

Kingdom of Benin Timeline

National Curriculum Objectives:

History KS2: [A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin \(West Africa\) c. AD 900-1300](#)

Differentiation:

Beginner Order the eight key events on a marked timeline. Aimed at Year 3 Secure/Year 4 Emerging.

Easy Order the eight key events on a blank timeline. Aimed at Year 4 Secure/Year 5 Emerging.

Tricky Order the ten key events on a marked timeline. Aimed at Year 5 Developing.

Expert Order the ten key events on a blank timeline. Aimed at Year 5 Secure/Year 6 Emerging.

Brainbox Order the twelve key events on a marked timeline. Aimed at Year 6 Developing.

Genius Order the twelve key events on a blank timeline. Aimed at Year 6 Mastery.

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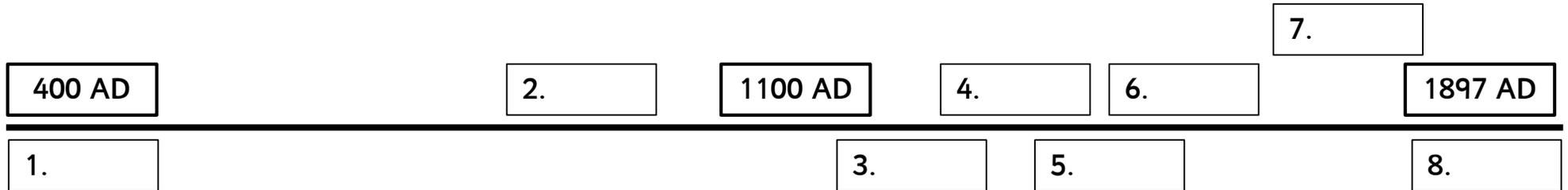
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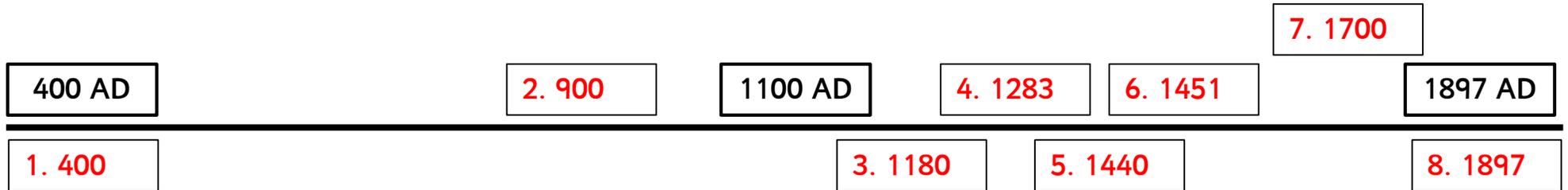
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Kingdom of Benin Timeline – Benin – Beginner **ANSWERS**

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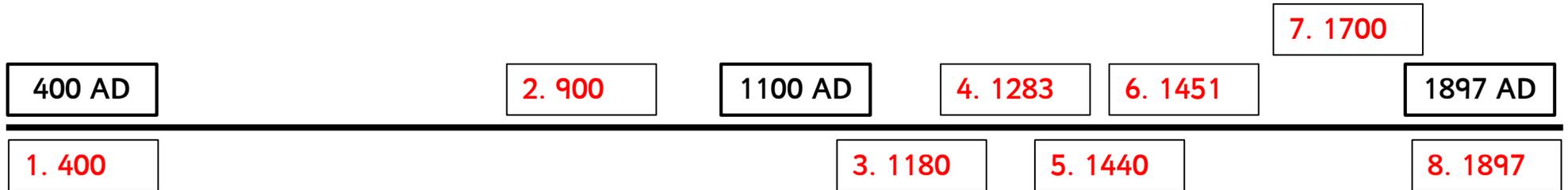
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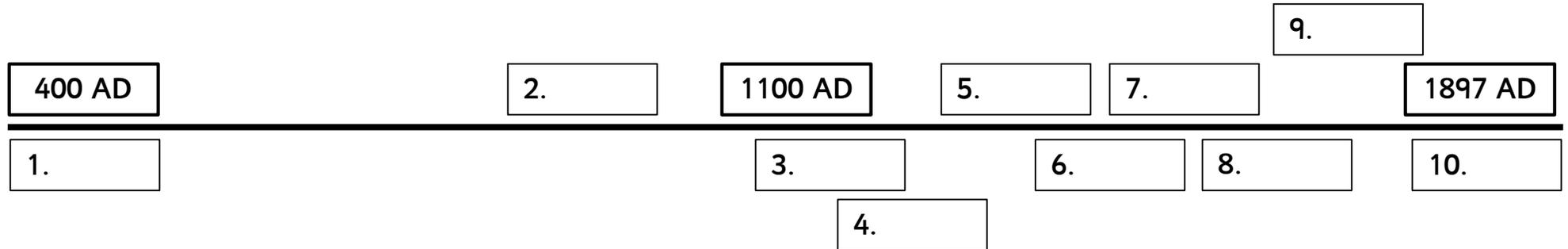
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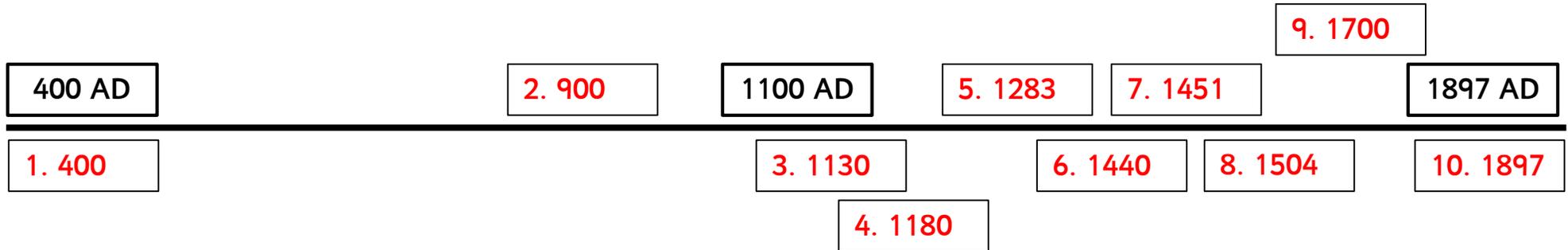
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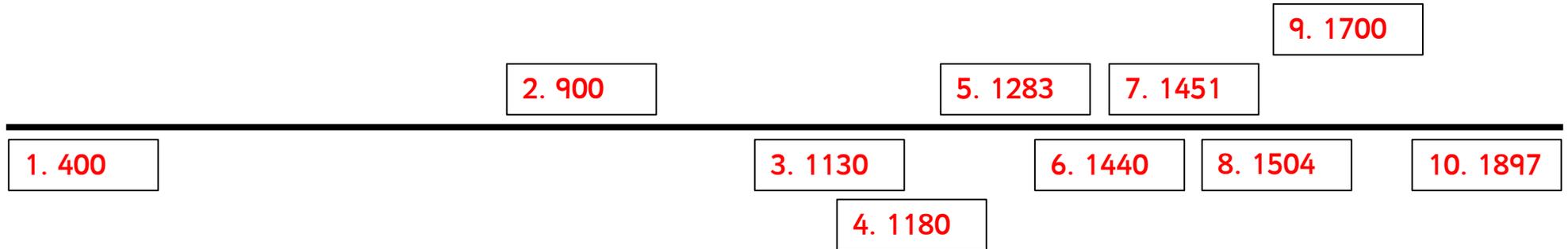
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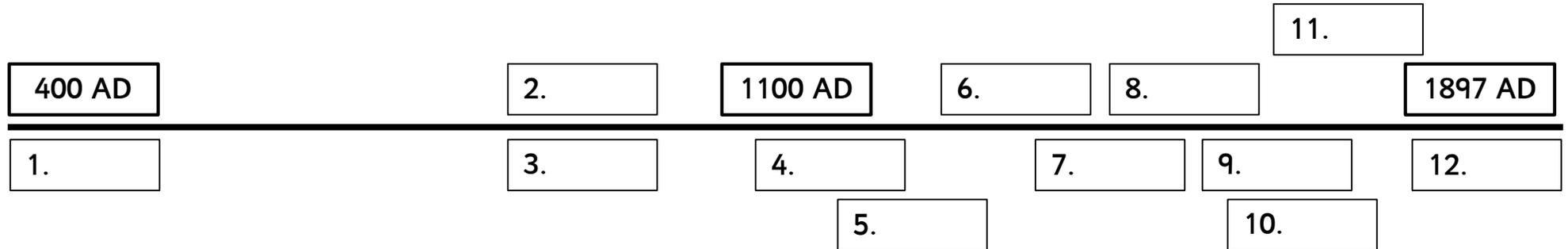
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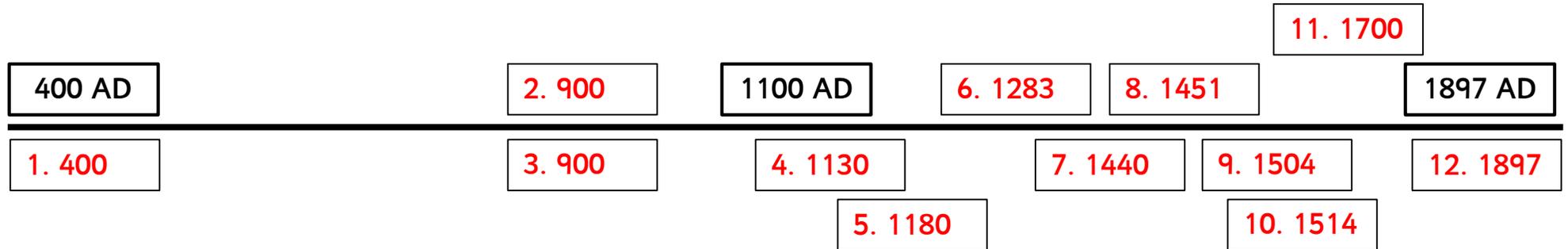
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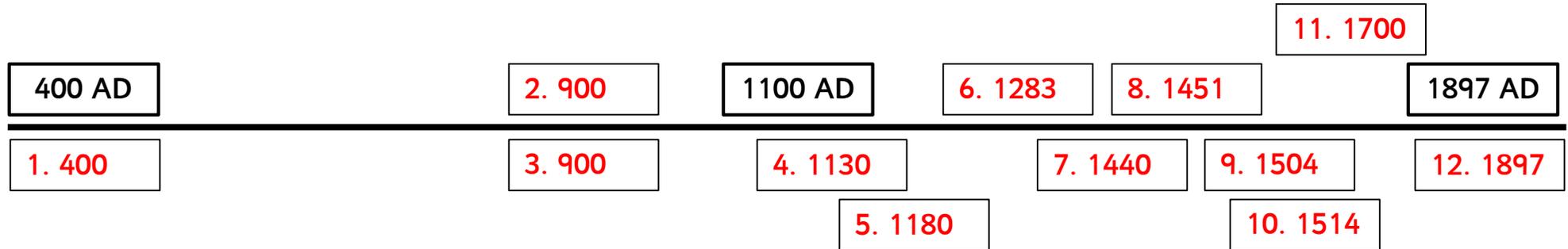
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