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**Directions: Watch the following video on** [**BC & AD Dating**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccwFRZFsDbk)**, and answer the following questions.**

1. Who was the first civilization to establish a dating system?
2. When and who developed our current dating system?
3. What does BC stand for? What does AD stand for?
4. Why is AD placed before the number? Why is BC placed after the number?
5. What is the common misconception associated with AD? Why is it incorrect?
6. How does the dating system resemble a number line?
7. What abbreviations can also be used for BC and AD? Why is it used?

**Directions: Plot these events chronologically on the accompanying timeline.**

Han Dynasty: 206 BC- AD 220

Delhi Sultanate: AD 1206-1526

Fall of Roman Empire: CE 476

Agricultural Revolution: 8000 BC

Mansa Musa’s Reign in Mail Begins: CE 1307

Life of Jesus: 4 BCE – 29 CE

Hammurabi’s Code: 1775 BCE

Aztec Empire: AD 1325-1521

Phoenicians Develop Alphabet: 1100 BC

Protestant Reformation Begins: CE 1517

