



Ancient
Civilizations
ca 5000 BC
—500 BC



Classical World

500 BC—

AD 500



Middle Ages

AD 500—

AD 1500

Renaissance and Reformation

AD 1500—

AD 1600



Exploration and Colonization

AD 1600—

AD 1750



Industrial

Revolution

AD 1750—

AD 1900



Modern World

AD 1900—

AD 2010