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1. Primordial Era

- Formation of Norbela, emergence of Aetherite substrate
- First magical creatures evolve, shaping the world's biomes
- Early arcane phenomena: resonance cascades, crystal mantle formation

2. Age of Awakening

- Sentient magical creatures develop, forming proto-societies
- Discovery of magical oil and its uses
- First migrations across continents, settlement of key regions

3. Ancient Civilizations

- Rise of the Crystal Empires and Frostbound Clans
- Construction of aurora-linked cities and crystal spire monuments
- Early conflicts over Aetherite-rich lands and magical oil sources

4. Arcane Revolution

- Invention of arcane devices, magical oil economy booms
- Guilds and Arcane Barons rise to power, controlling extraction and trade

- First ecological crises: magical entropy, depletion, and social unrest

5. Era of Collapse and Renewal

- Over-extraction leads to resource collapse, entropy storms, and migrations
- Social movements, conservation efforts, and new magical technologies emerge
- Rebalancing of society: new laws, resistance groups, and sustainable practices

6. Modern Age

- Current societies adapt to cyclical magic, climate, and technology
- Ongoing debates: ethics of magical oil, sentience rights, and innovation
- Recent events: aurora surges, moon eruptions, and the rise of new powers

This baseline can be expanded and revised as Norbela's history develops.