TIMELINE OF MESOPOTAMIAN HISTORY

Political/Cultural Periods				Linguistic/Textual Periods	
		Uruk IVa	3100	Pictographic Tablets	**WRITING INVENTED**
		Jemdet Nasr	3000		
(Great Flood)			2900		
		Early Dyn I	2800	Archaic Sumerian	
Uruk I	Kiš I		2700	Archaic Ur Tablets	
Gilgameš	Enmebaragesi				
Lugalbanda	Akka	Early Dyn II	2600		Šuruppak (Fara) Ebla Abu Salabikh
Lagaš I			2500	Pre-Sargonic Tablets	Lagaš
Ur-Nanše, Eanatum					
Enmetena, Urukagina		Early Dyn III	2400		
				Old Sumerian	
Sargon, Narām-Sîn		Sargonic	2300		
Enheduanna		Empire		Old Akkadian	
			2200		
Lagaš II	Gudea Utuhegal	Gutian Period			
			2100	Neo-Sumerian	Early Old Babylonian (Ešnunna)
Ur III	Ur-Nammu, Šulgi, Amar-Suen, Šū-Sîn, Ibbi-Sîn		2000		
		Amorite Dynasties of Mari, Isin, Larsa, and Babylon	1900	Old Assyrian	**SUMERIAN DEAD**
Yasmah-Addu, Zimri-Lim			1800		
Hammurapi				Old Babylonian	
			1700		
	HITTITE RAID ON BABYLON (1595)		1600		
			1500		
		Kassite Dynasty	1400	Middle Babylonian	
			1300		
				Middle Assyrian	
Tukulti-Ninurta I			1200		
		2nd Isin Dynasty	1100		
			1000		Immigration of Aramaic speakers begins
		Assyrian Resurgence	900	Neo-Babylonian	
Tiglath-Pileser III					
Sennacherib			800		
Esarhaddon		Neo-Assyrian		Neo-Assyrian	
Assurbanipal		Dynasty	700		
Nebuchadnezzar		Chaldean	600	Late Babylonian	
Nabonidus		Dynasty		**PERSIAN CONQUEST OF BABYLON (539)**	

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