Which Came First?
Understanding Historical Dates

Directions: Answer the following questions:
1. How many years in a decade? ________
2. How many years in a century? ________
3. How many decades in a century? ________
4. How many years in a millennium? ________

Directions: In each pair, circle the year that occurs FIRST:

5. 100 ________ 6. 37BC
    100BC ________ 1100BC

7. 1700 ________ 8. 2655BC
    1200 ________ 1496

9. 476BC ________ 10. 1800
    79BC ________ 1350

Directions: Place the following dates in chronological order:

2016  221BCE  500,000BCE  8000BCE  476

11. _______________ (earliest date)
12. _______________
13. _______________
14. _______________
15. _______________ (most recent date)