

The Seesaw Battle between the Image and the Word



Period	Civilization	Image/Word
1000000 to now	African	Image
1700BC to now	Chinese	Image
2500BC to now	East Indian	Image
622 to now	Islam	Word
313 to 1453	Byzantine	Image
732 to 1453	Medieval European	Image
3100BC to now	Ancient Egyptian	Image
3500BC to 1200BC	Sumerian	Word
25000BC to now	Native American	Image
1760 to 1968	Industrial	Word
1968 to now	Contemporary	Image
now to ...	Future	Both

Oddly enough, the cultures that have been alphabet-centered have been male-dominated.