

Personal Timeline Rubric and Assignment Directions

Directions: Create a personal history timeline outlining the most important events in your life. Include at least seven events. For example, it could be a time when you broke a bone, or another personal tragedy (that you're comfortable sharing), or a happy time when you met your best friend, a significant other, discovered a fun campsite, or went on an interesting vacation. Each event should include a picture, gif, or video that represents that event. You do not have to have real pictures (you can if you have access to the pictures though). Finally, be sure to **include a "threshold moment" with a clear description of that event, or turning point in your life.**

Personal Timeline Rubric	4	3	2
Content	<p>Timeline has all the main parts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title, colorful and clear line, more than 7 dates • "Threshold Moment" identified clearly • Students full name and directions on how to PRONOUNCE your name if necessary • Combination of GIFs and Pictures. • Balance in the design. The timeline is not "full" on one side and "empty" on the other for instance. Pictures are a reasonable size and shape, and there is a noticeable "frame" around the timeline (that the pictures do not go directly to the edge of the screen or page) 	<p>The timeline has all the main parts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title, clear line, more than 6 dates described clearly • "Threshold Moment" identified • Students full name and directions on how to PRONOUNCE your name if necessary • Combination of GIFs and Pictures. • Design is nice, but not necessarily "balanced" Pictures and GIFs are good quality and have proper content. 	<p>The timeline has all the main parts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title, and more than 4 dates described • "Threshold Moment" seems to be there, but not identified • Students full name on the timeline • Unequal combination of GIFs and Pictures. • The design seems rushed, or too simple. Not "balanced" Pictures and GIFs seem random and do not seem to be connected to the topic, or are missing an explanation
Length	Timeline has more than 7 major dates, with a complete and clear explanation of that event. Clear description of your "Threshold Moment"	Timeline has more than 6 dates and the description of these events is clear. Threshold moment is identified	Timeline has more than 4 dates. Each date is identified.
Sources	Sources are simple URLs pasted to the bottom of the timeline in a font and style that does not interrupt the quality and clarity of the timeline. The sources are subtle, out of the way, and not obnoxious!	Sources are present, but font, color, or size is not appropriate for the timeline. Missing sources for some of the pictures or GIFs	Some sources are present, but not complete. OR sources are in the way of the quality of the timeline

HIS 1	Understands historical chronology
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HIS 2	Understands and analyzes causal factors that have shaped major events in history
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