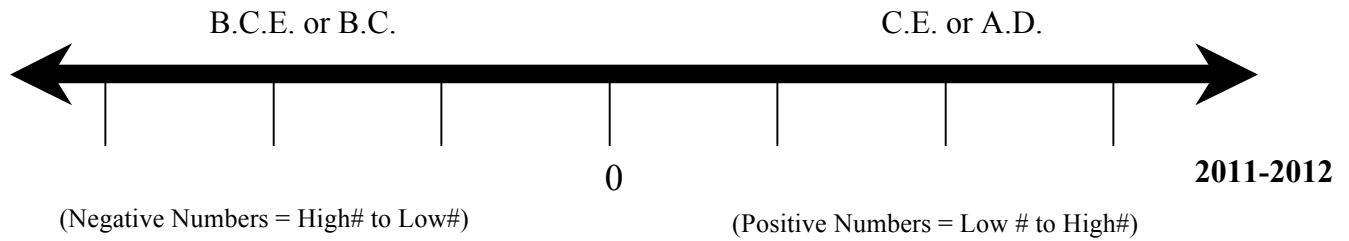


## Changes in Time & Time Conversions



**The AP World History course uses B.C.E. and C.E. to address time periods.**

B.C. =

A.D. =

B.C.E. =

C.E. =

Absolute Chronology:

Relative Chronology:

**General Rules of Time Conversions:**

**The higher the B.C.E. number, the earlier in time it occurred; the higher the C.E. number, the later it occurred.**

Correct Chronology:

Which date comes first: 700 C.E. or 8,000 B.C.E.? \_\_\_\_\_

Which date comes first: 100 B.C.E. or 500 B.C.E.? \_\_\_\_\_

Which date comes first: 223 C.E. or 450 C.E.? \_\_\_\_\_

Eras of Time: Use these general guidelines or rules to determine the correct era or time period.

**Century to Years: Go down 100 years. (Example: 17<sup>th</sup> century → 1600s)**

**Years to Century: Go up 100 years. (Example: 1800s → 19<sup>th</sup> century)**

7<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_

1000s \_\_\_\_\_

9<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_

300s \_\_\_\_\_

21<sup>st</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_

1900s \_\_\_\_\_

Range of Dates: In converting a range of dates, use x99 – x00 for B.C.E. dates and x00 – x99 for C.E. dates.

3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C.E. \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> century C.E.. \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> century C.E. \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> century B.C.E. \_\_\_\_\_

15<sup>th</sup> century B.C.E. \_\_\_\_\_

15<sup>th</sup> century C.E. \_\_\_\_\_