In this activity you will construct a chronological timeline of **12 significant events** that have happened in your lifetime. Events that are deemed historically significant often have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Significant impact on those involved (at the time they were happening and/or in the future)
- Events that changed perspectives/attitudes
- Events that changed relationships
- Events that are well remembered
- Events that affect(ed) feelings/emotions in a lasting way

DO THE FOLLOWING:

1) Your timeline will begin with your birth. Add **ELEVEN** more events to the timeline.

2) You can use copy paper or poster board to do this project. You can tape/paste/staple copy paper together if you use it!

3) You must include a mixture of *personal events* and *public events* (things that have been invented, discovered, or happened)

4) For **three** of the *personal events* you listed, <u>explain why</u> this event was significant in your *personal history*.
   —use 3 to 5 sentences per explanation
   —each explanation should *(a)* describe the event; *(b)* describe how the event influenced who you've become; *(c)* what made it memorable?

5) For **three** of the *public events* you listed, <u>explain why</u> this event was significant in **general history**.

6) At least **five** of the events listed need to have a picture provided.
   —pictures from the **computer** (personal pics, internet pics, clip art); pictures **hand drawn** by you; and/or pictures cut out of **magazines**

7) Points will be taken off if the timeline is not neat and if it is clearly apparent no time was put into it!

8) You can ask your family members about some of your personal & public events to get details right.

Personal Timeline
Project Rubric

40pts

Name: _____

Period: _____

	Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations
Chronological Accuracy	Dates and spacing not consistent at all. Events not separated. Very hard to read. **0**	Dates and spacing somewhat consistent. Events not separated. Hard to read. **5**	Dates and spacing mostly consistent. Events separated. Still easy to read. **10**	Dates and spacing are consistent. Events separated. Easy to read. **12**
Visual Presentation & Appeal	No organization. Shows no time or effort. Disorganized. No images used. **0**	Some organization. Shows some time and effort. But there is some clear disorganization. Limited images with little clarity. **5**	Overall well organized. Shows good use of time and effort. Good use of images. Images connect to event and can be clearly seen. **10**	Extremely organized. Many visuals. Shows a lot of time & thought. Visually appealing & engaging. More events have images than required. **12**
Event Descriptions	No descriptions of major events. No detail. **0**	Some of the events have been described as to why they are significant. Others were not clearly described. **5**	All 3 personal and all 3 public events have been described as to their importance. **10**	Highly & critically thought out why those certain events were significant. Went above and beyond. **12**
Overall Communication & Creativity	Overall there is little to no clarity (visual and written). No creativity. Cannot be clearly understood. **0**	Overall some clarity (visual and written). Some creative features. Understood clearly in most parts. Some disorganization. **5**	Overall clearly understood. (visually and written). Clear organization, use of images, and good creativity. **10**	Excellent clarity & presentation (visually and written). Clearly thought out. Much time spent on it. Great original creativity! **12**

Overall Score: _____