

Medieval History Timeline Figures

537 C.E.

Arthur, leader of the Britons is killed (semi-legendary)



N.C. Wyth

570–632 C.E.

Mohammed, founder of Islam



Rashid al-Din

542-594 C.E.

Plague in Europe



537 C.E.

Hagia Sophia completed



Arild Vågen, wiki commons

672 C.E.

Greek Fire invented by a Syrian refugee, Callinicus of Heliopolis,



Codex Skylitzes Matritensis,

850 C.E.

Tang dynasty alchemist invents gunpowder



750-799 C.E.

City of Machu Picchu flourishes



808 C.E.

world's oldest known book
Diamond Sutra, China



861 C.E.

Vikings discover Iceland



982 C.E.

Eric the Red, first Viking colony in Greenland



1000-1300 C.E.

Anasazi cliff dwellings



1,000 C.E.

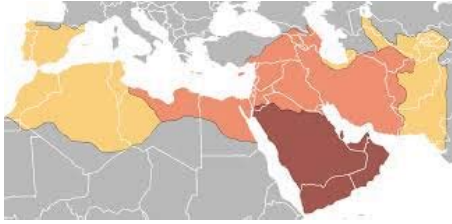
Lief Eriksson Discovers North America, calls it Vinland



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622-750 C.E.

Muslim empire expands



Age of the Caliphs,

732 C.E.

Charles Martel halts Arab advance across Europe



742-814 C.E.

Charlemagne, Frankish king



786-809 C.E.

Caliph Harun al-Rashid rules during the golden age of the Muslim empire



Bayt al-Hikma (House of Wisdom) major intellectual center.

878 C.E.

Britain's king, Alfred the Great defeats Danish invaders



581-907 C.E.

Sui and Tang Dynasties in China



800 C.E.

Maori people reach New Zealand



1066 C.E.

William of Normandy defeats Saxon Harold II, crowned King



Bayeux Tapestry, battle of Hastings,

1068 C.E.

Construction begins on the cathedral at Pisa



1095 - 291 C.E.

Christian Crusades to the Middle East



1215 C.E.

King John is forced to sign the Magna Carta








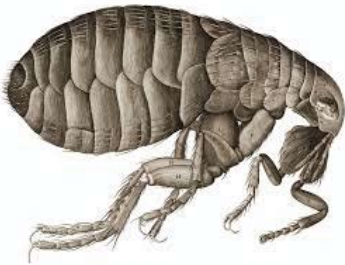






James William Edmund Doyle

1297 C.E.

Wooden movable type invented by Wang Zhen, China



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<p>1150 C.E. Angkor Wat is completed</p> 	<p>1211 C.E. Genghis Khan invades China</p> 	<p>1271 C.E. Marco Polo travels to China</p> 
<p>1212 C.E. Children's Crusade</p> <p>Johann Sporschilr</p> 	<p>1325 C.E. The beginning of the Renaissance in Italy</p>  <p>Creation of Man, Sistine Chapel</p>	<p>1347-1351 C.E. Europe experiences "Black Death" transmitted by fleas</p> 
<p>1325 C.E. Aztecs establish capital city Tenochtitlan on site of modern Mexico City</p> 	<p>1368 C.E. Ming Dynasty begins in China</p>  <p>"Jiajing on his state barge. Scroll c. 1538, artists unknown." National Palace Museum</p>	<p>1407 C.E. One of the first public banks Genoa, Casa di San Giorgio</p> 
<p>1438 C.E. Incas rule in Peru</p> <p>Manco Capac, First Inca, 1 of 14 Portraits of Inca Kings</p> 	<p>1440 C.E. Gutenberg invents moveable type in Europe, printing press</p> 	<p>1230 C.E. First font (cast metal movable type) cast in Korea</p> 

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1231-1834 C.E.

The Inquisition uses harsh measures to combat heresy.



1312-1337 C.E.

Height of the Mali Empire under King Mansa Musa



1398 C.E.

Tamerlane, last Mongol emperor, starts conquest of Delhi



1337-1453 C.E.

Hundred Years War between England and France



Chroniques d'Enguerrand de Monstrelet

1418-1460 C.E.

Henry the Navigator sponsors exploration of Africa's coast



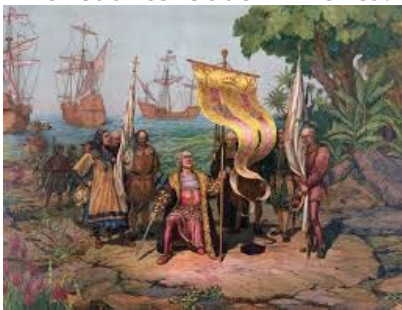
1453 C.E.

Turks capture Constantinople, end Byzantine, start Ottoman Empire



1492 C.E.

Columbus: first European to encounter South America.



Gergio Deluci

1497 C.E.

Vasco da Gama sails around Africa, opens sea route to India



1462 C.E.

Ivan the Great rules as first Czar of Russia: ends tribute to Mongols



Aleksey D. Kivshenko

1428 C.E.

Joan of Arc: military leader and fanatic



Jules Bastien-Lepage

1100-1300 C.E.

Construction of Chartres Cathedral: early example of flying buttresses



1150-1167 C.E.

Paris and Oxford Universities established



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