

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

- 461-431 B.C. Age of Pericles
451-449 B.C. Twelve Tables of Roman Law
336-323 B.C. Reign of Alexander the Great
31 B.C.-14 A.D. Reign of Augustus Cæsar and foundation of the Roman 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 Omriad 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 Omriad 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 heredi-
 tary
 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

- 1328 End of the direct Capetians
Battle of Cassel
- 1337 Opening of the Hundred Years War
Death of Giotto
- 1340 Battle of Sluys
- 1341 Petrarch crowned poet laureate at Rome by King Robert of
Naples
- 1345 Jacob Artevelde murdered
- 1346 Battle of Crécy
- 1348 The Black Death
- 1350-1355 War between Genoa and Venice
- 1351 *The Laurentian Portolano*
- 1353 The Ottoman Turks enter Europe
- 1356 *The Golden Bull*
Battle of Poitiers
- 1357 Revolutionary movement in Paris
- 1358 The Jacquerie
- 1360 Treaty of Bretigny
- 1363 Origin of the House of Burgundy
- 1367 War of the Hanseatic League against Denmark and Norway
- 1368-1370 Mongols are expelled from China
- 1369 Charles V, the Wise, King of France, renews the Hundred
Years War with success
- 1372 Battle of La Rochelle
- 1376 The Good Parliament
- 1378 The Great Schism begins
Uprising of the Ciompi in Florence
- 1378-1381 War between Genoa and Venice
- 1381 The Peasants' Revolt in England
- 1382 Disenfranchisement of the Ciompi
Battle of Roosebek
- 1384 Death of John Wyclif
- 1386 Union of Poland and Lithuania under the Jagellons
- 1389 Battle of Kosovo
- 1396 Battle of Nicopolis
- 1397 Union of Kalmar
- 1399 Richard II deposed; Lancastrian dynasty in England
- 1401-1429 Masaccio
- 1402 Battle of Angora
- 1405 Venice acquires Verona and Padua
- 1407 Louis of Orléans murdered by John, Duke of Burgundy
- 1409 Council of Pisa
- 1414-1417 Council of Constance
- 1415 Battle of Agincourt
Ceuta captured by Portugal
- 1416 The *St. George* of Donatello
- 1419 Hussite Wars begin
- 1420 Treaty of Troyes
- 1429 Relief of Orléans by Joan of Arc

- 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