Making a World History Timeline

For this assignment, you will use the dates for the following events to create a timeline that plots the dates in the correct order in your social studies notebook. Be sure to label your map BCE (Before the Common Era) and CE (Common Era).

- 1750 BCE Hammurabi’s Code is Created
- CE 1776 The American Colonies Declare Independence from Great Britain
- CE 1066 William the Conqueror invades Britain
- 500 BCE Buddhism begins to develop in India
- 2500 BCE The Great Pyramid of Khufu is built in Egypt
- CE 1347 The Black Death Strikes Europe
- CE 476 The Western Roman Empire Falls
- 3500 BCE The Sumerians Invent Writing
- 500 BCE Athens Develops the First Democracy
- CE 1863 The Battle of Gettysburg
- CE 2001 The September 11 Terrorist Attacks
- 140 BCE Confucianism becomes China’s Official Government Philosophy
- 1250 BCE Hinduism Begins in India
- CE 800 Charlemagne is Crowned Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire
- CE 1521 Hernan Cortes Conquers the Aztec Empire