

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC FOR A TIMELINE

ITEMS	5 Excellent	3-4 (Quite) good	2 Need improvement	1 Low performance
DOCUMENTATION OF EVENTS	The timeline contains all 10 significant events. This includes date, description and picture	The timeline contains at least 8-9 significant events. This includes date, description and picture	The timeline contains at least 6-7 significant events. This includes date, description and picture	The timeline contains less than 5 significant events. This includes date, description and picture
CONTENT / FACTS	Facts were accurate for all events reported on the timeline.	Facts were accurate for almost all events reported on the timeline.	Facts were accurate for most (~75%) of the events reported on the timeline.	Facts were often inaccurate for the events that were reported on the timeline.
ACCURACY	All dates indicated on timeline are correct and are sequenced in the proper order.	At least 8-9 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.	At least 6-7 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.	Less than 5 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.
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.
STYLE AND ORGANIZATION	The timeline was set up to cover the relevant time period. It contains appropriate yearly gradations of set intervals	The timeline was set up to cover the relevant time period. It contains yearly gradations, but not at set intervals.	The timeline was set up to cover most of the relevant time period. It contains appropriate yearly gradations.	The time period covered was in appropriate. Yearly divisions were not uniform.
MECHANICS	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization were checked and are correct throughout.	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization were checked and are mostly correct.	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization are somewhat correct and may or may not have been checked.	There are many punctuation, spelling, and capitalization errors.

