

How to Determine Age (Or Find the Total Amount of Time)

The Rules	Practice
<u>If both events are in BCE/BC...</u> Take the number of the older event (the larger number) and SUBTRACT the more recent event (the smaller number). Example: If someone was born in 545 BCE and died in 445 BCE, he lived for 100 years.	How many years separate the following two events: the Battle of Marathon (490 BCE/BC) and the end of the Roman Republic (27 BCE/BC)?
<u>If both events are in CE/AD...</u> Take the number of the more recent event (the larger number) and SUBTRACT the older event (the smaller number). Example: If someone was born in 1910 CE and died in 2010 CE, she lived for 100 years.	How many years separate the following two events: the signing of the Declaration of Independence (1776 CE/AD) and when American women get the right to vote (1920 CE/AD)?
<u>If the first event is in BCE/BC and the second event is in CE/AD...</u> ADD the two numbers together and SUBTRACT 1. Example: If someone was born in 50 BCE and died in 50 CE, they lived for 99 years.	How many years separate the following two events: the invention of the first alphabet (1700 BCE/BC) and the invention of the light bulb (1879 CE/AD)?

Create a Timeline

Place the following events in chronological order by marking them on the timeline below.

Construction of the Great Wall of China begins (221 BCE)	You are born.	Mexico receives its independence from Spain (1810 CE)	Kingdoms of Lower + Upper Egypt unite (3000 BCE)
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