Timeline

-50,000 evidence of counting
-12,000 end of ice age
-3500 writing (Sumerians); invention of wheel
-2600 pyramids of Gizeh
-2000 written version of Gilgamesh
-1500 Stonehenge
-1350 Phoenician alphabet
-600 Homer
-600 Thales
-540 Pythagoras
-399 Death of Socrates
-370 Eudoxos
-330 Alexander the Great
-300 Euclid
-260 Archimedes
-225 Appolonius
-210 Great Wall of China
-200 Eratosthenes
-250 Diophantus
-830 Al Khwarizmi
-1200 Fibonacci
-1470 Copernicus
-1500 Leonardo da Vinci
-1540 Cardano, Ferrari
-1640 Descartes, Fermat
-1690 Newton, Leibniz
-1750 Euler
-1800 Gauss
Figure 1: Ishango bone, 20,000 BC

Figure 2: Development of Cuneiforms. Sumerians developed the world’s first written language. We know about it since they wrote on clay tablets: documents written on paper in later centuries are all lost, of course.
Figure 3: Philadelphia Tablet, found near Baghdad, from around 3000 BC.

Figure 4: Pyramids of Gizeh
Figure 5: Stonehenge

Figure 6: Alphabet Families
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