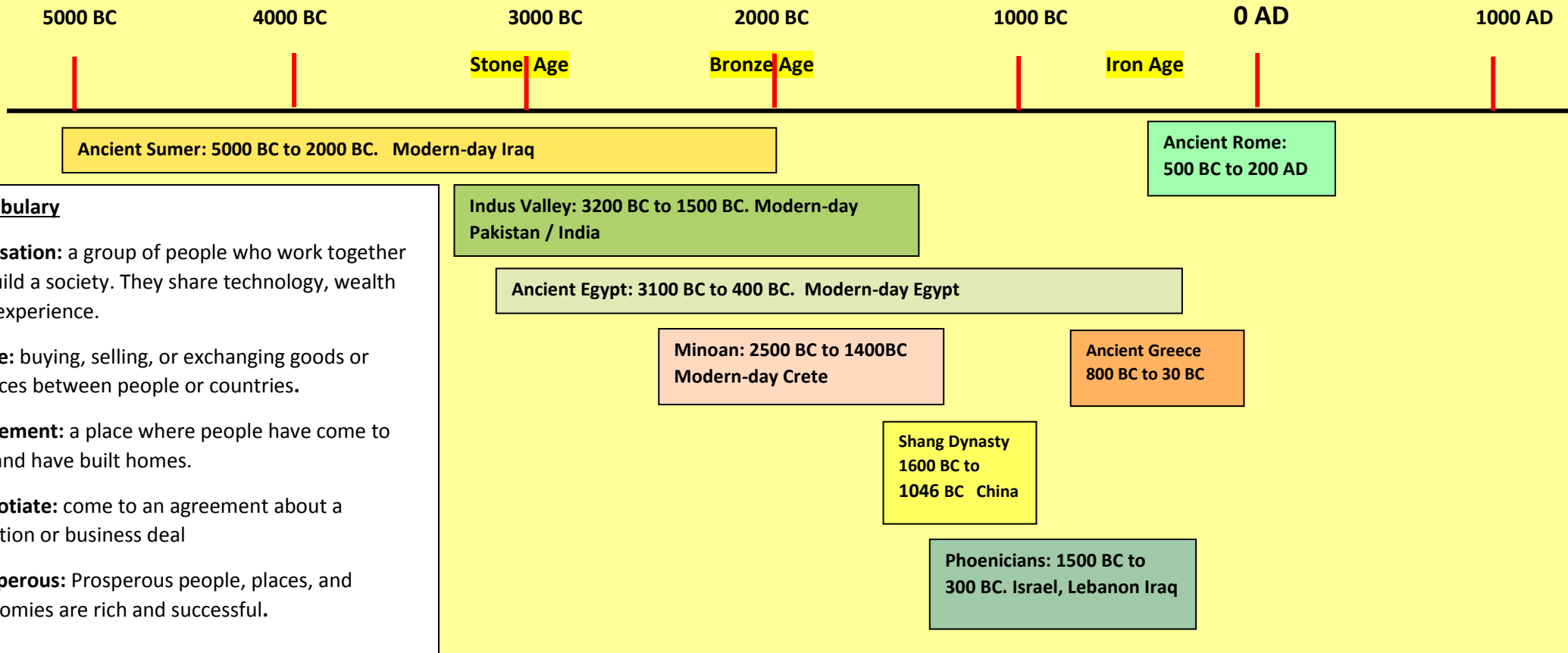


Ancient Civilisations



Vocabulary

Civilisation: a group of people who work together to build a society. They share technology, wealth and experience.

Trade: buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services between people or countries.

Settlement: a place where people have come to live and have built homes.

Negotiate: come to an agreement about a situation or business deal

Prosperous: Prosperous people, places, and economies are rich and successful.

Writing

Sumerians: wrote on clay tablets using a reed. Each symbol represented a word or a sound

Egyptians: Hieroglyphics on papyrus

Shang Dynasty: Symbols on Oracle bones

Phoenicians: The 1st alphabet. Each letter represents a sound

Maths

Sumerians: used base 60


Egyptians: used a decimal system like ours – base 10

Shang Dynasty: base 10 – tally marks and pictograms


Phoenicians: base 10 symbols similar to Roman numerals e.g. I II III

Architecture / Buildings

Indus Valley Citadel



Egyptian Pyramid



Sumerian Ziggurat

