

Literary, Political, and Social Events in the World 2500 BC-1350 BC

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General Overview of Civilization

- Bronze Age

 - Began in 2300 BC

 - Started in 1700 BC for China

- Iron Age

 - Started in 1800 BC for India



Social Developments

- ◉ Hammurabi's code: A Babylonian law code that dates back to around 1700 BC, one of the oldest significant length and decipherable writings in the world
- ◉ Major religions:
 - > Hinduism
 - > Buddhism
 - > Judaism

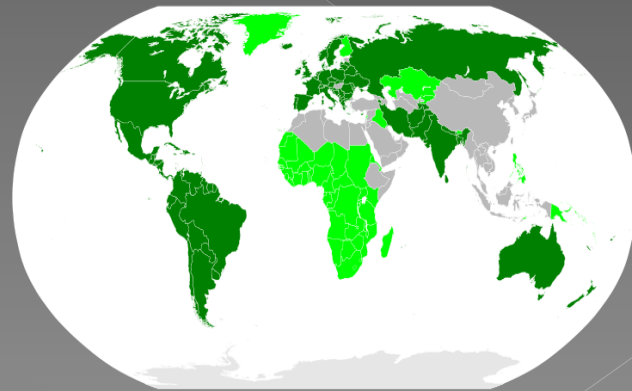


Literature and Literacy

- ◉ Writing develops in China
- ◉ Cuneiform tablets are inscribed with Sumerian writings; scribal schools teach writing
- ◉ From around 2150 BC- 2030 BC, Gilgamesh epic was written
- ◉ India: The Rig Veda was composed around 15th and 16th century
- ◉ 1500 BC- Alphabet is developed by the Phoenicians

A common tongue

- ◉ Indo-European languages—several hundred modern languages, including English, Spanish, French, and German, stem from a common source that dates from this time period. (The Bronze Age)



Remarkable Achievements

- ◉ Hammurabi's
- ◉ Code of Laws
- ◉ Great Wall of China
- ◉ Egyptian pyramids
- ◉ Development of the windmill in Persia
- ◉ In 2000 BC, Stonehenge was believed to be completed



Interesting Facts

- ◉ First written accounts of schizophrenia in 2000 BC
- ◉ This period was the first official mentioning of beekeeping in Egypt
- ◉ 2104 BC – 2103 BC: Biblical flood date according to the Hebrew calender
- ◉ 1600 BC: Earliest discovery of rubber bouncing ball



Interesting Facts (cont.)

- ◉ 1750 BC: Mount Veniaminof, Alaska had a colossal eruption during this period
- ◉ 1700 BC: The last species of mammoth became extinct on Wrangel Island



Interesting Facts (cont.)

- 1680 BC: In Egypt, leavened bread was developed
- 1627 BC: Beginning of a cooling of a world climate lasting several years recorded in tree-rings all over the world



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