

Cyrus II defeats  
Croesus king of Lydia  
(546 B.C.)

Cyaxares II of Media  
conquers Armenia and  
Cappadocia (ca. 590-585  
B.C.)

Nabonidus takes  
Haran from the  
Medes (553 B.C.);  
builds the temple of  
Sin (542 B.C.)

Cyrus II of Persia defeats  
Astyages of Media (550  
B.C.)

Nebuchadnezzar  
conquers  
Carchemish (605  
B.C.)

Cyrus II conquers the  
Babylonian kingdom (539  
B.C.)

Nebuchadnezzar's  
thirteen-year siege  
(585-572 B.C.)

Nebuchadnezzar  
invades Egypt (568 B.C.)

Nabonidus spends ten  
years in Arabia; establishes  
garrisons in six oases,  
including Yathrib (552-542  
B.C.)

