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ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|------|---|
| BP | Before Present |
| IACE | Iron Age Cold Epoch, c. 900–c. 300 BCE (North Atlantic region) |
| Kya | Thousand years ago |
| LGP | Last Glacial Period, c. 115,000–c. 12,000 BP (largely, northern hemisphere) |
| LIA | Little Ice Age, c. 1350–c. 1850 (largely, Eurasia) |
| Mya | Million years ago |
| NDT | Neolithic Demographic Transition, c. 12,000 BP till the onset of the Bronze Age |

PERIODICITY

Climate history periods

Pleistocene, or Ice Age: 2.5 mya–12,000 BP

LGP, or Last Glacial Period, c. 115,000–12,000 BP

Holocene, the current climatic and geological era, starting 12,000 BP

Last Glacial Maximum: 31,000–16,000 BP

Eurasia human prehistory periods

Upper Paleolithic, c. 50,000–12,000 BP

Late Upper Paleolithic 18,000–12,000 BP

Gravettian, c. 30,000–20,000 BP

Neolithic, c. 12,000–c. 6000 BP

Copper Age (Chalcolithic), c. 6000–c. 4500 BP

Bronze Age, c. 2500–c. 1200 BCE

Mediterranean/western European history periods

Iron Age, c. 1200–c. 700 BCE

Classical Antiquity, c. 700–c. 500 CE

 Hellenic Antiquity, c. 300–c. 100 BCE

 Late Antiquity/Early Middle Ages, c. 250–c. 600 CE

High Middle Ages/Romanesque, c. 900–c. 1250

Late Middle Ages, c. 1250–c. 1350

Renaissance/Early modernity, c. 1350–c. 1600

Enlightenment/Scientific Revolution, c. 1600–c. 1800

Modernity, c. 1800–c. 1950

Late modernity, c. 1950–

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