

I Describing different periods of time

There are different words that we use to describe the past. It is important that we understand these words if we are to become good historians.

- For each word use pencil to link the head with the tail

HEADS	TAILS
Millennium	Anno Domini. These Latin words mean after Christ.
AD	A hundred years
Periods	Before Christ
BC	Ten years
Decade	A thousand years
Century	Separate division of time

- Now in your book use each of the words above to write a sentence. For example;

A century means

- Finding out which year is in which century can be difficult. The easiest is to cover the last two numbers up and add one. For example;
1348 is in the fourteenth century
- In your book answer the following

The year 1789 is in the _____ Century

Do the same for the years 1212, 2008, 1808 and 711

- Copy and complete this timeline to show the terms decade and century

1900	1910									2000	2010

[_____]

a century

- Complete the missing words about yourself
- Remember when people refer to a decade in time they don't say the third decade they say the 20's instead.

My name is _____ I was born in the _____ century. My date of birth is _____ (AD). In my lifetime I have entered a new _____ and now live in the _____ century. I celebrated the new millennium when I was _____

- Now write the same but with your classmate's dates.

E.g. His name is _____