

# Personal Timeline Project

History is the story of events of the past. Think about your life from when you were born to the present day. Your task is to identify what you consider to be the top five events that you have experienced in your life so far and present them on a timeline.

## Timeline Guidelines:

- Create and decorate a timeline (vertical or horizontal) that signifies the five most important events of your life listed on lines below.
- The timeline should reflect your family history as well as interests and hobbies (sporting events, vacations, your first music or dance recital, your first pet, your first trophy, learning to play chess, etc.)
- Please **do not** include your birth as the first event in your timeline.
- Your timeline begins with your first significant event.
- Your event should be written in a full sentence: "I took my first vacation to France"
- Your timeline should include the following:
  1. Year (date) of the event
  2. One sentence explaining the event
  3. One illustration of the event

**On the lines below brainstorm what you believe to be the five most important events of your life:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**On the back of this paper, create your rough draft. Rough drafts do not need to be colored.**

## Final Copy Guidelines:

1. Must be on white paper
2. Must include a picture or colored illustration of each event (illustrations can be hand drawn or images on-line)
3. Must be in pen (blue or black ink)
4. Total Points: 25 points