

Calculating Time

- Use equal increments of time between dates
- The United States (as well as most countries in the world) use a Christian calendar (Gregorian)
- BC means “Before Christ”
- AD means “In the year of the Lord”
- BCE (“Before Common Era”) has replaced BC
- CE (“Common Era”) has replaced AD
- If there are two BCs or two ADs, subtract the dates
 $2000 - 1945 = 55$ years ago
- If there is one BC and one AD, add the dates
 $2000 + 221 \text{ BC} = 2,221$ years ago