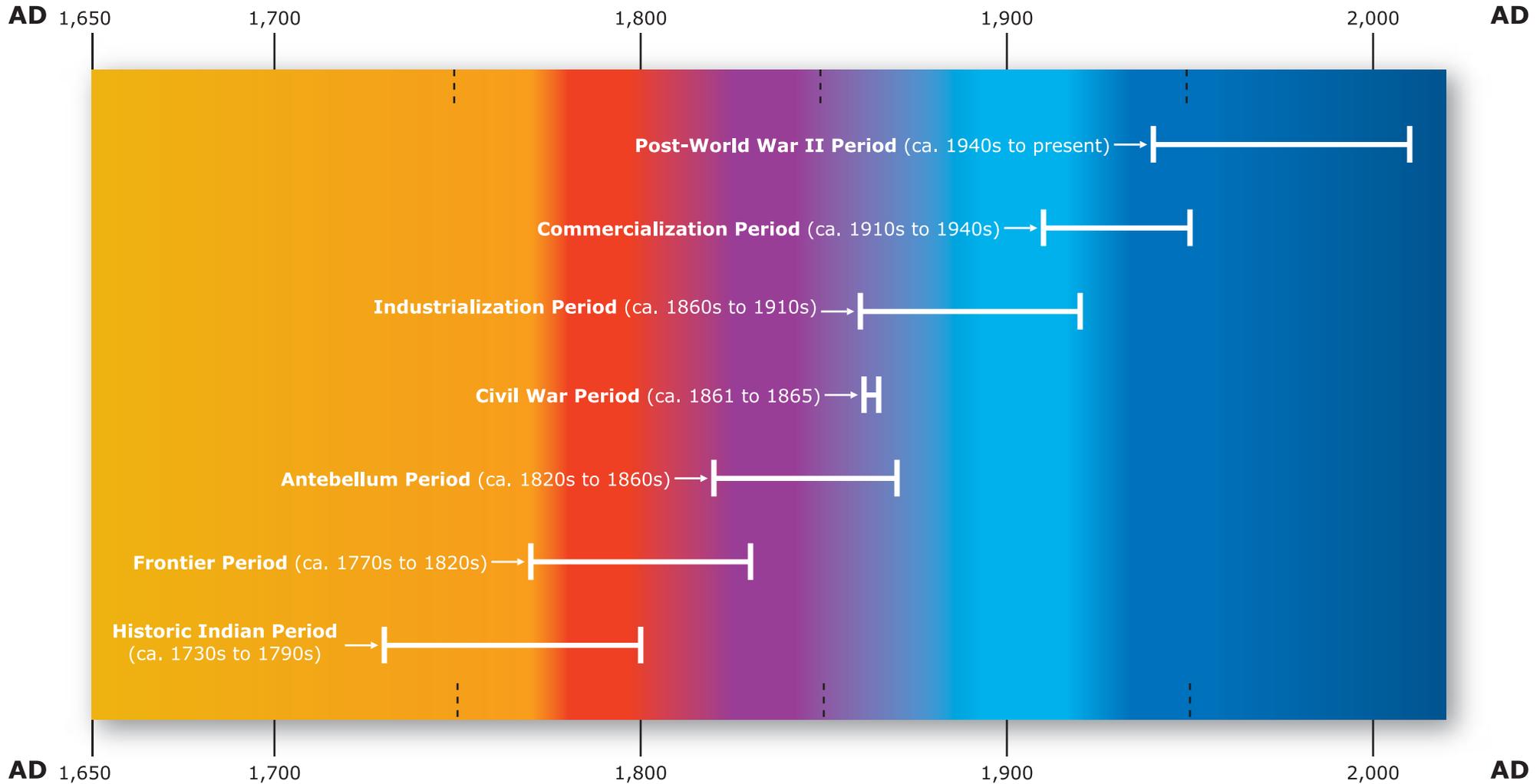


Kentucky Archaeology Timeline

Historic Era



Criteria and Key

This proportional timeline is based on published radiocarbon dates, artifact typologies and historical documents. The terms and dates are generally accepted within Kentucky's professional archaeological community as of the date of publication. This timeline presents time as BC/AD as commonly used in the educational curricula for Kentucky and the U.S.

Dates are listed as ca. (about) to reflect overlapping regional differences. The start and end dates of some periods are rounded to the closest decade. In most instances, the timeline reflects the broadest or most inclusive dates for a specific era or period.