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# Norbela: High-Level Historical Timeline

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## 1. Primordial Era

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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