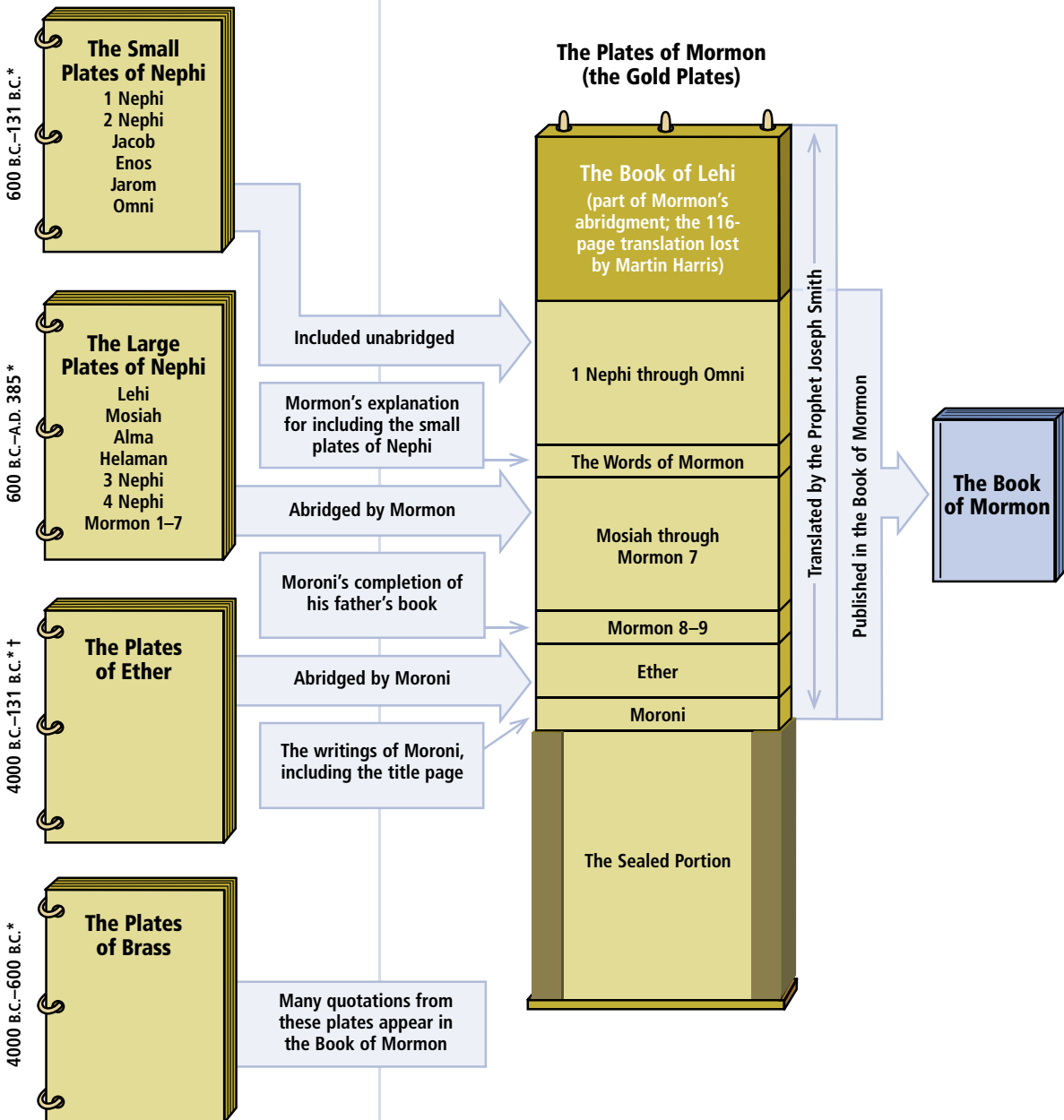


The Plates and Their Relationship to the Published Book of Mormon

Some of the sources for the plates of Mormon

The plates of Mormon that were given to the Prophet Joseph Smith



* Dates represent the approximate time period covered by each set of plates.

† It is not known exactly when the prophet Ether completed his record, but it was likely some time between 589 B.C. and 131 B.C.