

United States History

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**Assignment:** Personal/Narrative Timeline

**Due:**





**Objective:** Create a timeline of your life that parallels national events occurring during your lifetime. Start the timeline with the year of your birth and continue it all the way to this week. Each side must have 15 events listed, presented in sentence format. Don't just write the "title" of the event. National events don't have to parallel your life's events perfectly (they may be in different years), nor do all the years need to be filled in. (Remember only 15 events are required).

**For your personal side, do not** simply provide a chronological listing of your grade advancements (4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and so on). The only two dates I'll accept are the year you started kindergarten and the year you started high school. The rest should be landmark events in your life, such as: started walking, lost first tooth, made a major move, visited someplace for first time, went on first date, got braces, lost a loved one, etc.

**For the national side,** look for events that impacted the United States some way. They must be national, or something international that affected the United States (like the Gulf War). What you may not do is simply list the yearly winner of the Super Bowl, World Series, or NBA title. If a team won multiple years, you can list that feat on the final year. Major records that are broken are fine too, as well as significant retirements from the sports world (i.e. Barry Sanders, Wayne Gretzky, Cal Ripkin, etc.). However, to ensure that this is not a sports timeline, limit such notations to four of the 15 requested.

To aid you in the research for your national events, check for internet links on the class website for information on the United States in the past two decades.

Follow the example provided and you'll do just fine. Have fun!!!!

MY LIFE	YEAR	NATIONAL EVENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On October 19, I come into this world, a blessing to my parents and savior of civilization.</li> <li>- My parents move us to new home in Glendale, where my father still lives today.</li> </ul>	<p>1962</p> <p>1963</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In a tense display of leadership, President John F. Kennedy forces Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to remove nuclear missiles stationed in Cuba.</li> <li>- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. leads march of 200,000 on Washington; gives "I Have a Dream" speech. </li> <li>- President Kennedy is assassinated while on a trip to Dallas, TX; Lyndon Johnson is sworn in as president.</li> </ul>
	<p>1964</p> <p>1965</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Beatles arrive in the United States for the first time.</li> <li>- Rioting breaks out in the Watts section of Los Angeles, and lasts for five days.</li> </ul>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I begin attending school as a kindergartener at John Muir Elementary School in Glendale</li> <li>- I join the YMCA's Indian Guides program, taking the name Broken Arrow</li> </ul>	<p>1968</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Within weeks of each other, Dr. King and Robert Kennedy are assassinated</li> <li>- The landmark musical "Hair" opens in New York.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My sister, Lisa, is born.</li> </ul>	<p>1969</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- U.S. astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin are first to set foot on the moon.</li> <li>- Manson family members commit gruesome multiple murders in Hollywood Hills.</li> <li>- More than 500,000 people gather for three-day rock fest in Woodstock, NY.</li> </ul>