

OHC History Cover Page

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<b>Objective:</b> SWBAT define decade, century and millennium SWBAT place events in chronological order		
<b>Full Name:</b>	<b>Advisory:</b> UVM BU Princeton	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Do Now 1.4</b>		

1. Which of the following would you describe as “ancient?”
- (a) Laptops
  - (b) Empire State Building
  - (c) Television
  - (d) The Pyramids

*Instructions:* Use the passage below to answer questions 2-4

Welcome to the world of ancient history. Ancient history concerns the distant past, from the earliest humans through the first great civilizations. Ancient history covers thousands of years; our investigation of the ancient past starts near the very beginning of human history. What was life like long, long ago? Our clues are centuries old, and the witnesses are long gone. “History detectives” like archaeologists, historians and geographers can help us study the past.

Adapted from *History Alive*, pages 5-6

2. Ancient history is the study of...
- (a) Current events
  - (b) The American Revolution
  - (c) The distant past
  - (d) World War II in Europe
3. The author describes the challenges of studying ancient history. All of the following are challenges to studying ancient history EXCEPT:
- (a) Clues about ancient history are hundreds of years old
  - (b) There are no clues about ancient history
  - (c) Ancient history covers thousands of years of history
  - (d) There are no witnesses to ancient history who are still alive

4. **Make a prediction:** How do you think life “long, long ago” might be different from our lives today?

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**Comment [JB1]:** 4 Minutes to complete Do Now  
Positively narrate having pencils on the page, working SLANT, reading silently if you finish.

During Circulation, check in with:  
Anna  
Samuel  
Javeen

**Comment [JB2]:**

Cold Call #1:  
Natesia  
Jaon  
Kesia

Hands to answer “The empire state building is old, why wouldn’t you describe it as ‘ancient?’”

**Comment [JB3]:**

Cold Call #2:  
Karim  
Barbara  
Robert

Cold Call “What word tells me that answer A is incorrect?”  
William  
Jadevon  
Malia

**Comment [JB4]:** HANDS:

I need a scholar to read #3 aloud for me  
I need a scholar to answer #3  
What evidence in the text shows that D IS in fact a challenge to studying ancient history?

**Comment [JB5]:** When I say go, you will turn and talk with your partner about #4. Scholar A should share for 15 seconds, and then Scholar B will share for 15 seconds. You’re in a whisper voice. Go!

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<b>Class Notes 1.4</b>

**1. chronological** (adjective) + N --

**Definition:** arranged in or according to the order things happened, usually from earliest to most recent

**ROOT WORD:** "Kronos" means \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATED WORDS:** chronology (noun); chronologies (noun, pl.)

Similar to...	But different because...
Orderly	Orderly means that things are arranged in an order or pattern. Chronological means that events are arranged in order from earliest to most recent.  Chronological only refers to events in time.

Put the following events in chronological order. Put a 1 next to the earliest event and 4 by the most recent event.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Barack Obama is elected the first African-American President of the United States (2008 A.D.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ President Abraham Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation (1863 A.D.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plymouth Colony established in Massachusetts (1620 A.D.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Louisiana purchase doubles the size of the United States (1803 A.D.)

Place the above events on the timeline below in chronological order.



**Important Terms (Words) We Use When Discussing Chronology...**

Term	Root	Plural Form	Number of Years	Remember because...
Decade	Dec			The decathlon is an Olympic Event made up of _____ separate events.
Century	Cent			There are 100 _____ in a dollar.
Millennium	Mill			Even though it sounds like a million, remember that there are 1000 _____ in one liter.

**Practice Measuring Time:**

Question	SHOW YOUR WORK	Answer:
How many decades are in 70 years?		_____
How many years are in 2 decades?		_____

**Comment [JB6]:**

Our word study today is CHRONOLOGICAL. When I point, say it back as a team in a scholarly voice. CHRONOLOGICAL (point – C&R, do it again if necessary).

Chronological is an adjective with a NEUTRAL charge. Make your page look like mine.

Put your tracker pencil on "definition" Follow along as \_\_\_\_\_ reads the definition loud & proud  
Zecariah  
Holt  
Juana

Two related words are nouns: chronology and chronologies.

Chronological is similar to Orderly. How is it different? Read for me  
Travon  
Ayani  
Angel

Let's put the following events in chronological order. We're going to put a 1 next to the earliest event and 4 by the most recent event.

For now, we're going to ignore the "AD" next to the date, but we'll talk about that Monday.

When I say, take 1 minute to try to put these in chronological order on your own. Go.

(Take hands to put in the correct order)

**Comment [JB7]:** Kronos means time

**Comment [JB8]:**

There are three terms we use to describe periods of time when we're talking about chronology.

C&R: decade. Decade has the root "dec". The plural of decade is decades – you write when I write. Decades are 10 years long. You can remember that the decathlon is an Olympic Event made of 10 separate events. I say decade you say 10. Decade – 10, 10- Decade.

C&R: century. Century has the root "cent." The plural is centuries. A century is 100 years. You can remember that there are 100 cents in a dollar, so there are 100 years in a century. Century -100, 100- century

**Comment [JB9]:** Read the first question (Tyler, Bryan, Najiah)

How many years are in a decade? (Jiana, Shania, Terry)

So then I'd need to divide 70 by 10. And I would get 7. There are 7 decades in 70 years.

When I say go, take 30 seconds to do the next two questions on your own. Go! (countdown, narration)

CFU: how many years are in a decade? (Olivia, Jade, Edmonde)

So how long is two decades? (Ilesha, James, Colin)

