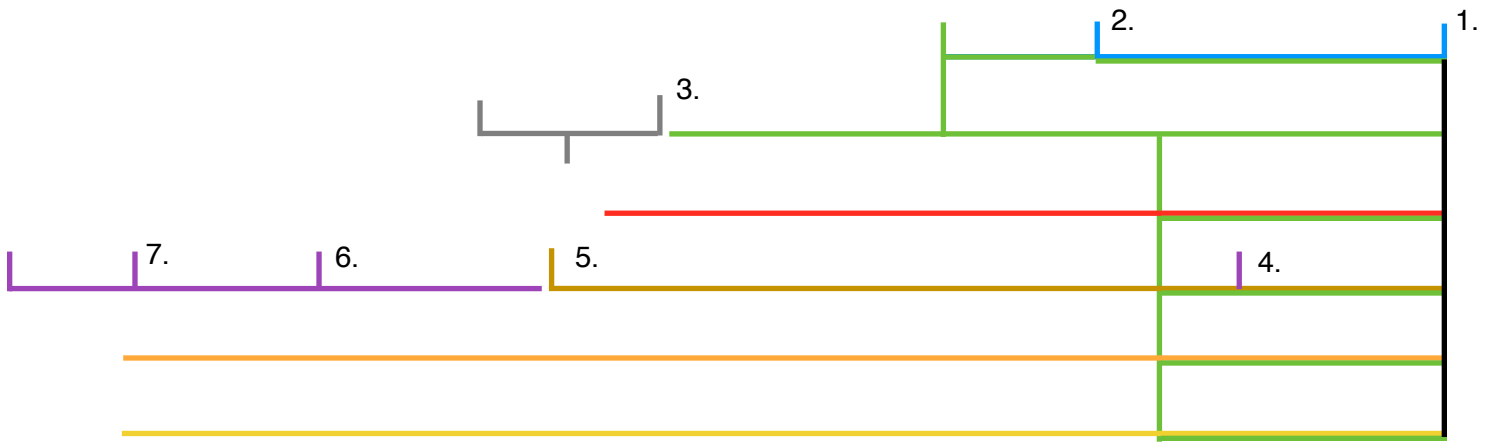


Part 1: The Anchor Fact Timeline of Ancient History

Write a brief description (in a complete sentence) of the key event indicated on the anchor fact timeline, including the date it occurred if it is not given.



1. _____

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4. 1922 AD _____

5. _____

6. c.1700 AD _____

7. c. 2500 AD _____

Part 2: Archaic Egypt

8. What gigantic artifacts *anchor* the study of Egyptian history today? Why are they so useful in the study of an extinct culture like pharaonic Egypt?

9. What did Herodotus say about life in Egypt? Explain what he meant. How did the pharaonic system of government reflect this truth?

10. Why is Montuhotep II a significant ruler in Egyptian history?

11. What was Tutankhamen’s original name? Why was it changed? Why is his story so well known compared to those of the hundreds and hundreds of other pharaohs?

Part 3: Archaic Mesopotamia & Persia

12. Why did ancient Mesopotamian culture disappear? How was its history revived?

13. What were the first kingdoms of Mesopotamia called? Why isn’t Mesopotamian history named after them?

14. What was the Code of Hammurabi? Why is it an “anchor fact” of history?

15. What was the Persian formula for empire?

Part 4: BONUS

16. What device was used to determine the level of taxes in ancient Egypt?

17. What were local rulers called in ancient Egypt?

18. What were the giant structures of Mesopotamia and Persia called?
