

Name _____ Section _____ Date _____

LT: I can accurately place classical civilizations on a timeline.

Do Now:

1. BC means _____. It can also be written as _____.
2. AD means _____. It can also be written as _____.

Timeline of (some) Classical Civilizations

1000BC – 500AD

Part 1: Reviewing Scale

Pretend you are looking at a timeline of world history between the years 2000AD-2015AD. Give one example of a timeline that would be smaller scale, and one example of a timeline that would be larger scale. (There are lots of right answers)

Part 2: Timeline of Classical Civilization (this part shows that you know how to create a timeline)

On the backside of the sheet, place the Classical Civilizations on the timeline.

Part 3: Thinking Bigger (this part shows that you know how to read a timeline)

1. Which civilization was the shortest lasting? _____
2. Which civilization was the longest lasting? _____
3. What factors do you think make a civilization stable and able to last a long time? Explain 2 reasons. (3-4 sentences)

4. If a civilization has only lasted a few hundred years, is it worth remembering? Explain. (2-3 sentences)

5. How long has the United States been in existence? (We declared independence in 1776.) Do you think we can last as long as Rome, Egypt, or China? Explain. (3-4 sentences)

Part 3: If You Finish Early

Get on a computer, or use your phone. Look up two other civilizations that existed during this time period, and place them on the timeline.