World History Timeline

Directions: Place the dates and events in List A on the timeline provided. Make sure you include the BCE or CE. Then answer questions 1-5.

List A
4,000,000 BCE – Early Hominids in Africa
8,000 BCE - Neolithic Age begins
1939 CE - WWII begins
800 BCE - City-states rise in Greece
814 CE - Charlemagne unites most of Europe
1215 CE - Magna Carta is signed
? CE- The year of your birth
1607 CE - Jamestown is founded in North America
3,000 BCE - City-states rise in Sumer
1776 CE - Adam Smith publishes The Wealth of Nations
0- Jesus Christ is born
285 CE - Rome is divided in two
1815 CE - Napoleon is defeated at Waterloo
2,080 BCE - Middle Kingdom in Egypt
1. How many decades passed between the start of WWII and your birthday?

2. How many centuries passed between the Magna Carta being signed and Jamestown being founded?

3. What event is our timeline based off of?

4. What is the earliest event on your timeline?

5. How many millenniums have passed since the birth of Jesus?