

U.S. History Timeline Project

Purpose: You are going to create a timeline of events from U.S. History. The project will include the following requirements. You will complete this on a poster board or power point. Do NOT copy and paste from the Internet. Doing so will result in a zero for a test grade.

Requirements:

1. Date of the topic (you only have to include the month & year).
 - a. The poster or powerpoint is a timeline. Events begin in 1607.
2. Description of the Event or Person
 - a. 1 sentence describing or summary of your topic.
3. Picture
 - a. Create a picture.
 - b. This can be drawn and must have color, or printed from the Internet.
4. Creativity and Neatness
 - a. Pictures, posters, and power points must be neat and creative. Use your time wisely, inside and outside of class.
 - b. Timeline can be a Prezi, Google Slides presentation, Powerpoint, Poster, Flipbook, etc. **Be Creative!**

The project is due: May 17th

You must use a total of 45 topics.

You must have 5 topics from each unit.

Unit 1: Colonialism (1607-1754)

Unit 2: Revolution to Constitution (1755-1789)

Unit 3: The New Republic (1790-1845)

Unit 4: Civil War and Reconstruction (1846-1877)

Unit 5: Expansion & Reform (1878-1914)

Unit 6: World War I & 1920's (1914-1929)

Unit 7: Great Depression, New Deal & World War II (1929-1945)

Unit 8: Cold War & Civil Rights (1945-1969)

Unit 9: Modern US History (1970-2008)

Timeline Grading Rubric

	Excellent 7	Good 5	Satisfactory 3	Needs Improvement 1
Documentation of Events	The timeline contains all 45 significant events. This includes date and description.	The timeline contains at least 40 significant events. This includes date and description.	The timeline contains at least 35 significant events. This includes date and description.	The timeline contains less than 10 significant events. This includes date and description.
Content/Facts	Facts were accurate for all events reported on the timeline.	Facts were accurate for almost all events reported on the timeline.	Facts were accurate for most (~75%) of the events reported on the timeline.	Facts were often inaccurate for the events that were reported on the timeline.
Accuracy	All dates indicated on timeline are correct and are sequenced in the proper order.	At least 40 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.	At least 35 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.	Less than 10 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.
Images	All images are relevant and effective in representing the event/person.	Most images are relevant and effective in representing the event/person.	Some images are relevant and effective in representing the event/person.	Several images are not relevant or effective in representing the event/person.
Legibility	Legible handwriting, typing, or printing.	Marginally legible handwriting, typing, or printing.	Writing is not legible in places.	Writing is not legible.
Mechanics	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization were checked and are correct throughout.	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization were checked and are mostly correct.	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization are somewhat correct and may or may not have been checked.	There are many punctuation, spelling, and capitalization errors.