

Akkadians	Babylonians	Hittites	Assyrians
2300's BCE	1800-1700 BCE	1600-1100 BCE	900-600 BCE
<p data-bbox="222 297 359 337">Sargon</p> <p data-bbox="79 391 506 488">United city-states into 1st Empire</p> <p data-bbox="92 537 491 630">Capital city Agade a cultural center</p> <p data-bbox="117 683 464 776">Used phalanx and guerilla warfare</p> <p data-bbox="134 829 447 922">Appointed loyal governors</p> <p data-bbox="71 976 506 1016">Broke down city walls</p> <p data-bbox="69 1070 512 1162">Commemorated events on steles</p> <p data-bbox="128 1216 453 1256">Blended cultures</p>	<p data-bbox="680 297 911 337">Hammurabi</p> <p data-bbox="569 391 1024 431">First set of written laws</p> <p data-bbox="600 485 993 578">Social Distinction in laws</p> <p data-bbox="653 631 940 724">Eye for an Eye Punishments</p> <p data-bbox="596 777 997 818">Capital city Babylon</p> <p data-bbox="632 872 961 912">Trade Flourished</p> <p data-bbox="579 966 1014 1006">Created Postal Service</p> <p data-bbox="680 1060 913 1101">Built Roads</p> <p data-bbox="585 1154 1008 1195">Marduk Supreme god</p>	<p data-bbox="1073 297 1528 389">First to use Iron Weaponry and Chariots</p> <p data-bbox="1100 443 1501 535">Early Indo-European Language</p> <p data-bbox="1125 589 1476 630">Kassites took over</p>	<p data-bbox="1682 297 1940 337">Ashurbanipal</p> <p data-bbox="1734 391 1887 431">Warlike</p> <p data-bbox="1629 485 1986 526">Fear Scare Tactics</p> <p data-bbox="1671 579 1944 620">Siege Warfare</p> <p data-bbox="1608 673 2007 766">Expanded Empire to Egypt</p> <p data-bbox="1583 820 2032 860">Capital city of Ninevah</p> <p data-bbox="1608 914 2007 954">Great Palace Library</p> <p data-bbox="1692 1008 1923 1049">Bas-Reliefs</p> <p data-bbox="1625 1102 1990 1143">Winged Sculptures</p> <p data-bbox="1650 1196 1965 1237">Built Aqueducts</p> <p data-bbox="1593 1291 2022 1383">Perfecting Iron Weaponry and Horses</p>

Phoenicians	Neo-Babylonians	Persians	
	600-500 BCE	500-300 BCE	
<p>Traded Purple Dye</p> <p>Carthage and Tyre Port Cities</p> <p>Sea Expansion</p> <p>Semite People</p> <p>Bireme Ships</p> <p>First Alphabet</p>	<p>Nebuchadnezzar II</p> <p>Gate of Ishtar</p> <p>Hanging Gardens of Babylon</p> <p>Fortified City with Towers and Moats</p> <p>Astronomy (Sundial & Base 60)</p> <p>Mathematics</p> <p>Drove Egyptians out of Syria</p> <p>Conquered Canaan (Judah)</p> <p>Enslaved Hebrews</p>	<p>Cyrus the Great</p> <p>Merciful Ruler</p> <p>Freed Jews</p> <p>Tolerant of traditions and religions</p> <p>Cyrus Cylinder (1st Bill of Rights)</p> <p>Darius I</p> <p>Rock of Behistun Carved</p>	