**SUMERIANS/ ASSYRIANS  
 --polytheistic**

3000 BCE? The Great Flood **HEBREWS (the Israelites)--monotheistic  
 beginning of Judeo-Christian culture**

2700 BCE Reign of Gilgamesh 2350 BCE Noah

2000 BCE Earliest Version 2000 BCE Abraham lived

Sara > Isaac and Hagar >Ishmael

1800 BCE Joseph

1600 BCE Captivity in Egypt **GREEKS--polytheistic**

1400 BCE Mycenaean Era (proto Greeks)

1280 Exodus Moses

1250 BCE Mycenaean War with Troy

1000 Reign of David

900-700 BCE Iliad and Odyssey written **ROMANS--polytheistic**

776 BCE First Olympics 753 BCE Rome founded

450 BCE Greece’s Golden Age

429 BCE Sophocles writes *Oedipus Rex*

200 BCE Occupation of Jerusalem 200 BCE Occupation of Jerusalem

55 BCE the Caesars

6 BCE Birth of Jesus

BCE and CE (BC and AD)

Peter and the Popes 6 BCE Birth of Jesus

600 CE Mohammed **Islam—monotheistic**

Sunni and Shia