

331 B.C.
Battle of Gaugamela

Alexander the Great
wins a showdown with
the massive Persian
Army facilitating his
continued conquest of
the "known" world
Alexander's conquest
accelerated the mixing
of "eastern" and "western"
cultures and increased
trade between the
"East" and "West"

44 B.C.
Assassination of Julius Caesar

Julius Caesar managed to
consolidate power in Rome and
become its de facto ruler.
His assassination led to
a power struggle resulting
in a civil war with his heir
emerging as Rome's first
emperor, Augustus Caesar.

Anno Domini 1

The Birth of Jesus led
to the establishment of
Christianity which is the
World's largest Religion