

Coups in World History

The following is a list of coup events in world history through the year 2010. Dates in regular font indicate coups, dates in italics indicate coup attempts, and dates followed by an asterisk indicate executive coups. Multiple years (e.g., 1936–1939) indicate a revolution or civil war for control of the central government that extended beyond a single year. Numbers in parentheses, “(),” following a date indicate multiple coups during that year. On occasion, I have placed dates within brackets, “[],” to indicate violent or potentially violent events that are ambiguous as to whether they constituted coups or “serious coup attempts” as defined in *Vanishing Coup: The Pattern of World History since 1310*.

The states are arranged in five sections: (1) Middle East and precolonial North Africa, (2) Europe, (3) Africa, (4) the Americas, and (5) Asia and Pacific Islands. Within each section, states are placed in alphabetical order. In order to collect the entire history of a civilization in one place (e.g., the coups of Persia/Iran from the Achaemenid Empire to contemporary Iran), I have placed all such coups together, under the state’s contemporary name (e.g., Iran) and organized them by the names of particular dynasties, states, or empires. Unless marked “BC,” all dates are AD. When coup dates proceed from the BC era into the AD era, I use one “BC” label following the last BC date, and one “AD” label before the first AD date. The earlier the dates are, the more they tend to be scholarly estimates rather than exact years.

I have only included coups where the evidence clearly indicates an internal struggle for control of the central government. I did not include events that, due to incomplete descriptions or knowledge, might have been predominantly international wars or purely secessionist rebellions. Most of the significant gaps of time within these lists indicate stretches of time when a state was not independent but belonged to a larger unit, such that a “coup” as defined here was impossible. Many states listed here only existed for up to a century or two.

The list is incomplete for two reasons. First, not all coup events are known to historians. (In fact, known coups probably constitute a tiny minority, especially when it comes to unsuccessful coup attempts.) Second, I did not scour the historical record, which would take several lifetimes, but only reviewed a number of relatively authoritative publications.

I. Middle East and Precolonial North Africa

Adab

c. 26th century BC

Samuel Noah Kramer, *The Sumerians: Their History, Culture, and Character* (Chicago: University of Chicago, 1963), 50–52.

Afghanistan

Bactria

235, 167 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Diodotus II,” “Demetrius”; Geoffrey Barraclough and Richard Overy, eds., *Complete History of the World: The Ultimate Work of Historical Reference*, 7th ed. (New York: Times Books, 2007), 87.

Ghaznavid Dynasty

AD 998

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Sebuktigin.”

Durrani Empire/ Afghanistan

1793, 1800, 1803, 1809, 1818, 1866, 1868, 1919, 1929, 1953, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1992, 1996, 2001–2002

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Afghanistan”; G. S. P. Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History: A Calendar of Principal Events from 3000 BC to AD 1976* (London: Rex Collings, 1975), 477–91, 577–89, 641; Edward Luttwak, *Coup d’État: A Practical Handbook* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1979), 200; *Time Almanac 2003*, ed. Borgna Brunner (Boston: Family Education Network, 2002), s.v. “Countries of the World: Afghanistan”; Barraclough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 315.

Aghlabid Dynasty (Tunis, Eastern Algeria)

824–827, 903

Jamil M. Abun-Nasr, *A History of the Maghrib in the Islamic Period* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987), 55–59.

Akkadian Empire

2193–2190 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Mesopotamia, The History of Ancient.”

‘Alawite Dynasty (Morocco)

1664, 1736, 1748, 1792–1795, 1820–1822, 1861–1862, 1903, 1907–1908, 1911

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 229–47, 301–13.

Almoravid/Almohad/Mu’minid Empire (North Africa, Spain)

1061, 1125–1147, 1154, 1163, 1188, 1266

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 81–105; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.vv. “Almohads,” “Abd al-Mu’min,” “Almoravids.”

Antioch (Crusader State)

1130, 1131, 1163

Hans Eberhard Mayer, *The Crusades*, trans. John Gillingham (New York: Oxford University Press, 1972), 84–90, 118.

Assyria

1197, 827–823, 746, 681, 652–648, 632–629 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Mesopotamia, The History of Ancient,” “Esarhaddon”; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 27–29.

Babylon

851–850, 595, 560, 556 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Mesopotamia, The History of Ancient,” “Nebuchadrezzar II”; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 35.

Bahrain

1981

Jean R. Tartter, “Chapter 7: Regional and National Security Considerations,” in Federal Research Division, Library

of Congress, *A Country Study: Bahrain*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/bhtoc.html>.

Carthage

400, 308 BC

Aristotle, *The Politics*, trans. Carnes Lord (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1984), 160, 262n64; Andrew Lintott, *Violence, Civil Strife, and Revolution in the Classical City, 750–330 BC* (London: Croom Helm, 1982), 66; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 68.

Cyprus

1974

Time Almanac 2003, s.v. “Countries of the World: Cyprus”; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, “Background Note: Cyprus,” March 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5376.htm>.

Egypt

Ancient Egypt

1204, 570, 399, 380, 360, 205, 202, 197, 164, 145, 131–129, 89, 88, 80, 58 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Egypt,” “Ptolemy V,” “Ptolemy VI,” “Ptolemy VII,” “Ptolemy VIII,” “Ptolemy IX,” “Ptolemy X,” “Ptolemy XII.”

Tulunid Dynasty

AD 896–905

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Egypt.”

Fatimid Caliphate

943–947, 1073

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Fatimid Dynasty”; *The Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern*, 6th ed., ed. Peter N. Stearns (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001), s.v. “The Middle East and North Africa, 500-1500.”

Mamluk Sultanate

1249–1250, 1260, 1277, 1280, 1412, 1773–1798

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Egypt,” “Mamluk,” “Qala’un”; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 285, 458.

Egypt

1882, 1952, 1954, 1966 (2), 1967, 1971, 1975

Barracough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 24, 322; *The Columbia Encyclopedia*, 6th ed., s.v. “Egypt,” <http://www.bartleby.com/65/eg/Egypt.html> (last visited September 18, 2008); Luttwak, *Coup d’État*, 197; Ronald Robinson and John Gallagher, with Alice Denny, *Africa and the Victorians: The Climax of Imperialism in the Dark Continent* (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1961), 94–123; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 618.

Hittite Empire

1595, 1273–1266 BC

H. E. L. Mellersh, *Chronology of World History*, Vol. 1: *Prehistory–AD 1491: The Ancient and Medieval World* (Oxford, UK: Helicon Publishing, 1999), 10; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. “Turkey and Ancient Anatolia.”

Iran/Persia

Achaemenid Empire

522, 465, 423, 401, 373, 359, 338, 336, 330 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. "Iran," "Xerxes," "Artabanus," "Darius," "Darius II,"

"Artaxerxes III"; *The Columbia Encyclopedia*, 6th ed., s.v. "Smerdis,"

<http://www.bartleby.com/65/sm/Smerdis.html> (last visited September 20, 2008); Barraclough and Overy,

Complete History of the World, 82–83.

Seleucid Kingdom

246, 239–236, 175, 162, 150, 145, 141–138, 129 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. "Antiochus II," "Antiochus Hierax," "Antiochus IV," "Demetrius

I," "Demetrius II," "Antiochus VII."

Parthian Empire

91, 80, 57, 37, 30, 28–27, 2 BC, AD 4, 11, 34–36, 40–47, 79, 81, 109–128, 191–192, 213

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. "Iran," "Gotarzes I," "Phraates III," "Phraates IV," "Phraates V,"

"Artabanus III," "Gotarzes II," "Pacorus II," "Vologeses III (or II)," "Vologeses V (or IV)," "Vologeses VI

(or V)," "Mesopotamia, The History of Ancient"; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 115.

Sasanid Empire

224, 293, 309, 383, 484, 488, 496, 531, 590, 591, 628, 629–634

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. "Narses," "Hormizd II," "Ardashir II," "Balash," "Kavadh I,"

"Khosrow I," "Khosrow II," "Hormizd IV," "Iran," "Mesopotamia, The History of Ancient"; Freeman-

Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 135, 177–81; Barraclough and Overy, *Complete History of the*

World, 83.

Buyid Dynasty

1024–1028

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. "Abu Kalijar al-Marzuban ibn Sultan ad-Dawlah."

Seljuq Sultanate

1072, 1092, 1153

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. "Malik-Shah," "Iran."

Mozaffarid Dynasty

1358

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. "Mozaffarid Dynasty."

Safavid Empire

1547–1548, 1722

Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 367; Barraclough and Overy, *Complete History of the*

World, 22.

Afsharid Dynasty

1747, 1747–1750

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. "Iran"; Shaul Bakhash, "Chapter 1: Historical Setting," in Federal

Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Iran*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/irtoc.html>.

Zand Dynasty

1779–1789

Barraclough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 188–89; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 463; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. “Iran.”

Qajar Dynasty

1838, 1906, 1908*, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1921

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Iran,” “Aga Khan I”; Shaul Bakhash, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Iran*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/irtoc.html>; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Iran,” March 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5314.htm>; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 563–65, 581.

Iran

1953, 1978–1979, 1980

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Iran,” March 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5314.htm>; Shaul Bakhash, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Iran*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/irtoc.html>; Eric Hooglund, “Strategic and Political Objectives in the Gulf War: Iran’s View,” in *The Persian Gulf War: Lessons for Strategy, Law, and Diplomacy*, ed. Christopher C. Joyner (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1990), 40; Shahram Chubin and Charles Tripp, *Iran and Iraq at War* (London: I. B. Tauris, 1988), 35; Edmund Ghareeb, “The Roots of Crisis: Iraq and Iran,” in Joyner, *Persian Gulf War*, 32–33.

Iraq

1936, 1937, 1938, 1941, 1958, 1959, 1963 (2), 1965, 1966, 1968, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1991

Mark Lewis, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Iraq*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/iqtoc.html>; Arthur S. Banks et al., *Cross-Polity Time-Series Data* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1971), 3–53; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 601, 629–39; Barraclough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 323; Luttwak, *Coup d’État*, 205; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Iraq,” February 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/6804.htm>.

Islamic Caliphate

656, 657–661, 680, 685, 683–692, 700–701, 720, 740, 744, 747–750, 754, 755–756, 762, 763, 785, 792, 809–813, 818, 816–837, 861, 862, 865–866, 869–883, 903–906, 909

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Uthman ibn Affan,” “Fitnah,” “Ali,” “Mu’awiyah I,” “Yazid I,” “Abd al-Malik,” “Marwan II,” “Abu Muslim,” “Mansur, al-,” “Idrisid Dynasty,” “Islamic World,” “Barmakids,” “Ma’mun, al-,” “Mu’tasim, al-,” “Khorram-dinan,” “Mutawakkil, al-,” “Zanj Rebellion,” “Qarmatian,” “Fatimid Dynasty”; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 185–215; *Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern*, 6th ed., s.v. “The Middle East and North Africa, 500-1500”; William Muir, *The Caliphate: Its Rise, Decline, and Fall*, rev. T. H. Weir (Edinburgh: John Grant, 1924), <http://www.answering-islam.org/Books/Muir/Caliphate/chap69.htm>.

Israel

Ancient Israel

1010, 1000–995, 970, 962, 900, 876 (2), 842, 746 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “David,” “Solomon,” “Omri,” “Palestine,” “Jehu,” “Menahem”; *The Bible*, 1 Samuel 21–29, 1 Kings 1:5–49, 1 Kings 16:8–21, 2 Kings 15:10–25; Mellersh, *Chronology of World History*, 20; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 17.

Kingdom of Judah

641 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Josiah.”

Hasmonean Kingdom

104, 67 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Aristobulus I,” “Aristobulus II.”

Israel

No coups since independence from British rule in 1948.

Avner Yaniv, “An Imperfect Democracy?” in *National Security and Democracy in Israel*, ed. Avner Yaniv (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1993), 229–30; Yoram Peri, *Between Battles and Ballots: Israeli Military in Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983); Yehuda Ben Meir, *Civil-Military Relations in Israel* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1995).

Jerusalem (Crusader State)

1186

Mayer, *Crusades*, 130.

Jordan

1968–1971

Mark Lewis, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Jordan*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/jotoc.html>; Mary Ann Fay, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Egypt*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/egtoc.html>.

Kuwait

1976*, 1986*

Dore Gold, “Kuwait,” in *Middle East Contemporary Survey 1986*, ed. Itamar Rabinovich and Haim Shaked (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1986), 10:303–7.

Lagash

c. 24th century BC

Kramer, *Sumerians*, 57.

Lebanon

1958, 1961, 1975–1981, 1988–1991

Time Almanac 2003, s.v. “Countries of the World: Lebanon”; Luttwak, *Coup d’État*, 205; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Lebanon,” November 2007, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/35833.htm>.

Lydia (Western Turkey)

680, 560 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Gyges,” “Croesus.”

Marinid/Wattasid Empire (Morocco)

1348–1351, 1358, 1366, 1372, 1420, 1465

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 111–15; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. “Abu al-Hasan ‘Ali.”

Marrakech (Morocco)

1613

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 220.

Mitanni

1340 BC

Barracough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 60; Mellersh, *Chronology of World History*, 18.

Numidia

118 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Greek and Roman Civilizations,” “Jugurtha.”

Oman

1784, 1804, 1806, 1856, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1913–1920, 1965–1975, 1970

Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 464; A. I. Salim, “The East African Coast and Hinterland,” in *Africa in the Nineteenth Century until the 1880s*, ed. J. F. Ade Ajayi (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1989), 211–33; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. “Sa’id ibn Sultan”; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Oman,” June 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/35834.htm>; F. B. Pearce, *Zanzibar: The Island Metropolis of Eastern Africa* (New York: E. P. Dutton, 1920), 272; Barracough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 323; Luttwak, *Coup d’État*, 205; William Smyth, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Oman*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/omtoc.html>.

Pontus (Northeastern Turkey)

115 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Mithradates VI.”

Qaramanli Dynasty (Libya)

1788, 1791, 1795, 1831–1835

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 195–204.

Qatar

1972, 1995, 1996

Luttwak, *Coup d’État*, 205; *Time Almanac 2003*, s.v. “Countries of the World: Qatar”; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Qatar,” June 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5437.htm>.

Rûm Sultanate (Central Turkey)

1237

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Turkey and Ancient Anatolia.”

Rustamid Imamate (North Africa)

872

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 48.

Sa’diyan Dynasty (Morocco)

1539, 1576, 1603, 1689

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 211–30.

Saudi Arabia

1834 (2), 1843, 1865–1876, 1964

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Arabia,” 838–39; *Time Almanac 2003*, s.v. “Countries of the World: Saudi Arabia”; William Smyth, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Saudi Arabia*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/satoc.html>.

Seljuq Kingdom (Southern Syria)

1095

Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern, 6th ed., s.v. “The Middle East and North Africa, 500-1500.”

Sijilmasa (Southern Morocco)

1260

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 107.

Syria

1949 (3), 1951, 1954, 1962 (2), 1963 (2), 1963, 1966, 1966, 1970, 1982

Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 613, 633; Luttwak, *Coup d'État*, 205–6; Mark Lewis, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Iraq*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/igtoc.html>; Afaf Sabeah McGowan, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Syria*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/sytoc.html>; Barraclough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 323; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Syria,” May 2007, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/3580.htm>.

Tunisia (Hafsid to Husaynid Dynasties)

1250, 1279, 1282–1283, 1284, 1311, 1346, 1435–1439, 1488, 1490, 1673, 1702, 1705–1706, 1728–1729, 1735–1740, 1746–1752, 1756, 1814

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 110–132, 172–84; *Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern*, 6th ed., s.vv. “The Middle East and North Africa, 500-1500,” “The Middle East and North Africa, 1500-1800,” “The Middle East and North Africa, 1792-1914”; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. “Hafsid Dynasty.”

Turkey/Ottoman Empire

Ottoman Empire

1402–1413, 1416, 1421–1425, 1481, 1511, 1512, 1566, 1618, 1622, 1632, 1648, 1687, 1703, 1730, 1807, 1808, 1876, 1908, 1909, 1913

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Turkey and Ancient Anatolia,” “Mehmed I,” “Murad II,” “Bayezid II,” “Selim II,” “Mustafa I,” “Osman II,” “Murad IV,” “Ibrahim,” “Mehmed IV,” “Mustafa II,” “Ahmed III,” “Selim III,” “Mustafa IV,” “Murad V,” “Abdulhamid II”; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 324, 424–42, 482, 538, 566; Barraclough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 25, 156, 186–87, 252.

Turkey

1960, 1962, 1963, 1975, 1980

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Turkey and Ancient Anatolia”; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 627–31; Steven A. Glazer, “Chapter 1: Historical Setting,” in Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, *A Country Study: Turkey*, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/trtoc.html>; Luttwak, *Coup d'État*, 206.

Ur

2060 BC

Kramer, *Sumerians*, 68–71.

Vandal Kingdom (North Africa)

AD 530

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Gelimer.”

Yemen

North Yemen

1948, 1962, 1962–1968, 1966, 1967, 1968 (2), 1969, 1974, 1977

Luttwak, *Coup d'État*, 205–6; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Yemen,” December 2007, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/35836.htm>; *The Columbia Encyclopedia*, 6th ed., s.v. “Yemen,” <http://www.bartleby.com/65/ye/Yemen.html> (last visited October 1, 2008).

South Yemen

1978, 1986

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Background Note: Yemen,” December 2007, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/35836.htm>; *The Columbia Encyclopedia*, 6th ed., s.v. “Yemen,” <http://www.bartleby.com/65/ye/Yemen.html> (last visited October 1, 2008).

Zayyanid Sultanate (North Africa)

1387, 1388

Abun-Nasr, *History of the Maghrib*, 139–41.

II. Europe

Akragas

550, 472, 365 BC

Lintott, *Violence, Civil Strife, and Revolution*, 62; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. “Greek and Roman Civilizations”; Eric W. Robinson, *The First Democracies: Early Popular Government outside Athens* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1997), 78–79.

Albania

1924 (2), 1997

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Balkan States”; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of European Affairs, “Background Note: Albania,” March 1999, http://www.state.gov/www/background_notes/albania_9903_bgn.html.

Ambracia

580 BC

Robinson, *First Democracies*, 78–82.

Argos

700*, 494 BC

Lintott, *Violence, Civil Strife, and Revolution*, 36; Herodotus, *The Histories*, trans. Aubrey de Sélincourt (London: Penguin, 1996), 351.

Armenia

Armenian Kingdom

68 BC

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Tigranes II.”

Armenia

1999

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, "Background Note: Armenia," February 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5275.htm>; ACCORD/UNHCR, 8th European Country of Origin Information Seminar, "Armenia: Country Report," June 2002, http://www.ecoi.net/file_upload/mv157_Arm-cois2002-rep.pdf.

Athens

630, 594, 580, 560 (2), 556 (2), 546, 510, 508, 411, 404, 403 BC

Thucydides, *History of the Peloponnesian War*, trans. Rex Warner (London: Penguin Books, 1972), 108–9; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. "Greek and Roman Civilizations," "Peisistratus," "Hippias"; Lintott, *Violence, Civil Strife, and Revolution*, 47–54, 165–67; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 34–50; P. J. Rhodes, ed., *Aristotle: The Athenian Constitution*, trans. P. J. Rhodes (Harmondsworth, UK: Penguin Books, 1984), 56.

Austria

Habsburg Dynasty/Austro-Hungarian Empire

1606–1612, 1848, [1897], 1918

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. "Austria"; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 390, 510–12, 574.

Austria

1933*, 1934 (2)

Barracough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 290; Freeman-Grenville, *Chronology of World History*, 592; *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. "Austria." On Austrian stability after World War II, see Melanie A. Sully, "The Austrian Way?" in *The Austrian Party System*, ed. Anton Pelinka and Fritz Plasser (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1989), 429–46; Eric Solsten and David McClave, eds., *Austria: A Country Study*, 2nd ed. (Washington, D.C.: Federal Research Division, 1994).

Azerbaijan

1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

Time Almanac 2003, s.v. "Countries of the World: Azerbaijan"; *The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2004*, ed. William A. McGeeveran, Jr. (New York: World Almanac Education Group, 2004), s.v. "Nations of the World: Azerbaijan"; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, "Background Note: Azerbaijan," May 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2909.htm>; *The Independent*, "Azerbaijan Coup Crushed," March 18, 1995, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qn4158/is_19950318/ai_n13971983.

Belarus

1994–1996*

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, "Background Note: Belarus," February 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/5371.htm>.

Belgium

1831

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Medieval Bosnia

1370

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Bosnia-Herzegovina

1992–1995, 1997

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Mercia

757, 823

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686–694

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Northumbria

867, 954

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Wessex

592, 856, 902

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Scotland

1005, 1040, 1046, 1057–1058, 1093, 1094 (2), 1255, 1332, 1333, 1362–1363, 1437, 1437–1449, 1466, 1488, 1528, 1567, 1568, 1582, 1583

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Connaught (Western Ireland)

1186

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Gwynedd (Northern Wales)

1170, 1194

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Powys (Central Wales)

1160

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Deheubarth (Southern Wales)

1197

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England/Great Britain

1036, 1043, 1088, 1095, 1135, 1139–1152, 1173–1174, 1189, 1193, 1215, 1216, 1258, 1261–1265, 1315, 1322, 1326, 1330, 1381, 1399, 1403, 1408, 1414, 1450, 1455, 1456, 1459–1461, 1464, 1469 (2), 1470–1471, 1483, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1497, 1549, 1553 (2), 1554, 1569, 1601, 1642–1646, 1648, 1648, 1650–1651, 1653*, 1655, 1659 (2), 1685, 1688, 1715–1716, 1745–1746

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Bulgaria

First Bulgarian Empire

864, 893

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Second Bulgarian Empire

1196 (2), 1197, 1218, 1277–1280

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Bulgaria

1881*, 1886, 1918, 1923, 1923, 1934, 1935, 1944, 1965, 1989

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Byzantium

Byzantine Empire

475, 476, 484, 532, 602, 610, 641, 695, 705, 711, 713, 715, 717, 741, 790, 797, 802, 803, 808, 811, 812, 813, 820, 820–823, 867, 944, 945, 963, 969, 987–989, 1042, 1057, 1078, 1080, 1081, 1182, 1185, 1195, 1203, 1204, 1328, 1341–1347, 1354, 1373, 1376, 1379, 1390 (2)

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Latin Empire of Constantinople

1228

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Nicaean Empire (Exiled Byzantine Emperors in Asia Minor)

1223, 1258

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Chalcis

600, 520 BC

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Corcyra

427 BC

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Corinth

640, 375, 365 BC

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Cumae

504 BC

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Czechoslovakia/Bohemia

915, 929, 999–1012, 1248–1249, 1289, 1306–1310, 1394, 1419, 1434, 1948

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Denmark

Kingdom of Denmark

810, 987, 1023, 1026, 1086, 1131–1134, 1157, 1180–1181, 1241–1247, 1250, 1259, 1261, 1313, 1326, 1350

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Kalmar Union

1434–1438, 1513–1517*

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Denmark-Norway/Denmark

1523, 1531–1532, 1534–1536, 1772, 1784, 1885–1894*

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Elis

365 BC

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Epirus

302 BC

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Estonia

1924, 1934*

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1918, 1932

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France

Austrasia/Burgundy (Merovingian Dynasty)

613

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Austrasia

656 (2)

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Neustria/Burgundy

673, 675

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Flanders

1028–1030, 1119

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Normandy

1026, 1047

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Anjou

1067

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Frankish Kingdom/France

716–719, 741, 830, 833, 834, 841, 877, 893–897, 922–923, 940–941, 945, 988–991, 1031, 1047, 1357–1358, 1407–1435, 1440, 1465, 1488, 1560, 1562–1570, 1576–1577, 1585–1598, 1617, 1619, 1620, 1648–1653, 1789, 1792, 1793, 1795, 1797*, 1799, 1815, 1830, 1832, 1834, 1848, 1851*, 1870, 1871, 1899, 1961

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1992, 1992, 2003

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Germany

Eastern Frankish Kingdom/Holy Roman Empire

861, 863, 877, 919–921, 938, 939, 953–955, 984, 1002, 1025, 1062, 1077–1080, 1093–1097, 1104–1106, 1127–1129, 1139–1140, 1189–1190, 1191–1194, 1198–1208, 1211–1214, 1234–1235, 1246–1247, 1250–1273, 1298, 1300–1302, 1314–1322

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Frankfurt am Main

1833

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Württemberg

1514

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Brunswick-Hanover

1830, 1837*, 1848

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Saxony

1849

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Hesse-Kassel

1831, 1850*

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Bavaria

1848

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Baden

1848

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Prussia/Germany

1848, 1862*, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1923 (2), 1933*, 1944

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East Germany

1953

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Greece

1843, 1862, 1916–1917, 1922, 1923, 1925, 1926, 1933, 1935, 1935, 1936, 1946–1949, 1967, 1967, 1973, 1973

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<http://www.bartleby.com/65/ve/Venizelo.html>, <http://www.bartleby.com/65/ko/Kondylis.html> (last visited September 19, 2008); Barraclough and Overy, *Complete History of the World*, 290; U.S. Department of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, "Background Note: Greece," May 2008, <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/3395.htm>; Luttwak, *Coup d'État*, 207.

Heraclea Pontica

555 BC

Robinson, *First Democracies*, 111.

Hungary

998, 1073, 1095, 1162–1165, 1222, 1271–1277, 1919, 1919, 1956

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Iceland

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Ireland

1922–1923

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Italy

Ostrogothic Kingdom

535, 536

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Lombard Kingdom

626, 662, 688, 700–712, 744, 756

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Lombard Kingdom of Benevento

817, 839–849

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Frankish Kingdom of Italy

900–902, 922–923, 945–947

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Apulia (Southern Italy)

1057, 1085–1095

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Robert,” “Roger.”

Norman Kingdom of Sicily

1155, 1161, 1189

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Mantua

1276, 1291, 1299, 1328

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.vv. “Italy,” “Mantua,” “Bonacolsi Family.”

Venice

737, 755, 756, 764, 804, 810, 829, 836, 864, 876, 946, 976, 991, 1012 (3), 1022–1023, 1024, 1032, 1085, 1172, 1310

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Verona

1225, 1262*, 1359

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Padua

1345, 1350, 1355

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Florence

1302, 1342*, 1343, 1378 (2), 1393, 1433, 1458, 1478, 1494, 1512, 1527, 1530, 1537

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Milan

1277, 1302, 1310, 1385, 1412, 1480

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Genoa

1257, 1262, 1339, 1344, 1356, 1547, 1575

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Ferrara

1476

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed., s.v. “Este, House of.”

Rome/Papal States

844, 897 (2), 898, 903, 904, 928, 974, 984, 1012, 1044, 1045, 1059, 1086, 1118, 1130–1138, 1143–1148, 1159, 1219, 1303, 1347 (2), 1347, 1378–1379, 1404, 1405–1406, 1503, 1848–1849

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Naples

1381, 1415 (2), 1460–1464, 1485–1487

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Kingdom of the Two Sicilies

1820, 1848, 1848*

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Tuscany

1849

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Savoy/Kingdom of Piedmont-Sardinia

1639–1642, 1731, 1797, 1821

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Italy

1895–1896*, 1922–1925*, 1943, 1970

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Latvia

1934*

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Lithuania

Kingdom/Grand Duchy of Lithuania

1263, 1345, 1381, 1382

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Lithuania

1926, 1929*

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Luxembourg

[1919]; no coups since independence after World War II.

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Macedonia/Empire of Alexander

413, 399–393, 370–365, 323–301 BC

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Megara

600 BC

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Mitylene

612 BC

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Naxos

535 BC

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Poland

1926

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Portugal

1246–1247, 1320–1322, 1355–1357, 1449, 1667, 1820, 1823, 1824, 1828, 1832–1834, 1836, 1837, 1842, 1846–1847, 1851, 1870, 1891, 1907, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1925, 1926 (2), 1927, 1962, 1974, 1974, 1975 (3)

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Rhodes

395 BC

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Romania

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Russia

Kievan Rus

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Vladimir-Suzdal

1174

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Muscovy/Russia

1425–1434, 1446, 1447, 1538–1547, 1584, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608–1610, 1610, 1648, 1670–1671, 1682, 1689, 1698, 1707–1708, 1730*, 1740, 1741, 1762, 1764, 1773–1774, 1801, 1825, [1881 or 1881*], 1905, 1917 (2)

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1993, [2000–2008*]

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Samos

600, 535, 525 BC

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Serbia/Yugoslavia

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Sicyon

650, 368* BC

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Spain

Visigothic Kingdom

466, 631, 710

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Caliphate of Córdoba

814, 978, 1009–1031

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Leòn

932, 958, 960

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Banu Ghaniya (Balearic Islands)

1184, 1185, 1187

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Castile/Leòn and Castile

1160, 1282–1284, 1295–1296, 1319–1325, 1356, 1366, 1367, 1369, 1427, 1438, 1445, 1465–1468, 1474–1479

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Granada

1482

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Aragon

1218–1227, 1287, 1348

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Spain

1618, 1669, 1677, 1700, 1705–1714, 1808, 1820, 1823, 1827, 1833–1839, 1838, 1843, 1847, 1854, 1856, 1860, 1866, 1868, 1868, 1869, 1872–1876, 1874 (2), 1923, 1930, 1932, 1936–1939, 1981

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Switzerland

Genève Canton

1555, 1847

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Vaud Canton

1847

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Lucerne Canton

1844

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Neuchâtel Canton

1831, 1848

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Ticino Canton

1839

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Swiss Confederation

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Syracuse

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Aïr Sultanate (Niger)

1556, 1601 (4)

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Akwamu Empire (Ghana/Benin)

1677, 1730

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Algeria

1965, 1967

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Allada

1625, 1724

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Angola

1975–2002, 1977

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Ashanti Empire (Southern Ghana)

1718–1720, 1750–1755, 1764, 1801, 1801–1803

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Benin

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Bonny (Niger Delta)

1830

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Buganda (Uganda)

1888 (2), 1889–1890

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Bunyoro (Uganda)

1869

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Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta)

1966, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1987

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Burundi

1965, 1966, 1970–1971, 1972, 1976, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1993–1996, 1996

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1979, 1984

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Cape Verde

1993

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Cayor (Senegal)

1683, 1684, 1670

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Central African Republic

1966, 1969, 1979, 1981, 2001, 2002, 2003

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Chad

1971, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1989, 1990, 1991–1992, 1998–2003, 2006

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Comoros

1975, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1985, 1989, 1998, 1999, 2001

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Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)

1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1977–1978, 1978, 1996–1997, 1998–1999

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Republic of Congo (Brazzaville)

1963, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1977, 1997–1999

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Côte d'Ivoire

1963, 1973, 1980, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

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Dagomba (Ghana)

1700

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Dahomey (Southern Benin)

1740, 1797, 1818

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Djibouti

1991–2000, 2000

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Equatorial Guinea

1969, 1979, 2004

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Ethiopia

1270, 1632, 1769, 1784, 1831, 1842, 1853–1855, 1872, 1898, 1916, 1930, 1960, 1974, 1977, 1989, 1991

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Funj

1700, 1720, 1762

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1780*

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Futa Toro (Inland Senegal)

1718, 1776

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Gabon

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1981, 1988, 1994, 2000

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Khmer Kingdom

1473–1478, 1516, 1618, 1642, 1674, 1738, 1811

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Zhou Dynasty

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Spring and Autumn/Warring States Periods: Multiple States

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Jin: 785, 781, 739, 651, 637, 607, 572, 457, 453 BC

Qi: 816, 686, 643, 633, 614, 548, 545, 489, 481 BC

Qin: 704, 698, 386, 306 BC

Zheng: 722 BC

Zhou: 676, 613, 520 BC

Chu: 822, 741, 672, 626, 605, 541, 529, 489, 481 (2), 228 BC

Chen: 707, 700, 599, 534 BC

Song: 875, 710, 681 (2), 620 (2), 611, 609, 578, 469, 329 BC

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Wey: 813, 719, 696, 660, 632, 559, 481, 477, 455, 426, 415 BC

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Wei Dynasty (Lo-yang)

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Northern Dynasties

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Mongol Dynasty

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China (Ming and Qing Dynasties, Modern China)

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610, 752–757, 1076, 1156

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Rastrakuta Dynasty (Central India)

c. 780, 815, 975

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Eastern Chalukya Dynasty (Central India)

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Kashmir (Northern India)

c. 780, 838, 921, 933, 935, 936, 939, 1076, 1089, 1101, 1112, 1120, 1121

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Sultanate of Delhi (Northern India)

1211, 1240, 1240–1246, 1290, c. 1293, 1296, 1316 (2), 1320 (2), 1388–1390, 1394–1397

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Gaikwad (Western India)

1768–1771

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Bahmani Sultanate/Ahmadnagar (Central India)

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Sultanate of Bijapur (Southern India)

c. 1510, 1534, 1580, 1590, 1635

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Vijayanagar Empire (Southern India)

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Mysore (Southern India)

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1749–1751

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1839–1845

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Mughal Empire/Suri Dynasty

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Indonesia

Kadiri Kingdom/Singhasari Kingdom/Majapahit Empire

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Bantam Sultanate (Java)

1682–1684

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