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 Empire
A.D. 70 Destruction of Jerusalem
 98 *Germania* of Tacitus
 98-117 Reign of Trajan; Roman Empire at its greatest extent
161-180 Reign of Marcus Aurelius; signs of decline
 227 Persian Kingdom replaces the Parthian
 251 Decius defeated and slain by the Goths
284-305 Reign of Diocletian
 325 Council of Nicæa called by Constantine the Great
 378 Battle of Adrianople
 395 Death of Theodosius the Great
 410 Sack of Rome by Alaric
413-426 *The City of God* of Augustine
 419 Kingdoms of West Goths and Burgundians in southwestern
 and southeastern Gaul
 438 *The Theodosian Code*
 439 Carthage captured by the Vandals
440-461 Pope Leo the Great
 c. 450 Britain invaded by the Angles, Saxons, and Jutes
 451 Battle of the Catalaunian Fields or Châlons
 455 Valentinian III assassinated
 Rome sacked by the Vandals
466-484 Reign of Euric, King of the West Goths; conquest of Spain
 begun
 476 Transition from the Roman to the Byzantine Empire
481-511 Reign of Clovis, King of the Franks
493-526 Reign of Theodoric, the East Goth, in Italy
518-565 Reigns of Justin and Justinian
 529 *The Rule of St. Benedict*
 533 *The Digest* or *Pandects* of Justinian
 534 Byzantine conquest of North Africa from the Vandals
 Frankish conquest of the Burgundian Kingdom
 555 Byzantine conquest of Italy from the East Goths
 565 Mission of St. Columba to Iona, Scotland
 568 Lombards invade Italy
 Avars invade central Europe
 582 Fall of Sirmium
590-604 Pope Gregory the Great

- 597 Mission of St. Augustine to Kent
- 610 Accession of Heraclius in the Byzantine Empire
- 615 Death of St. Columban in northern Italy
- 622 Hegira of Mohammed
 - Etymologies* of Isidore
- 629–639 Frankish territories reunited under Dagobert
- 632–651 Mohammedan conquest of Syria, Egypt, Persia
 - 661 Ommiad dynasty founded
 - 664 Synod of Whitby
 - 687 Battle of Testry
 - 698 Carthage permanently captured by the Mohammedans
- 711–713 Mohammedan conquest of Spain
 - 718 Mission of Boniface to Germany
 - 726 Iconoclastic decree of Leo III, Byzantine Emperor
 - 731 *Ecclesiastical History* of Bede
 - 732 Battle of Tours
 - 750 Abbassid dynasty founded
 - 751 Ravenna captured by the Lombards
 - Carolingian dynasty founded by Pepin
 - 755 Ommiad Emirate of Cordova
- 768–814 Reign of Charlemagne
 - 774 End of the Lombard Kingdom
 - 787 Danish invasions begin in England
 - 800 Imperial coronation of Charlemagne
 - 827 Saracen invasion of Sicily begins
 - 842 The Strassburg Oaths
 - 843 The Treaty of Verdun
 - c. 859 Rurik becomes Grand Prince of Russia
 - 864 Conversion of Boris I of Bulgaria
 - 869 Eighth Œcumenical Council at Constantinople
 - 870 The Treaty of Mersen
- 871–901 Reign of Alfred the Great in England
 - 885 Paris besieged by the Northmen
 - 887 Deposition of the Emperor Charles
 - c. 896 Invasions of the Magyars begin
 - 904 Saloniki seized by the Saracens
 - 909 Fatimite dynasty founded in North Africa
 - 910 Abbey of Cluny founded
- 911–912 Origin of Normandy
 - 929 Caliphate of Cordova founded by Abd-er-Rahman III
 - 934 Kingdom of Arles begins
 - 955 Battle of the Lechfeld
 - 962 Otto the Great crowned Holy Roman Emperor
 - 969 Egypt conquered by the Fatimites
 - 975 Death of Edgar the Peaceful, King of England
- 980–1037 Avicenna
 - 987 Hugh Capet founds the Capetian dynasty
- 997–1038 Reign of St. Stephen of Hungary
- 999–1003 Pope Sylvester II (Gerbert)

- c. 1000 Discovery of Vinland
- Oldest manuscript of *Beowulf*
- 1002 Death of Almansor
- 1013 Danish kings in England
- 1015-1087 Constantinus Africanus
- 1032 End of the Kingdom of Arles
- 1036 End of the Caliphate of Cordova
- 1036-1067 Baldwin V, Count of Flanders
- 1039-1056 Henry III, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1040 Death of Foulques Nerra, Count of Anjou
- 1057 End of Macedonian dynasty in the Byzantine Empire
- 1059 Robert Guiscard, Duke of Apulia, Calabria, and Sicily, as the Pope's vassal
- 1063-1118 Cathedral at Pisa built
- 1066 Norman conquest of England
- 1071 Battle of Manzikert
- 1073-1085 Pope Gregory VII (Hildebrand)
- 1078 Jerusalem captured by the Turks
- 1079-1142 Abelard
- 1081-1118 Reign of Alexius Comnenus, Byzantine Emperor
- 1085 Toledo captured by Alfonso VI of Castile and Leon
- 1086 Battle of Zalaca
- 1086-1127 William X, Duke of Aquitaine, first known troubadour
- 1095 Pope Urban II proclaims the First Crusade
- Foundation of Portugal
- 1099 Jerusalem stormed by the crusaders
- 1108-1137 Reign of Louis VI, the Fat, King of France
- Roman law taught by Irnerius at Bologna
- Questions about Nature* of Adelard of Bath
- 1122 Concordat of Worms
- 1126-1198 Averroës
- 1137 Union of Aragon and Barcelona
- 1143 Lübeck founded
- 1144 Fall of Edessa
- c. 1150 *Decretum* of Gratian; *Sentences* of Peter Lombard
- 1154 Henry II, King of England, founds the Plantagenet or Angevin dynasty with vast continental fiefs
- End of the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*
- Geography* of Edrisi
- 1163 Foundation-stone of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris laid by Pope Alexander III
- 1170 Murder of Thomas Becket
- 1171 Saladin overthrows the Fatimite dynasty in Egypt
- 1176 Battle of Legnano
- 1180-1223 Reign of Philip II, Augustus, King of France
- 1183 Peace of Constance
- 1187 Jerusalem captured by Saladin
- 1198-1216 Pope Innocent III
- 1204 Latin Empire of Constantinople established

- 1208 Albigensian Crusade
- 1210 Study of Aristotle's works on natural philosophy forbidden at
the *University of Paris*
- 1212 Battle of Navas de Tolosa
Children's Crusade
- 1215 Fourth Lateran Council
Magna Carta
- 1220 Amiens Cathedral begun
- 1221 Death of St. Dominic
- 1226 Death of St. Francis
- 1226-1270 Reign of St. Louis in France
- 1228 Teutonic Knights called in to conquer East Prussia
- c. 1235 *The Romance of the Rose* begun by William of Lorris
- 1241 Mongol invasion of Europe
Choir of Rheims Cathedral completed
- 1250 Death of Frederick II, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1252-1284 Reign of Alfonso the Wise of Castile
- 1256-1273 Interregnum in the Holy Roman Empire
- 1258 Bagdad sacked by the Mongols
Provisions of Oxford
- 1260 Cathedral of Chartres consecrated
- 1261 Byzantine Empire restored
- 1265 Simon de Montfort's Parliament
- c. 1266 *Opus Maius* of Roger Bacon
- 1268 Hohenstaufen line extinct
Charles of Anjou conquers Naples
- 1271-1295 Marco Polo in the Far East
- 1273 Rudolf of Hapsburg elected Holy Roman Emperor
- 1274 Death of Thomas Aquinas
- 1282 Sicilian Vespers
- 1284 Pisa defeated by Genoa
First ducat coined at Venice
- 1285-1314 Reign of Philip IV, the Fair, King of France
- 1291 League of the Three Forest Cantons
- 1293 Noble families of Florence disqualified for office
- 1295 The Model Parliament of Edward I
- 1296 *Clericis laicos*
- 1297 Membership in the Grand Council of Venice becomes hereditary
- 1302 First meeting of the Estates General
Battle of Courtrai
Exile of Dante
- 1303 Humiliation of Pope Boniface VIII at Anagni
Conciliator of Peter of Abano
- 1308 Papacy at Avignon
- 1314 Battle of Bannockburn
- 1315 Battle of Morgarten
- 1321 Death of Dante
- 1324 *Defensor Pacis* of Marsiglio of Padua



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- 1431-1449 Council of Basel
- 1435 Death of Duke of Bedford
- Duke of Burgundy abandons the English alliance
- Cosimo de' Medici comes into power in Florence
- 1435-1442 Alfonso V of Aragon and Sicily wins the Kingdom of Naples
in a struggle with René of Anjou
- 1437 House of Hapsburg becomes practically hereditary in the Holy
Roman Empire
- 1438 Pragmatic Sanction of Bourges
- 1438-1439 Council of Ferrara-Florence
- 1444 Battle of Varna
- c 1450 Invention of printing
- 1451 Francesco Sforza becomes despot of Milan
- 1452 Last coronation of a Holy Roman Emperor at Rome
- 1453 Fall of Constantinople
- Close of the Hundred Years War
- 1455 Wars of the Roses begin
- 1460 Death of Prince Henry the Navigator
- 1465 League of the Public Welfare against Louis XI
- 1469 Marriage of Ferdinand of Aragon and Isabella of Castile
- 1477 Death of Charles the Bold; marriage of Mary of Burgundy and
Maximilian
- 1478 Novgorod captured by Ivan III of Russia
- About the same time Russia is freed from the Golden Horde
- 1485 Battle of Bosworth Field; Henry VII founds the Tudor dy-
nasty
- 1486 Diaz rounds the Cape of Good Hope
- 1492 Discovery of America
- Conquest of Granada
- Death of Lorenzo de' Medici
- 1494 Charles VIII invades Italy
- 1498 Vasco da Gama reaches India
- Execution of Savonarola
- 1505 Michelangelo called to Rome
- 1508 League of Cambray against Venice
- Raphael comes to Rome
- 1513 *The Prince* of Machiavelli
- 1515 Battle of Marignano
- 1517 Luther posts his Ninety Five Theses
- 1519 Charles V elected Holy Roman Emperor
- Death of Leonardo da Vinci

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