

Table of Contents

- Chapter 1** The Rise of Civilization,
Prehistory–c. 2300 B.C.
- Chapter 2** The Spread of Civilization,
c. 3100 B.C.–c. 200 B.C.
- Chapter 3** Early Empires in the Ancient Near East,
c. 2300 B.C.–c. 300 B.C.
- Chapter 4** The Ancient Greeks,
c. 1600 B.C.–c. 133 B.C.
- Chapter 5** India's First Empires,
c. 1000 B.C.–A.D. 500
- Chapter 6** The First Chinese Empires,
221 B.C.–A.D. 220
- Chapter 7** The Romans, 600 B.C.–A.D. 500
- Chapter 8** The Byzantine Empire and
Emerging Europe, A.D. 50–800
- Chapter 9** Islam and the Arab Empire, 600–1400