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## Timeline Challenge

Your timeline is about 80cm long (not including a small margin).  
The years you are responsible to label last about 8,000 years (from 8,000 BCE to 0).

Each centimeter, therefore, will represent \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Please find (in your textbook) the answers for all the blanks in the chart, and then label the following years/events on the timeline:

Year or Range	Length of time	The label (period, event, etc.)
Before 8,000 BCE	2 million years	The Paleolithic Age (indicate with a arrow pointing left in the right margin)
8,000 - 3,000 BCE	5,000 years	The Neolithic Age
8,000 BCE (discovery)	X	
6,000 BCE	X	Hominids developed new jobs
	X	Moved to Sumerian river plains
3,800 BCE	X	Started creating communities
3,800 - 2,300 BCE		Civilized Sumerian city-states
	X	Wheel invented
	X	Metal discovered
	X	Cuneiform developed
2,300 - 2,100 BCE		
2,100 - 1,800 BCE		Mesopotamia as city-states again
1,800 - 1,600 BCE		
1,600 - 900 BCE		Different groups ruled Mesopotamia
900 - 612 BCE		
612 - 539 BCE		
539 - 340 BCE		Persian Empire ruled