

How to solve the timeline problem



1000
B.C.E.

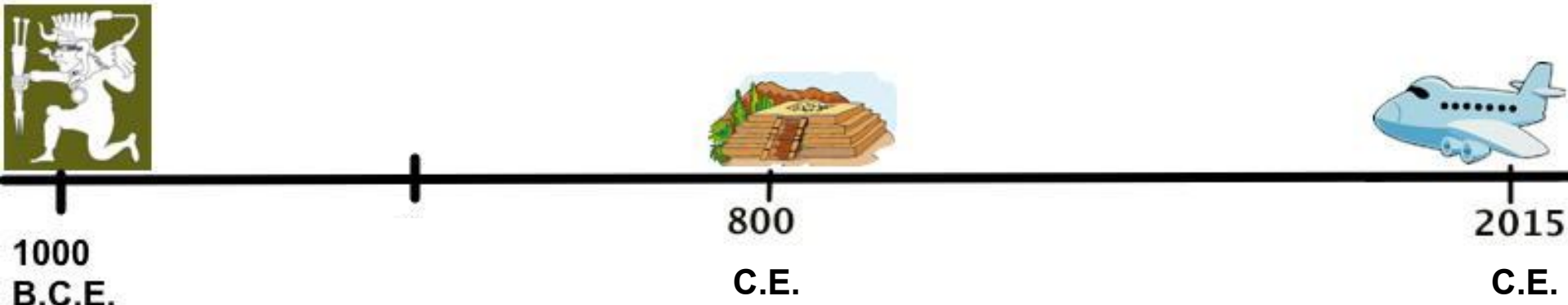


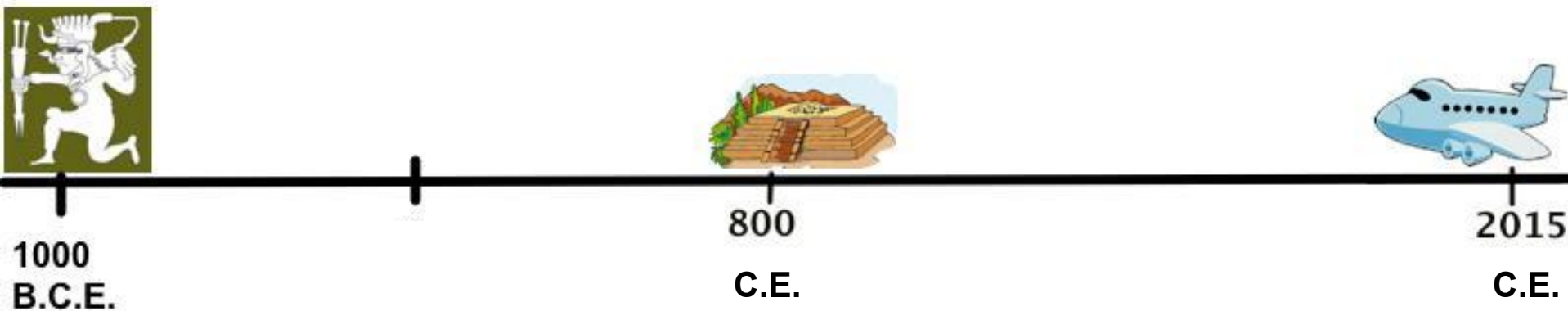
800
C.E.



2015
C.E.

Unlike a number line in mathematics, there is **no zero on a timeline.**





1. Compute how far it is from 1000 B.C.E. to the start of the Common Era.
2. Compute the distance from the start of the Common Era to 2015
3. Add those two numbers together



1000
B.C.E.



800
C.E.



2015
C.E.

1000

2015



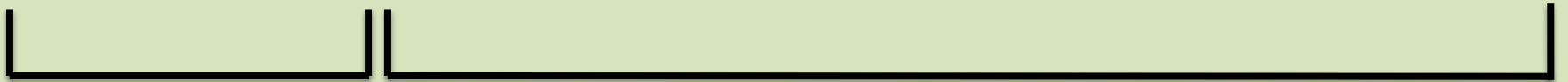
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800
C.E.



2015
C.E.



1000

2015

$$1000 \\ + \underline{2015}$$