toba) Wei Dynasty	+ 557 to + 587
Western (Toba) Wei Dynasty	+ 386 to + 535
Eastern (Toba) Wei Dynasty	+ 535 to + 554
Northern Ch'i Dynasty	+ 534 to + 543
Northern Chou (Hsienpi) Dynasty	+ 550 to + 577
Sui Dynasty	+ 557 to + 581
T'ang Dynasty	+ 581 to + 618
Wu Tai (Five Dynasty Period)	+ 618 to + 906
(Later Liang, Later T'ang (Turkic), Later Chin (Turkic), Later Han (Turkic) and Later Chou)	+ 907 to + 960
Liao (Ch'itan Tartar) Dynasty	+ 907 to + 1125
West Liao Dynasty (Qarā-Khitāi)	+ 1144 to + 1211
Hsi Hsia (Tangut Tibetan) State	+ 990 to + 1227
Northern Sung Dynasty	+ 960 to + 1126
Southern Sung Dynasty	+ 1127 to + 1279
Chin (Jurchen Tartar) Dynasty	+ 1115 to + 1234
Yüan (Mongol) Dynasty	+ 1260 to + 1368
Ming Dynasty	+ 1368 to + 1644
Ch'ing (Manchu) Dynasty	+ 1644 to + 1911
Republic of China (Taiwan after 1949)	+ 1912 -
People's Republic of China	+ 1949 -

Source: Adapted from Joseph Needham, *Science and Civilization in China*, vol. 1, Cambridge, Cambridge.

*Chronology of Japanese History*


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Yamato Period	ca. A.D. 300–645
Nara Period	710–784
Heian Period	794–1185
Fujiwara Period	858–1160
Kamakura Period	1185–1333
Ashikaga (or Muromachi) Period	1338–1573
Azuchi-Momoyama (or Shokuhō) Period	1568–1600
Tokugawa (or Edo) Period	1600–1868
Meiji Period	1868–1912
Taishō Period	1912–1926
Shōwa Period	1926–

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