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TIMELINE OF HISTORY

*Years before
the present*

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| 13.5 billion | Matter and energy appear. Beginning of physics. Atoms and molecules appear. Beginning of chemistry. |
| 4.5 billion | Formation of planet Earth. |
| 3.8 billion | Emergence of organisms. Beginning of biology. |
| 6 million | Last common grandmother of humans and chimpanzees. |
| 2.5 million | Evolution of the genus <i>Homo</i> in Africa. First stone tools. |
| 2 million | Humans spread from Africa to Eurasia. Evolution of different human species. |
| 500,000 | Neanderthals evolve in Europe and the Middle East. |
| 300,000 | Daily usage of fire. |
| 200,000 | <i>Homo sapiens</i> evolves in East Africa. |
| 70,000 | The Cognitive Revolution. Emergence of fictive language. Beginning of history. Sapiens spread out of Africa. |