



Early Civilizations: India, China, and Greece

Timeline Cards

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CHAPTER 1: Ancient India



The Indus valley civilization arose along the Indus River in what is now Pakistan around 2600 BCE.

Framing Question: What ideas, practices, and events developed across the vast Indian subcontinent several thousand years ago?



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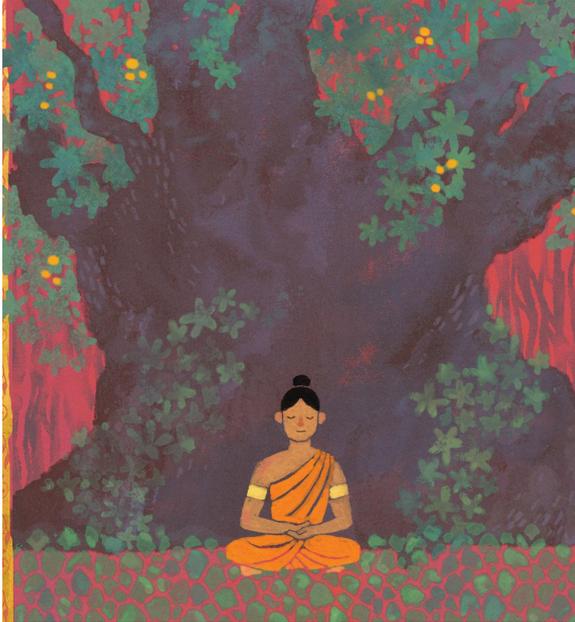
Hinduism developed during India's Vedic period, around 1500 BCE.



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In 320 CE, Samudragupta established the Gupta empire.



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CHAPTER 2: Ancient China: The First Dynasties



Civilization developed along China's Huang He (Yellow River) around 5000 BCE.

Framing Question: What were the political and cultural characteristics of early China?



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Not much is known about China's Xia dynasty, which ruled from 2070 to 1600 BCE.

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The Shang dynasty rose to power around 1766 BCE.



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The Zhou dynasty lasted almost eight hundred years, from 1046 to 256 BCE, and introduced feudalism to China.

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With the decline of the Zhou dynasty's central government, China entered what is known as the Spring and Autumn period around 770 BCE.

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The Spring and Autumn period gave way to a long era of warfare known as the Warring States period (481–221 BCE).



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CHAPTER 3: The City-States of Ancient Greece



The Minoan civilization thrived on the island of Crete from 2700 to 1500 BCE.

Framing Question:

In what ways were ancient Greek city-states alike and different?



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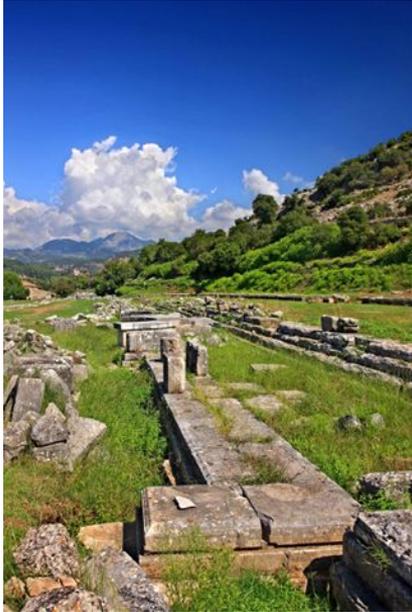


The Mycenaean civilization existed in the Peloponnese region of Greece from 1700 to 1100 BCE.

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Ancient Greek civilization began to develop around 800 BCE.

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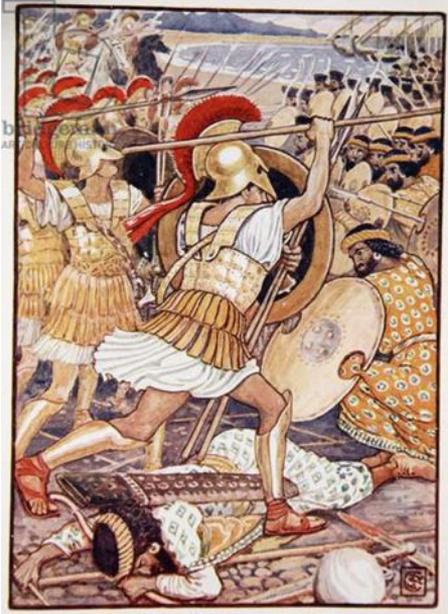


Democracy developed in ancient Athens in the 500s BCE.

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Greek city-states united to defeat Persia in the Persian Wars (499–449 BCE).

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Sparta and its allies fought Athens in the Peloponnesian War (431–404 BCE) and were ultimately victorious.

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CHAPTER 4: The Culture of Ancient Greece



The Parthenon was constructed during the Golden Age of Athens, between 447 and 432 BCE.

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The ancient Olympic Games were held every four years from 776 BCE to 393 CE.

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Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle are three of the best-known philosophers of ancient Greece.

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Alexander the Great (356–323 BCE) created one of the largest empires in the ancient world.

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