**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