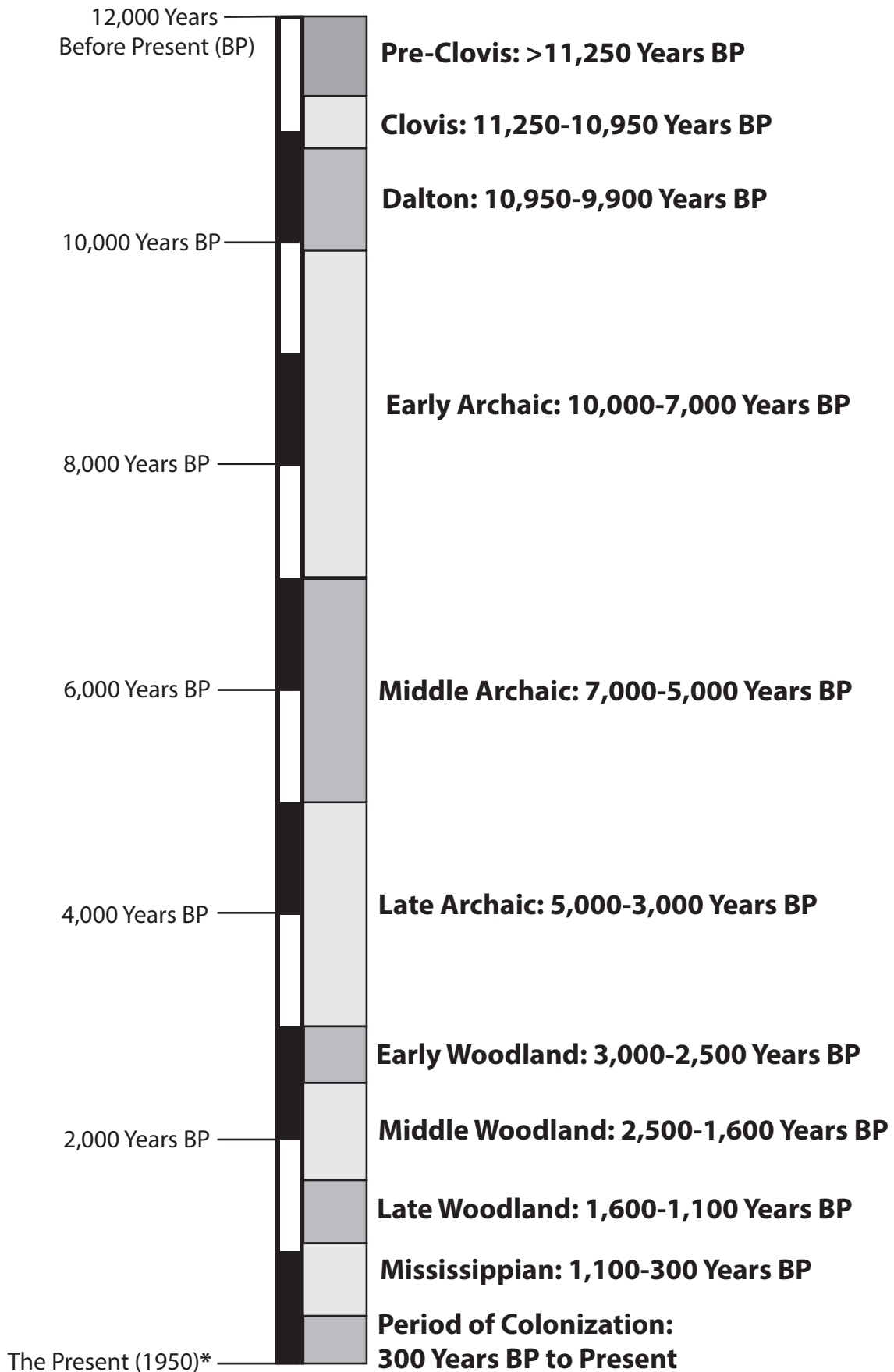


Timeline of Indigenous Presence in Missouri



*Archaeologists have chosen the year 1950 as a reference point for 'the present.' That date was chosen because radiocarbon dating was invented in the late 1940s.