



# Last 5000 Years - Empires Map

What was ... was !  
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To make it easier to present events years rounded to nearest decade and individuals shown at mid-age.

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YOU ARE HERE  
World pop = 6.5 B

15 B BC Universe begins - big bang  
4 B earth begins  
3 B microbes begin?  
800 M BC last big ice age  
200 M BC dinosaurs  
60 M BC big 6-mile asteroid  
700 K BC magnetic N + S poles flip?  
SYT™ Home  
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L5000Y GLOBAL

3000 BC YEARS → 2000 BC YEARS → 1000 BC YEARS → 500 BC YEARS → BC 0 → AD YEARS → 500 AD → 1000 AD → 1500 AD YEARS → 2010 AD

**3000 BC CENTRAL AMERICA**  
South America  
Meso-American Civilizations  
They built stone homes w/stone drains.  
Mayan Empires  
Built stone pyramids  
Calendar: 12-21-2012  
Paganism (Sun God) + Hereditary Kings  
1200 Inca  
Build advanced carvings, jewelry  
CENTRAL + SOUTH AMERICA  
1300 Aztec  
Pyramids, art, human sacrifice

**3000 BC EGYPTIAN EMPIRE**  
3100 BC Pharaoh Menes builds great dam along Nile River. Pharaohs absolute rulers, almost god-like. First great pyramids - royal tombs builder Snefru 26  
Great Pyramid of GIZA 1st Wonder of World  
How old Sphinx? Advanced copper mining  
Record keeping hieroglyphs, papyrus paper  
Egyptians built super ships to haul stone. Pharaoh Akhenaten - belief 1 GOD. Last 3 great rulers of Egyptian Empire: Ramesses I, II, III  
Paganism, Sun God, many GODS, Hereditary Kings. Ramesses II great monuments Abu Simbel, Karnak 1300-1150 BC  
Old Testament 10 plagues 1300

**3000 BC GREEK EMPIRE**  
Greek Athens - their philosophy, mythology, religion, architecture, art, literature, drama, sculpture  
science, weapons, direct democracy  
1000-800 BC Greek Dark Ages  
The Parthenon. Socrates  
Golden Era King Tut's Tomb 1325 BC  
truth + knowledge (Athena)  
Worlds greatest inventor, studied in Alexandria - Archimedes 250 BC created very advanced mechanical devices, gears, screws, hydraulics + computers. Later, these principles used by great Roman inventors i.e. Heron 50 AD  
Paganism, Greek Gods (Zeus, Hercules) Judaism, Hinduism

**200 BC ROMAN EMPIRE**  
Romans adopt Greek ideas, science, form of government - democracy  
Many Roman leaders  
27 BC - 14 AD Julius Caesar  
14 - 37 AD Tiberius  
water-proof concrete 50  
architectural domes. Christianity grows rapidly 200-400 AD throughout the Roman + Byzantine Empires. Many great scholars study in Alexandria.  
Father of advanced modern medical Galen 180 AD + surgical procedures.  
Paganism - Roman Gods (Apollo, Venus, Mars) Hindu, Jew, Christian

**500 BC SUMERIAN EMPIRE**  
Mesopotamia - Eastern Mediterranean + Persian Gulf. Fertile area between rivers  
Mesopotamia - Cradle of Civilization  
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**500 BC JERUSALEM**  
Canaanites rule  
Lebanon, Syria  
Land of Canaan  
Arabs, Hebrews, Ethiopian Semites, Phoenicians traders from India?

**500 BC INDIA**  
melting pot of ideas, clear evidence of early connections to Mesopotamian - art and culture  
Mauryan Empire 200 BC India's perhaps greatest dynasty.  
Buddhism spreads throughout Asia  
500 BC Persian Kings rule  
350 BC Krishna scripture  
Later, 325 BC Alex the Great conquers India opening + expanding

**500 BC CHINA**  
Construction begins 700 BC. The Great Wall  
by emperor Qin Dynasty unites China 200 BC + builds  
Terracotta Warriors  
200 AD - Tang Dynasty - 900 AD  
Buddhism spreads  
Period peace + progress

**500 BC JAPAN**  
Ruled by feudal lords Shogunats aristocrats, tribal leaders and samurai warriors until 1850 AD  
Religions: Shintoism - many Gods, Emperors, Buddhism

**500 BC EUROPE**  
Western Europe - period of kings, Camelot? castles, feudalism, military leaders, Catholic Church  
450 AD Attila Hun from Asia. 500  
Over time these groups and others  
Roman Empire and settled through  
conquers Asia, E Mediterranean, Europe, Russia  
Paganism (Greek + Roman Gods), Christian, Muslim, Jew, Hindu

**500 BC TURKEY**  
Constantine the Great  
Roman Emperor  
new capital Constantinople - West meets East  
middle ages. He adopts new emerging religion  
notes it throughout the Roman Empire.  
Later, emperors Justinian 550 AD and Heraclius 650 AD reclaim much of older Roman Empire, including Syria, Iraq, Iran  
Christianity, Paganism, Muslim, Jew, Hindu  
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Constantine has Church leaders select gospels - compile 1st New Testament Bible  
He also builds Peters Basilica

**500 BC IRAN**  
225 AD 2nd Persian Empire 650 AD  
Sassanid Dynasty - a very powerful  
Iranian + Persian  
advanced science  
empire led by  
buildings, legions  
Romeans + Byzantines + Christians rule  
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**500 BC ISRAEL**  
Jesus born Jew near Jerusalem  
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**500 BC SAUDI ARABIA**  
Muhammad born in Mecca. His revelations and teachings written in book Quran Muslim Bible. He believed in one God, Allah. His teachings were non-militant. After-life: Heaven / Hell  
Christian historical use of force - ?  
Muslim historical use of force - ?

**500 BC MONGOLIA**  
Genghis Khan 1162-1227  
He - sons greatest military leaders and conquerors. Control most land in all history. China, Asia, Middle East  
Europe, Russia. They re-open the Silk Road.  
Mongols invade Afghanistan 1195-18. Al-Husseini new Grand Mufti seeks uniting all Arab nations w/force 1935-1970

**500 BC RUSSIA**  
Russian Czars rule for 100s of years. Peter the Great 1725 Catherine II 1775  
both Czars allow outside Western + Eastern cultures into Russia. They re-build roads seaports, grows trade.  
Lenin Communism + Stalinism rules East Europe  
Arms race, space race, cold war  
Berlin Wall fall 1989 ending cold war and Soviet Union break-up  
Putin uses  
Terrorism threat regain czar-like powers 2006. Eastern Orthodox Muslim Other

**500 BC CHINA**  
China mixes communism + capitalism - world's largest growing economy  
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