People, Events, and Ideas in Early Societies

Egypt
- United Upper and Lower Egypt
- Old Kingdom
- Middle Kingdom 1950 BCE
- New Kingdom 1500 BCE
- Pharaohs
- Narmer
- Amenhotep IV - 1370 BCE
- Female pharaoh Hatshepsut
- Tutankhamen
- Nefertiti
- Divine
- Amon-Re
- Osiris
- Isis
- Pyramids
- Shadoof (tool for lifting water)
- Papyrus
- Hieroglyphics
- Afterlife
- Scribes

Indus River Valley
- City of Harappa
- City of Mohenjo-Daro
- City-states
- Granaries
- Kilns
- Great Bath
- Terracotta figurines
- Clay seals
- Pictograms
- Planned cities
- Mounds, citadels
- Astronomy
- Cotton
- Ivory
- Invasion by Aryans 1200 BCE
- Trade network
- Water transportation

Mesopotamia
- Sumer
- Sargon I
- Hammurabi
- Gilgamesh
- Babylon
- Code of Law
- City-states
- Ziggurats
- Priest-kings
- Hereditary rule
- Artisans
- Merchants
- Cuneiform writing
- Royal Tombs of Ur clay tablets
- Base-60 number system
- Decline