

Create a timeline



Part I

1. Create a table in word like the following:

Date	Personal Fact	Historical/World Fact	Fun Fact (pop culture)

2. Type in 6 important dates in your life.

For example,

- year you were born,
- year you started school,
- year you broke an arm,
- year you learned to ride a bike,
- year your sister or brother was born.

3. Use the sites listed below to find a historical event that happened the same year. Type your fact into your chart from above.

- Man landed on the moon
- A war started
- A war ended
- A natural disaster that occurred

4. Use the sites listed below to find a "fun" cultural event.

For example: Type into your chart above.

- What movie was released
- What book came out
- What was the current fad in clothing
- What was the most popular song.

Helpful Websites:

• Info Please Kids' Almanac	http://kids.infoplease.com/
• Historical Atlas of the Twentieth Century	http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/20centry.htm
• HyperHistory Online	http://www.hyperhistory.com/
• History Channel	http://www.historychannel.com
• http://www.bbc.co.uk/cult/ilove/years/90sindex.shtml	FUN site all about the 90's find out what toys were hot, what music was out or what movies were released!

<http://207.238.25.30/lslibrary/timeline.htm>

Part II

Now we are going to create a graphical timeline using autoshapes. Use the information above. Be sure to check out my sample!

1. Open a new document – change the page setup to landscape
2. Using the drawing toolbar, create a line across the page.
3. Using a text box – type in the date of 6 important events in your life. (date born, date first went to school etc)
4. Type in the other world events that happened in the same year.
5. Using Autoshapes>Callouts – add a call out for each important date
6. Add clip art for the events
7. Have fun!