era Apresyan (En-Ru)

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# 1) эра, эпоха

the Elizabethan era - елизаветинская эпоха

to bring in /to introduce, to mark, to usher in/ a new era - открыть новую эру

in this high-cost-of-livingera - в наш век дороговизны

# 2) летосчисление, эра

in the year 570 of our era - в 570 году нашей эры

the Common Era - наша эра

in the Christian Era - после рождества Христова по христианскому летосчислению

- 3) геологическая эра
- 4) эпохальное событие, эра

#### era

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

era [era eras] BrE ['Iərə] \*\* NAmE ['Irə] \*\* NAmE ['erə] \*\* noun

- 1. a period of time, usually in history, that is different from other periods because of particular characteristics or events
  - the Victorian/modern/post-war era
  - When she left the firm, it was the end of an era (= things were different after that).
  - a new era of peace
- 2. (geology) a length of time which is a division of an ↑aeon

### Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from late Latin aera, denoting a number used as a basis of reckoning, an epoch from which time is reckoned, plural of aes, aer- 'money, counter'.

### Example Bank:

- The country has entered an era of high unemployment.
- · The fall of the Berlin Wall ushered in a whole new era.
- The room had the elegance of a bygone era.
- · We live in an era of religious uncertainty.
- · a new era in the history of art
- · a practice that has survivedinto the present era
- · movies of the silent era
- · the early centuries of the Christian Era
- the golden era of radio
- In the modern era, the state is the provider of welfare.
- It is one of the most famous churches built in the Victorian era.
- This is the start of a new era of peace and prosperity.
- When she left the firm, it was the end of an era.

## era

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

e ra W3 /'ıərə \$ 'ırə/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: aera 'number for calculating from', from Latin, 'counters', plural of aes 'copper, money]

a period of time in history that is known for a particular event, or for particular qualities

#### era of

- We live in an era of instant communication.
- a <u>new era</u> of world peace
- His death marked the end of an era.
- the Victorian era

# **COLLOCATIONS**

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + era

- a new era The talks signalled a new era of cooperation between the two countries.
- the present era People feel much less secure in the present era of international terrorism.
- the modern/post-war/Victorian etc era a collection of romantic paintings from the Victorian era
- the Blair/Bush etc era (=the time when a particular political leaders was in power, used especially in journalism) The end of the Bush era was defined, at least in part, by the war in Iraq.
- a bygone era (=a time in the past, usually when something was good) The buildings have the elegance of a bygone era.
- a golden era (=a time when something is at its most successful) a collection of songs from the golden era of rock 'n' roll

#### verbs

- enter an era We have entered an era of instant global communication.
- usher in an era (=to be the start of a new era) His death ushered in an era of political instability.
- an era begins A new era began for Northern Ireland with the signing of the peace agreement.
- an era ends The era of cheap oil has ended.

### phrases

- the beginning /end of an era The closure of the last coal mine marked the end of an era in Wales.
- the dawn/dawning of a new era (=the time when something important first begins) The fall of the Berlin Wall marked the dawn of a new era in Europe.

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# a period in history

- **period** a particular time in history, especially one studied as a subject: the late Victorian period | the interwar period | During that period many people moved from the countryside to the towns.
- time a period of years, months, days etc: The 1960s were a time of great social change. I the biggest earthquake in modern times | Verdun was an important city in Roman times.
- age a long period, especially one that represents a particular stage in the development of civilization or technology: the industrial age | We are now in the age of the Internet. | the Stone Age (=when people used tools made of stone)
- era a long period that has a particular character or that is marked by particular events: We live in an era of breathtaking change. I the post-war era | De Gaulle's death marked the end of an era.
- epoch /'i□p□l\$ 'epək/ formal means the same as era, but sounds more formal and important: We are now entering a new epoch in human history. | the colonial epoch | It was the end of an epoch.