



**Sumerian
Civilization Begins**
3500-2500 B.C.



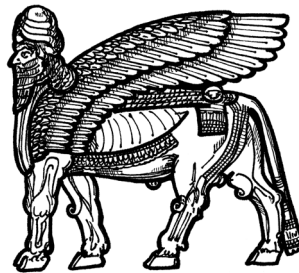
Stonehenge c. 2700 B.C.



Sumerian Cuneiform
c. 2800 B.C.



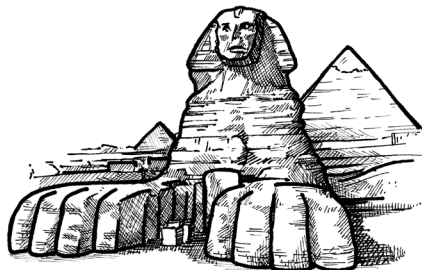
**The Epic of
Gilgamesh**
c. 2000 B.C.



Akkadian Civilization
c. 2350-2100 B.C.



Menes
c. 3100 B.C.



Cheops (Khufu)
c. 2600 B.C.



Egyptian Civilization Begins
c. 2575-2500 B.C.



**The Sumerian
"Royal Standard of Ur"**
c. 2500 B.C.



Ebla Civilization
c. 2500 B.C.