

WHO WERE THE ANCIENT GREEKS?

LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

TO LEARN ABOUT GREECE AND TO PLACE THE
ANCIENT GREEK CIVILISATION ON A TIMELINE.

WHAT DO YOU
ALREADY
KNOW ABOUT
ANCIENT
GREECE?

DISCUSS YOUR IDEAS
WITH A PARTNER.



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WHAT IDEAS DID YOU COME UP WITH?



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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BC AND AD?

BC

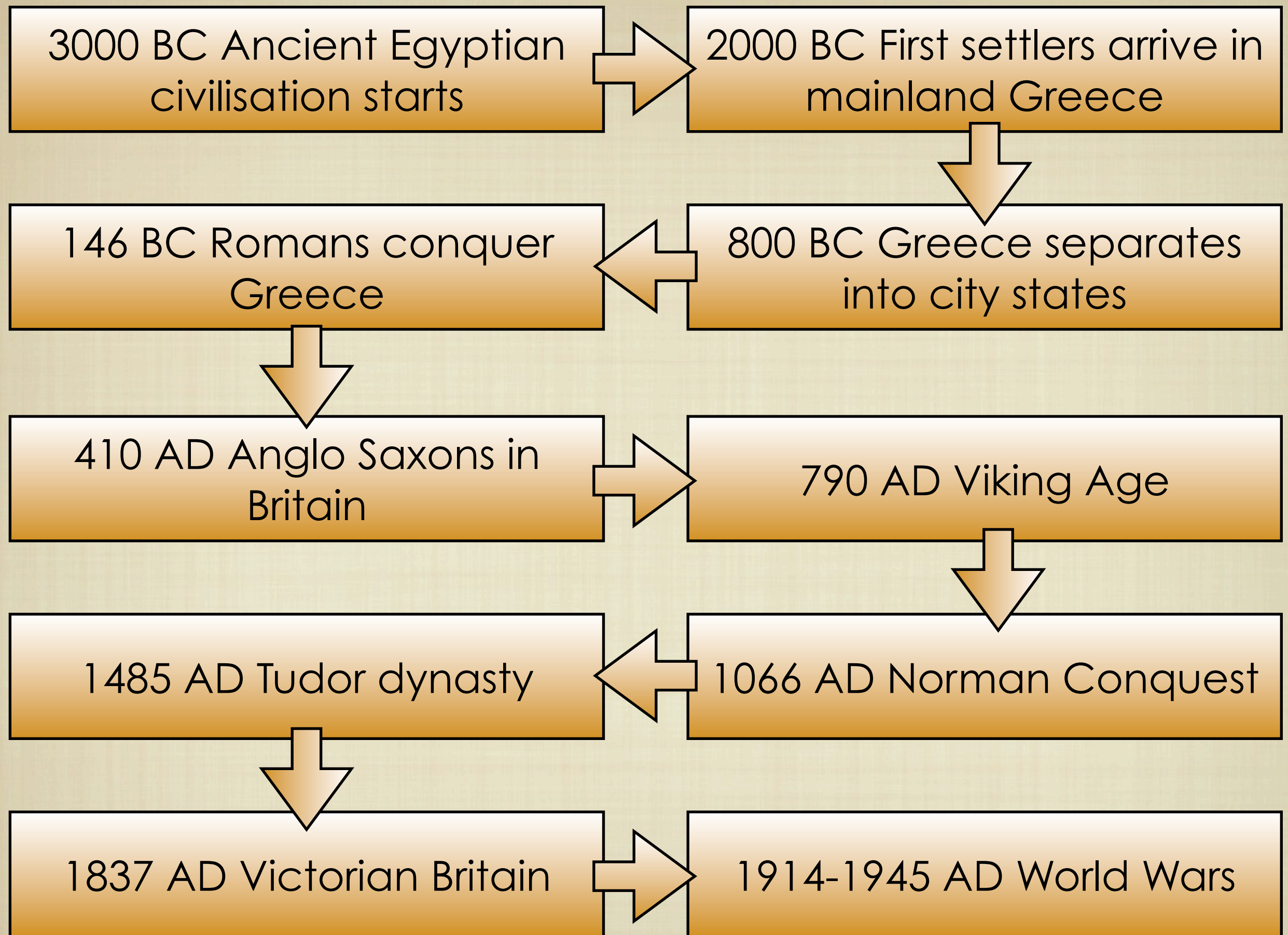
"BEFORE CHRIST"
EVERYTHING THAT
HAPPENED BEFORE
JESUS WAS BORN IS
KNOWN AS THE TIME
PERIOD 'BC'. WHICH
WAS FURTHEST BACK IN
HISTORY: 10 BC OR
100BC?

AD

"ANNO DOMINI"
THIS MEANS 'THE YEAR
OR OUR LORD' AND
REFERS TO EVERYTHING
AFTER JESUS' BIRTH.
FOR EXAMPLE 10 AD
MEANS 10 YEARS
AFTER JESUS WAS
BORN.

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DO YOU KNOW WHERE GREECE IS?



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WHAT DO YOU THINK GREECE IS LIKE?

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GREECE IS A COUNTRY IN THE SOUTH EAST OF EUROPE. IT IS MADE UP OF MAINLAND GREECE AS WELL AS AROUND 2000 SMALLER ISLANDS.

BECAUSE IT IS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IT HAS WARM SUNNY SUMMERS AND MILD WINTERS.

MANY AREAS OF GREECE ARE QUITE MOUNTAINOUS BUT IT IS THE BEACHES THAT KEEP TOURISTS COMING BACK TO THE AREA. IN TOTAL, THERE ARE 13,676KM OF COASTLINE IN GREECE.



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IN ANCIENT TIMES,
GREECE WAS NOT A
UNIFIED COUNTRY. IT
HAD NO CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT.

INSTEAD, THE
COUNTRY WAS SPLIT
UP INTO CITY STATES
CALLED 'POLIS'. EACH
POLIS HAD ITS OWN
GOVERNMENT AND
LAWS, ALTHOUGH
EVERYONE IN GREECE
SPOKE THE SAME
LANGUAGE AND HAD
THE SAME BELIEFS.

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HOW EASY DO YOU THINK IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR THE
SEPARATE POLIS TO
COMMUNICATE WITH EACH
OTHER?

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