

Christian Æra.

- 14 Augustus died at Nola
 27 John baptized our Saviour
 33 Our Saviour's crucifixion
 36 St. Paul converted
 43 Claudius's expedition into Britain
 53 Caractacus carried in chains to Rome
 61 Boadicea, the British queen, defeats the Romans
 70 Titus destroys Jerusalem
 286 The Roman empire attacked by the northern nations
 319 The emperor Constantine favoured the Christians
 325 The first general Council of Nice.
 406 The Goths & Vandals spread into France and Spain
 410 Rome taken and plundered by Alaric
 426 The Romans leave Britain
 449 The Saxons arrive in Britain
 455 Rome taken by Genseric
 536 Rome taken by Belisarius
 597 St. Augustin arrives in England
 606 The power of the Popes began
 632 The flight of Mahomet
 637 Jerusalem taken by the Saracens
 774 Pavia taken by Charlemagne
 828 The seven kingdoms of England united under Egbert
 886 The university of Oxford founded by Alfred the Great
 1013 The Danes, under Sueno, got possession of England
 1065 Jerusalem taken by the Turks
 1066 The conquest of England under William, duke of Normandy, since called William the Conqueror
 1096 The first Crusade to the Holy Land.
 1147 The second crusade
 1172 Henry II. took possession of Ireland.
 1189 The kings of England and France went to the Holy Land
 1192 Richard I. defeated Saladin at Ascalon
 1215 Magna Charta signed by king John
 1227 The Tartars under Gingiskan, overran the Saracen empire
 1283 Wales conquered by Edward the First
 1293 The regular succession of the English parliaments began
 1346 The battle of Cressy
 1356 The battle of Poitiers
 1381 Wat Tyler's insurrection
 1389 Richard II. deposed and murdered. Henry IV. became king
 1400 Battle of Damascus, between Tamerlane and Bajazet
 1420 Henry V. conquered France
 1453 Constantinople taken by the Turks
 1423 Henry V. an infant crowned king of France, at Paris
 1440 The art of seal engraving applied to printing with blocks
 1483 The two sons of Edward the Fourth murdered in the Tower by order of their uncle Richard
 1485 The battle of Bosworth, between Richard the Third and Henry the Seventh
 1497 The Portuguese first sail to the East Indies
 1517 The Reformation begun by Luther
 1534 The Reformation began in England, under Henry VIII.
 1588 The destruction of the Spanish Armada
 1602 Queen Elizabeth died, and James I. of Scotland ascended the English throne.
 1608 The invention of telescopes
 1642 Charles I. demanded the five members
 1642 The battle of Naseby
 1649 King Charles beheaded
 1660 The Restoration of Charles the Second
 1666 The great fire of London
 1688 The Revolution of England.

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