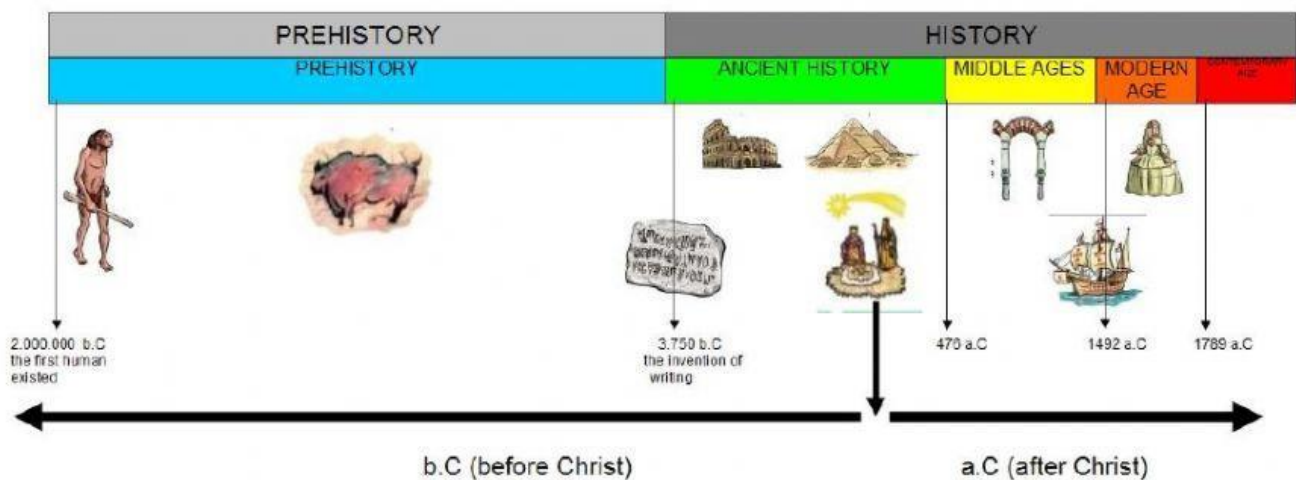


UNIT 6. TIMELINE

A **timeline** is a way of visually show the different Ages of History. They are usually divided into 2 main parts, Before Christ (**B.C.**) and Annus Domini (**A. D.**).

It usually shows:

- The name of the **historical period**
- The starting and finishing **year** of each period
- Some of them include **pictures** that can help you remember the main events occurred in each period.



The main historical periods are: *Prehistory* (before writing was invented), *Ancient History* (includes great civilizations such as Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Ancient China and Ancient Rome), *Middle Ages*, *Modern Age* and *Present Age*.

1. WATCH THE VIDEOS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

A) What historical period goes first?

Medieval Ages

Prehistory

Modern Ages

B) What are the periods of the Prehistory?

Paleolithic

Middle Ages

Wheel and fire

Neolithic

Metal Ages

600.000 years ago

C) Where does the Prehistory end?

D) What are the great civilizations of Ancient Age?

Rome

Portugal

Altamira

Egypt

Iberians

Greece

E) When does the Ancient Age end?

F) What is the feudal system?

G) What ended the Middle Ages?

The discovery of America

The invention of the printing press

The Black Death

H) When does the Modern Age start?

I) Why is the invention of printing press important?

Because books were cheaper, and more people could study and learn.

Because a lot of jobs were invented, for example the librarians and the journalists.