

The Incredible Journey: Chronological Account Of Selected Events From 1000 BC To 2015 AD For Young

History has always captivated the human mind, as it unveils the extraordinary occurrences that have shaped our world. From ancient civilizations to technological revolutions, every event has left lasting imprints on our collective memory. Join us on an enthralling journey through time, where we explore a selection of captivating events that have occurred between the years 1000 BC and 2015 AD.

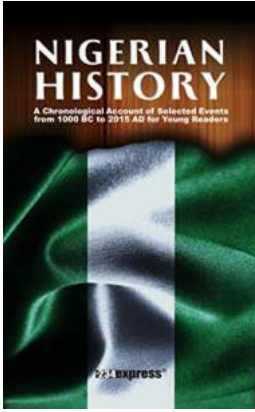
1000 BC: The Rise of Ancient Civilizations

In 1000 BC, the world witnessed the rise of several remarkable ancient civilizations. The influential Phoenician civilization flourished as their seafaring prowess allowed them to establish extensive trade networks throughout the Mediterranean. Meanwhile, in the Far East, the Zhou dynasty emerged in China, laying the foundation for one of the most enduring dynasties in history.

753 BC: The Birth of Rome

Legend has it that in 753 BC, the city of Rome was founded. Over time, this small settlement grew into one of the most powerful empires in history, shaping the Western world as we know it today. From its impressive architectural feats to its extensive conquests, the Roman Empire left an indelible mark on civilizations that followed.

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476 AD: The Fall of the Roman Empire

After centuries of dominance, the Roman Empire faced its decline. In 476 AD, the last Roman emperor was overthrown, marking the end of one of the greatest empires the world has ever known. This event had far-reaching consequences, leading to the rise of new powers and the beginning of the Middle Ages.

1066 AD: The Battle of Hastings

In 1066 AD, the Battle of Hastings took place in England, forever altering the course of British history. William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy, defeated King Harold II and claimed the English crown. This marked the beginning of Norman rule in England and had profound effects on the language, culture, and governance of the country.

1492 AD: Columbus Discovers the New World

In 1492 AD, Christopher Columbus set sail on a monumental expedition that would forever change the course of human history. Landing in what is now known as the Bahamas, he stumbled upon the Americas, opening up a new era of

exploration, colonization, and cultural exchange between the Eastern and Western hemispheres.

1789 AD: The French Revolution

The year 1789 witnessed a seismic shift in France, as the French Revolution erupted. Fueled by ideals of equality, liberty, and fraternity, the uprising resulted in the overthrow of the monarchy and the rise of a new order. The French Revolution shaped not only France but also set the stage for the spread of revolutionary ideas across the globe.

1945 AD: The End of World War II

After six years of devastating conflict, World War II finally came to an end in 1945. With the surrender of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, the world began to rebuild and move towards a new era of stability. The war changed the geopolitical landscape, shaped the United Nations, and marked the beginning of the Cold War.

1969 AD: The Moon Landing

In 1969 AD, humanity achieved a remarkable feat by landing on the moon. The Apollo 11 mission allowed Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin to become the first individuals to set foot on Earth's satellite. This event showcased the incredible capabilities of human ingenuity and opened up new possibilities for space exploration.

2015 AD: The Rise of Artificial Intelligence

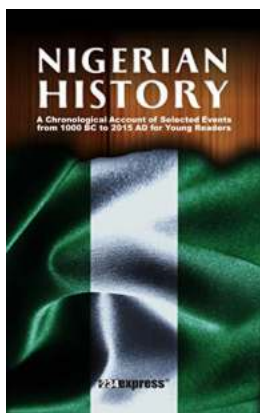
In recent years, the rise of artificial intelligence (AI) has become a significant development in human history. In 2015, AI reached new heights with advancements such as self-driving cars, virtual assistants, and deep learning

algorithms revolutionizing various industries. This technological leap holds the potential to reshape our future in countless ways.

A Journey Through Time

The events recounted here represent just a fraction of the incredible stories that have shaped our world over thousands of years. From ancient civilizations to world-changing discoveries and revolutions, each event holds its own significance, leaving a lasting impact on generations to come. By understanding our past, we are better equipped to navigate our present and shape a brighter future.

So, join us as we embark on this captivating journey through time, exploring the triumphs and tribulations that have unfolded from 1000 BC to 2015 AD. Let us delve into the rivers of history and unearth the treasure trove of knowledge waiting to be discovered.



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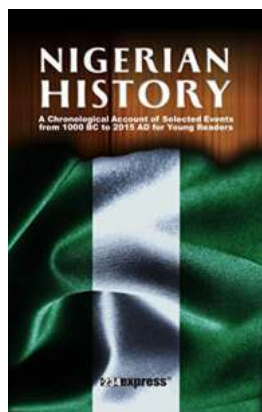
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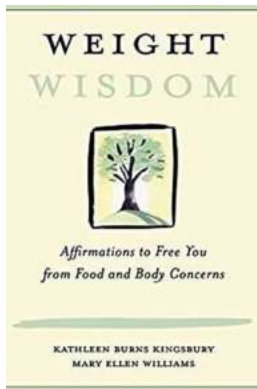
Nigeria is one of the most culturally-diverse political entities on the face of the earth. An amalgam of ancient kingdoms, tribes, empires and city-states brought together by trade, wars, colonialism and perhaps destiny, Nigeria is today a 36-state federation under a thriving democracy. Before the arrival of the British in the 19th century, Nigeria had a distinctly different shape. Various sophisticated kingdoms and city-states flourished in the different regions. Around 1000 BC, early civilizations like the Nok—made popular by their magnificent terracotta art—inhabited parts of the north. Hausa city-states, Yoruba and Igbo kingdoms in the south, along with numerous sovereign communities formed by smaller ethnic groups, all sprung up in the early centuries AD and flourished considerably in their respective spheres of influence. Agriculture, and trade in a wide assortment of goods ranging from craft to slaves, sustained these early communities which had well-defined leadership structures; most often revolving around royalty or religious authority. Of the many factors that contributed to the dissimilarity between ancient Nigeria and the country as it exists today, international trade is perhaps the most culpable. While the northern states traded with North Africans and Arabs through the Sahara Desert, the Atlantic Ocean brought European merchants to the southern kingdoms. But trade, which brought wealth and exposure to these kingdoms for centuries, eventually paved the way for colonialism, and before the end of the 19th century, many of the formerly independent states had willingly—or having failed to defend their territories—signed ‘protection’ treaties with Great Britain. Some four decades after Lagos was declared a British colony in 1861, the Oil Rivers (parts of present-day Niger Delta region), the entire south, and finally the entire north, all fell under British control. The 1914 amalgamation of British-controlled northern and southern Nigerian territories opened a new chapter in Nigerian history; as Nigeria was administered as a single political entity for the first time in her history. Under British rule, ethnic, religious and regional differences, though evident, were largely ignored as the nation’s founding fathers united in calling for Nigeria’s liberation from British

control. Independence came in 1960, but, shortly after, regional and ethnic rivalries resurfaced and took the young nation to the brink of disintegration. A civil war and a series of military dictatorship regimes followed; keeping the nation at development levels considered way below her potentials for years and decades. Reprieve came in 1999 with the return to democratic governance, but tackling the many troubles brought on the nation by years of instability and mismanagement of the economy has been a slow and painstaking process. Occasional clashes between rival ethnic or religious groups serve as reminders to both government and the governed, of the fragile nature of the Nigerian union. But having survived 100 years as a single political entity since the 1914 amalgamation, Nigerians have sufficient reasons to look forward to a united and prosperous future.+234Express® is proud and honoured to take you on this cursory tour through the history of Africa's most populous nation, and we are certain that at the end of it you will realise just how little you knew about Africa's emerging giant - Nigeria.



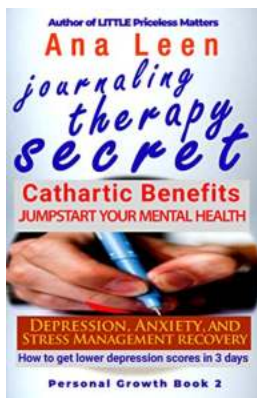
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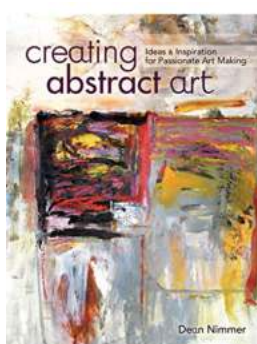
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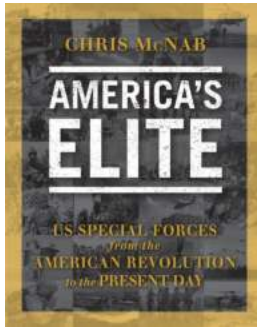
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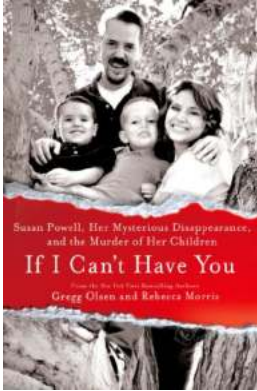
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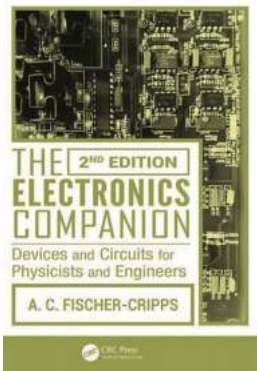
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