

# 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 timeline in the correct order:

Ancient Age	Modern Age	Prehistory	Contemporary Age	Middle Ages
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Writing is invented	French Revolution	Roman Empire disappears	Columbus arrives in America	First humans appear
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