

THE TIMELINE, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:

(Those alive in 1501)

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)
Amerigo Vespucci (1454-1512)
Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543)
Juan Ponce de Léon (1474-1521)
Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564)
Ferdinand Magellan (1480-1521)

(1601)

Elizabeth I (1533-1603)
El Greco (1541-1614)
Sir Walter Raleigh (1552-1618)
Francis Bacon (1561-1626)
Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)
René Descartes (1596-1650)

(1701)

Louis XIV (1638-1715)
Isaac Newton (1642-1727)
Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Voltaire (pen name of François-Marie Arouet)
(1694-1778)
Daniel Bernouilli (1700-1782)

(1801)

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Francisco de Goya (1746-1828)
Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1826)
Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)
Lord (George Gordon) Byron (1788-1824)