Milestones in Human Migration

Throughout history, humans have moved in search of food or other resources. The following events represent key advances in this journey. Use available resources including classroom text or internet to identify approximately when these migrations occurred.

1. Early man first appears in East Africa and survives as a nomadic hunter gatherer.
2. Early man has moved into Asia and Africa in search of foods.
3. Early man builds rafts from hollowed out logs and takes to the seas, migrating to Indonesia and Africa.
4. A global Ice Age occurs. The oceans freeze and a land bridge is created between Asia and North America.
5. Early man crosses the Bering Land Bridge into North America.
6. The Ice Age ends. Sea levels rise. The land bridge disappears.
7. Man settles in river valleys that have been carved out by glaciers. He begins to farm.
8. Powerful states begin to form. Trade is conducted across the Mediterranean Sea.
9. Powerful states grow into even more powerful empires. Trade is conducted on seas bordering Asia, Africa and Europe as well as on land routes.
10. Man develops the ability to travel to all continents on the earth using multiple methods of transportation. He is able to travel beyond the earth in spaceships.