Periods of History

Choose the correct option for each sentence.

Historians divide the past of humanity into two big periods:

- _____ is the oldest and longest period of our past. There aren't written documents because writing wasn't invented yet.
- _____ is the period that began when people invented writing. There are written documents from this period. That is why we can learn about people from this time.

History through the ages

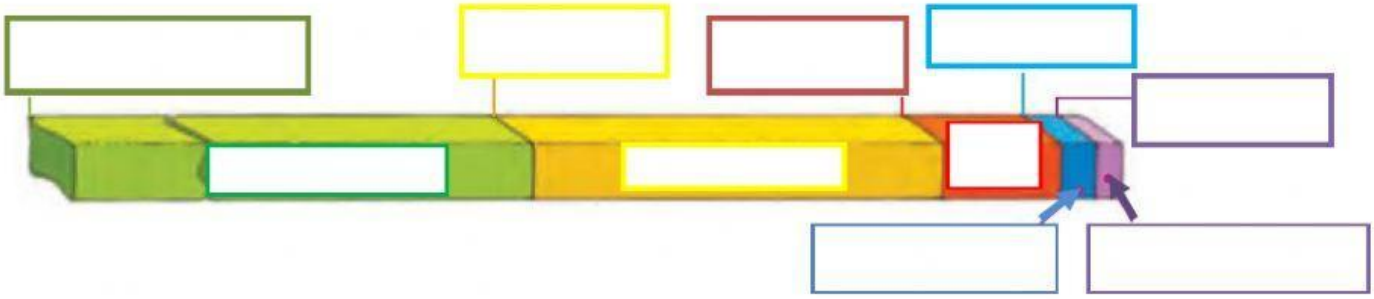
Match each historical period with the important events that began or ended each one.

- Prehistory - Began when Roman Empire disappeared in 476 B.C.
- Ancient History - Began with the French Revolution in 1789, until today
- Middle Ages - Began when humanity appeared
- Modern Age - Began when Christopher Columbus arrived in America in 1492
- Contemporary age - Began when writing was invented, more than 5,000 years ago

Place each age of history and even on the <u>timeline</u> in the correct order:

Ancient Age	Modern Age	Prehistory	Contemporary Age	Middle Ages

Writing is invented	French Revolution	Roman Empire disappears	Columbus arrives in America	First humans appear



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