

## The Worlds of Christendom Timeline ~ Historical Thinking Skill: Chronology

Directions: Place the events below into one of the four thematic categories: **Cultural**, **Political**, **Interaction Between Humans and the Environment**, or **Both Cultural and Political**. Be prepared to explain your rationale for category placement.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Category / Explanation</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> century</b>	<i>Christianity becomes state religion of Armenia, Axum, and Roman Empire</i>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> centuries</b>	<i>Introduction of Christianity into Nubia</i>	
<b>476</b>	<i>Collapse of western Roman Empire</i>	
<b>527 - 565</b>	<i>Justinian rules Byzantine Empire</i>	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> century</b>	<i>Introduction of Christianity into China; initial spread of Islam</i>	
<b>726 - 843</b>	<i>Icon controversy in Byzantium</i>	
<b>800</b>	<i>Charlemagne crowned as new "Roman emperor"</i>	
<b>988</b>	<i>Conversion of Kievan Rus to Christianity</i>	
<b>1054</b>	<i>Mutual excommunication of pope and patriarch</i>	
<b>1095 - 1291</b>	<i>Crusaders in the Islamic world</i>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> centuries</b>	<i>Translations of Greek and Arab works in available in Europe</i>	
<b>1346 - 1350</b>	<i>Black Death in Europe</i>	
<b>1453</b>	<i>Turks capture Constantinople; end of Byzantine Empire</i>	
<b>1492</b>	<i>Christian reconquest of Spain completed; Columbus's first voyage</i>	