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TRADITIONS COVERED IN eHRAF ARCHAEOLOGY

TRADITIONS OF AFRICA

NORTHERN AFRICA
- Early Dynastic Egypt
- Khartoum Neolithic
- Late Paleolithic Egypt
- Late Pleistocene-Early Holocene Maghreb
- Lower Egypt Predynastic
- Middle Paleolithic Egypt
- Protohistoric Egypt
- Upper Egypt Predynastic

SOUTHERN AFRICA
- Wilton

WESTERN AFRICA
- Western African Iron Age
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TRADITIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA

CENTRAL ANDES
Andean Regional Development
Andean Regional States
Aymara Kingdoms
Chavin
Chimu
Coastal Andean Archaic
Coastal Andean Early Formative
Coastal Andean Late Formative
Highland Andean Archive
Highland Andean Formative
Huari
Inka
Moche
Nazca

NORTHWESTERN SOUTH AMERICA
Early Northwest South American Littoral Manteño

TRADITIONS OF EUROPE

EASTERN EUROPE
Eastern European Mesolithic
Northeastern European Bronze Age

SCANDINAVIA
Scandinavian Iron Age

GENERAL EUROPE
Bell Beaker
Impressed Ware

SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE
Southeastern Europe Late Chalcolithic
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TRADITIONS OF ASIA

CENTRAL ASIA
Early Nomad
Eastern Central Asia
Neolithic & Bronze Age
Scythian-Sarmatian

NORTH ASIA
Tarya Neolithic

EAST ASIA
Dawenkou
Southeast China Early Neolithic
Yayoi

SOUTHEAST ASIA
South Asian Upper Paleolithic

SOUTH ASIA
Central Indian Neolithic
Early Indus
Ganges Neolithic
Indus Neolithic
Mature Indus
South Indian Chalcolithic
Vedic
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TRADITIONS OF MIDDLE AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

CARIBBEAN
Late Caribbean

GENERAL MIDDLE AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN
Central Mexico Classic
Central Mexico Postclassic
Olmec
West Mexico Postclassic

MAYA AREA
Classic Maya
Lowland Mesoamerican Archaic
Postclassic Maya
Preclassic Maya

NORTHERN MEXICO
Huatabampo
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TRADITIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC
Late Tundra
Norton
Paleo-Arctic
Proto-Athapaskans

EASTERN WOODLANDS
Adena
Eastern Early Archaic
Eastern Early Woodland
Eastern Late Archaic
Eastern Middle Archaic

Eastern Middle Woodland
Hopewell
Initial Shield Woodland
Mississippian

GENERAL NORTH AMERICA
Eastern Arctic Small Tool
Late Paleoindian
Early Paleoindian

PLAINS & PLATEAU
Cascade

SOUTHWEST & BASIN
Basketmaker
Early Anasazi
Early Desert
Archaic
Hohokam

Late Anasazi
Middle-Late Desert
Archaic
Mogollan

NORTHWEST COAST & CALIFORNIA
Late Southern California
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TRADITIONS OF OCEANIA

MELANESIA

New Guinea Neolithic

POLYNESIA

Hawaiian Tongan

TRADITIONS OF MIDDLE EAST

MLEID EAST

Aceramic Neolithic
Akadian
Ceramic Neolithic
Early Dynastic Mesopotamia
Epipaleolithic
Halafian
Iranian Bronze Age
Jemdet Nasr
Late Chalcolithic Mesopotamia
Ubad