

B
C

A
D

The Passing of Time

I hope that somehow this is very
dramatic

B
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Abbreviations

- B.C.= Before Christ
 - 2018 years ago
- A.D.= *Anno Domini*,
 - Latin for “The Year of Our Lord,”
 - Refers to when Jesus Christ was born
 - Does **not** stand for *After Death*
- In history, we know that Jesus existed
- But not all people believe he was the *messiah*, or savior

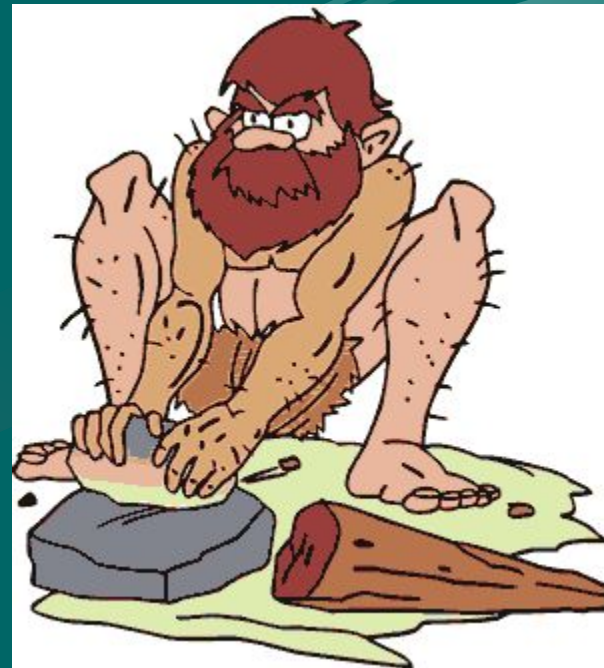


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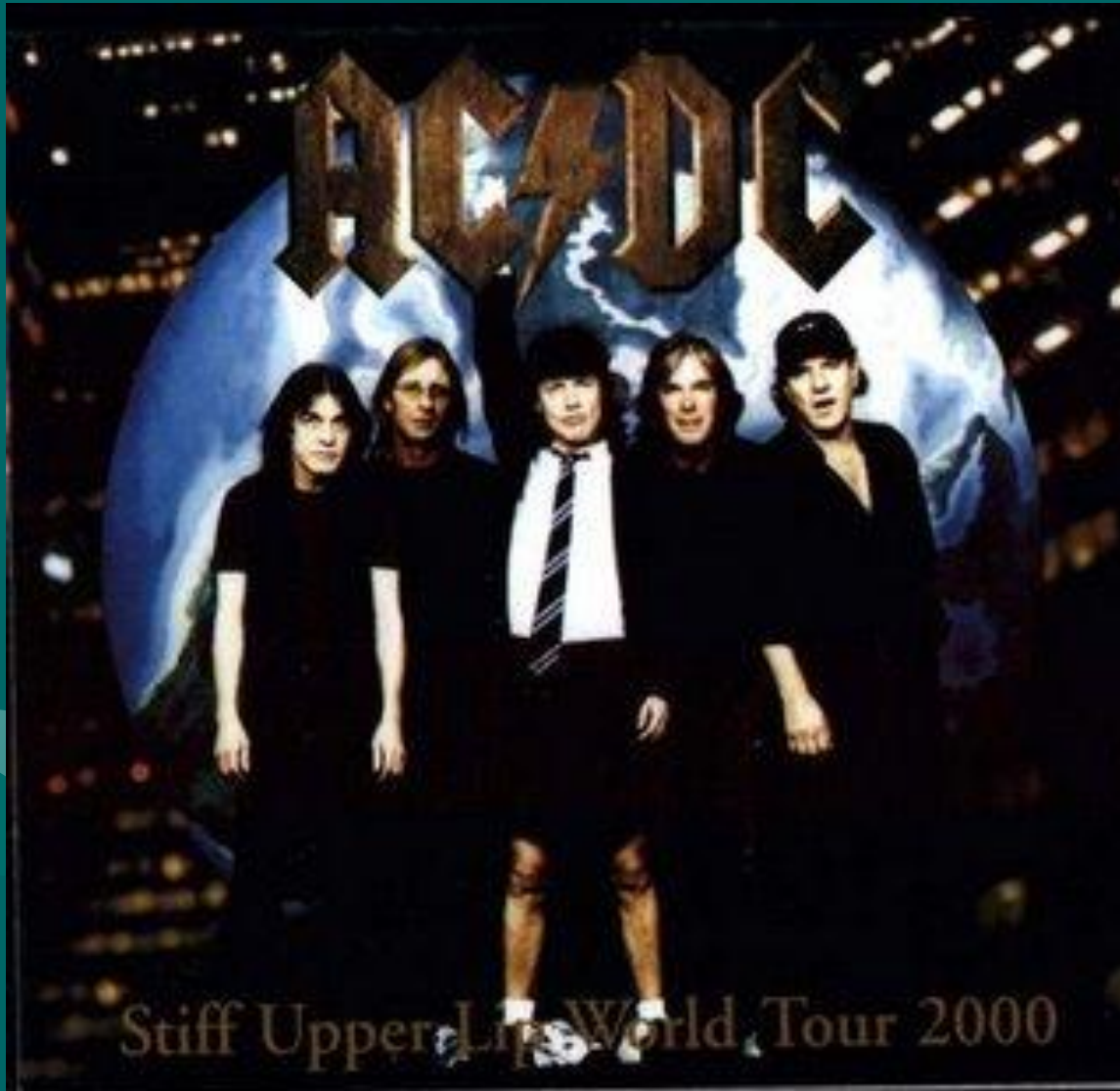
- So, we have other terms to refer to the same periods of time that do not reference Christ
- B.C.E.= Before the Common Era
- C.E.= Common Era

B.C.=B.C.E.

A.D.=C.E.



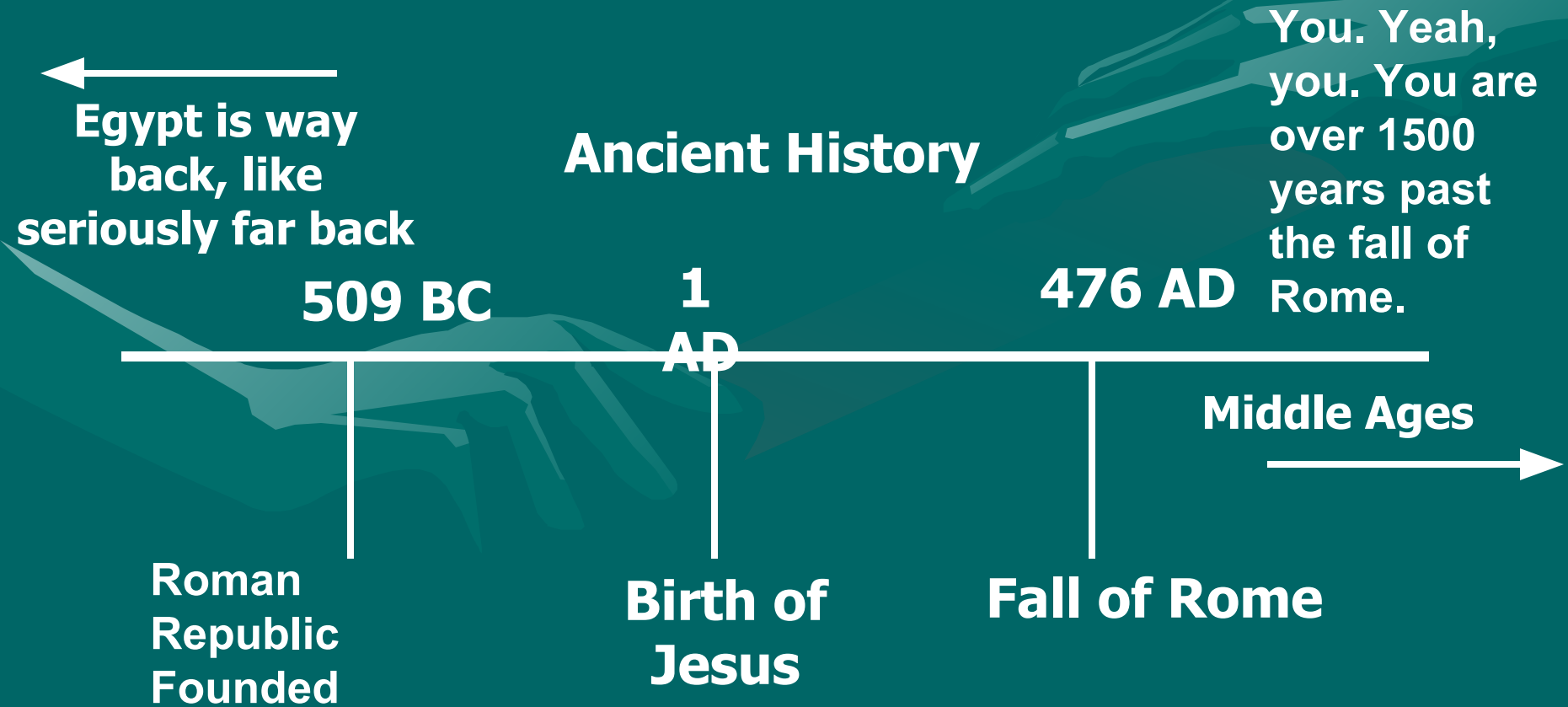
AC/DC= A Hard Rock Band



Timeline Basics: Doing the Math

- All dates to the **left** of **1 AD** are **BC /BCE**
 - BC/BCE years **decrease** as they move right toward 1 AD
 - It's like a countdown. The Final Countdown!!!
- All years to the **right** of 1 AD are AD or CE
 - AD/CE years **increase** as they move **right**

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The Timeline for Our Year

- The focus of this year's social studies class will be from 500 CE- present day
- Ancient history ends and the Middle Ages begin with the fall of the **Western Roman Empire in 476 AD**

