

6th-4th BCE ZHOU dynasty	Persian Aquemenid empire	Greek city-states
3rd BCE- 3rd CE Qin/Han empires	Parthian empire	Roman Empire
3rd-6th Disunity Period Barbarian reigns/South China Buddhism propagation	Persian Sassanid empire	Dominate Barbarian reigns/Byzantium Christian propagation
7th Sui/Tang empires	Islam expansion	Byzantium Feudalism
10th-12th Song empire	Abbasid Caliphate	Byzantium Feudalism
13th Yuan empire	Mongol expansion	Crusades
14th-17th Ming empire	Tamerlane Ottoman Empire	Renaissance Discoveries