

Unit 2

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How Do We Measure Time?

- To study the past, _____ must have a way to identify and _____ when things happened.
- They do that by measuring and _____ time in _____ ways.

What is a calendar?

- We rely on calendars or dating systems to measure _____.
- A calendar arranges _____ in _____

Calendars around the world:

Civilizations rely on _____ to organize and measure time.

Culture, _____, and _____ have all influenced calendars throughout history.

The calendar evolution has been _____ dating back to _____

civilizations and developing into today's _____ systems.

Mention some calendars around the world:

Calendars Based on Natural Phenomenon:

- Different _____ around the world have developed _____ different calendars.

- Some cultures have developed some calendars based on _____, such as the cycle of the _____ for

example: The Chinese, The _____, and

Calendars Based on Religious Events:

- The Christian calendar starts with the _____ of _____ p.b.u.h.
- The Muslim Calendar starts with the _____ of _____ p.b.u.h. from _____ to _____
- The _____ calendar starts 3761 BC, the date of the creation of the world as described in the _____

What calendar do we use today?

- The calendar we use today is based in part on a calendar developed by _____, a Roman Emperor. This calendar is called, "_____".
- It has _____ days per year with a leap year every _____
- It was revised in _____ by Pope Gregory XIII to start counting from the birth of _____
- Most of the _____ uses this calendar today.

The End