



## Focus Question #2:

- Imagine that you were on a cruise ship that sunk. You managed to make it to a deserted island; however, no personal items survived - You are left with just the clothes on your back.
  - How would you survive?
  - What would you use to provide:
    - food, water, shelter, clothing, & tools



# Introduction to History

NCSCOS Objective: 1.1, 1.2

# What Is History?





# History is...

- More than a series of dramatic events
- **Story of the human community**
  - How people lived on a daily basis
  - How they shared ideas
  - How they ruled and were ruled
  - How they fought
  - Story of dreams fulfilled or unfulfilled
  - Story of creativity
  - Story of Philosophical and religious inspiration

- Archaeology – Study of early people by examining things they left behind
- Archaeologist - Study artifacts such as tools, weapons, clothing, pottery
- Learn about the beliefs and activities of a group of people



# Dating of Time:

- Dating system most commonly used based on the assumed date of the birth of Jesus Christ
  - An event that took place 400 years before the birth of Christ would be dated 400 BC
  - Dates after the birth of Christ are labeled AD for the Latin *anno Domini*, which means “in the year of the Lord”, 250 AD or just 250



## Time:

- Because AD and BC are so **Western** and **Christian-oriented**, historians now use:
  - BCE – “before the common era”
  - CE – “common era”

# By the Numbers:

- Other terms used to refer to time:
  - Decade = 10 years
  - Century = 100 years
  - Millennium = 1,000 years
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Century = years 1 to 100
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Century = years 301 to 400 (the fourth period since the birth of Christ)





# By the Numbers:

- What years are in the 14th century?
  - 1301 to 1400
- What years are in the 5th century?
  - 401 to 500

# Time Lines:



➤ Plot the following dates:

➤ 1600 AD

➤ 1650 AD

➤ 1601 CE

➤ 1500 CE

➤ 1606 BCE

➤ 1505 BC

➤ 1709 BC

➤ 1800 BCE

➤ 2011

➤ 2010





➤ Plot the following dates:

➤ 1255AD

➤ 2230CE

➤ 1100CE

➤ 1466BC

➤ 1105BCE

➤ 1525AD

➤ 1225BC

➤ 1670BCE

➤ 1245

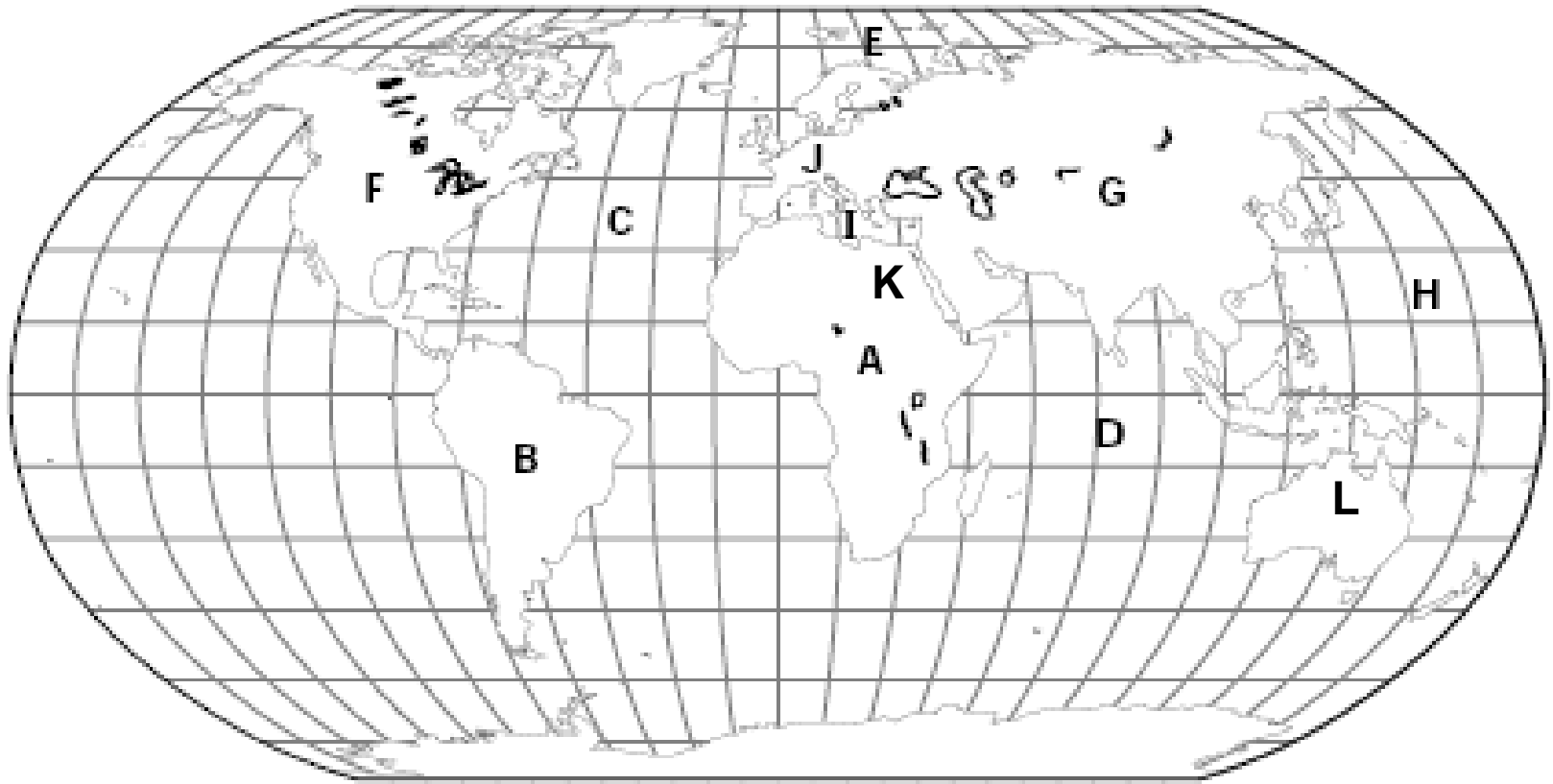
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# Locate the following on your map:

- Africa
- South America
- North America
- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Europe
- Asia
- Mediterranean Sea
- Arctic Ocean
- Nile River
- Australia

# World Map:



# Timeline Assessment



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