

Timeline Rubric

Student Name: _____

Category	4	3	2	1
Quality of content	Included events are important and interesting. No major details are excluded.	Most of the included events are important or interesting. One or two major events may be missing.	Some events included are trivial, and major events are missing.	Many major events are excluded, and too many trivial events are included.
Quantity of facts	The timeline contains at least 8–10 events related to the topic being studied.	The timeline contains at least 6–7 events related to the topic being studied.	The timeline contains at least 5 events related to the topic being studied.	The timeline contains fewer than 5 events.
Accuracy of content	Facts are accurate for all events reported on the timeline.	Facts are accurate for almost all events reported on the timeline.	Facts are accurate for most (~75%) of the events reported on the timeline.	Facts are often inaccurate for events reported on the timeline.
Sequence of content	Events are placed in proper order.	Almost all events are placed in proper order.	Most (~75%) of the events are placed in proper order.	Most events are incorrectly placed on the timeline.
Dates	An accurate, complete date has been included for each event.	An accurate, complete date has been included for almost every event.	An accurate date has been included for almost every event.	Dates are inaccurate or missing for several events.
Sentence fluency	Events are clearly described using accurate and vivid language.	Events are described well, but language is sometimes vague or inaccurate.	Events are not described well and language is often vague or inaccurate.	Events are described using vague language or inaccurate information.
Mechanics	Punctuation, spelling and capitalization were checked by another student and are correct throughout.	Punctuation, spelling and capitalization were checked by another student and are mostly correct.	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization are mostly correct, but were not checked by another student.	There are many punctuation, spelling, and capitalization errors.