



U.S. HISTORY

NAME _____

Presidential Timeline

Learning US History, One Man at a Time

BE CREATIVE - while placing each of our 44 Presidents along the timeline of history...

ASSIGNMENT: You will create a combined, timeline of all presidents according to a prescribed outline.

- [1] You **MUST** include all **PRESIDENTS**. You may highlight important Presidents you feel need to be identified, but all Presidents must be included.
- [2] You will research the President and events during his administration:
- [3] You will identify and represent at least **TWO MAJOR EVENTS** during that time period:
 - Photos
 - Drawings
 - Poems
 - Anything **BEYOND JUST TEXT** - be creative

USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES (or find others that are helpful) to assist you in identifying important events:

<http://millercenter.org/president/washington/key-events> - use the list along the right for all Presidents

<http://www.potus.com/>

[4] USE THIS OUTLINE FOR THE MAJOR TIME PERIODS

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| I. A New Nation, 1776-1800 | VI. Golden Age, 1890-1913 |
| II. Change & Expansion, 1800-1845 | VII. A New World Role, 1913-1929 |
| III. Division, 1846-1865 | VIII. Depression, Wars & Rights, 1929-1969 |
| IV. Reconstruction, 1865-1877 | IX. War & New Direction, 1976-1999 |
| V. Industry & Growth, 1877-1890 | X. A New Century, 2000-present |

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You MUST ALSO identify and INDICATE SOME WAY the MOST IMPORTANT EVENT during this timeperiod.

You must chose at least ten of the following (however, ***you may chose more or add to the list***):

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| U.S. Constitution | Kentucky & Virginia Resolution | X,Y,Z Affair |
| Jacksonian Democracy | Indian Removal Act | Slavery |
| Mexican War | Gold Rush | Civil War |
| Industial Revolution | Spanish-American War | Roaring 20s |
| World War I | Teapot Dome Scandal | Great Depression |
| World War II | Civil Rights Movement | Korean War |
| Vietnam War | Cuban Missle Crisis | Cold War |
| September 11 | | |

DUE: Thursday, May 15th

CATEGORIES	1	2	3	4	5
60% Content (Did you research the President's timeframe?)	You have absolutely no idea about your topic.	You only have a very surface understanding of your topic.	You know some details about topic but you do not provide references to support your position and ideas.	You know more details about your toipc with some references to support your position and ideas.	You present your topic as an expert and appear totally confident in your presentation.
35% Creativity (Did you add some thought and ideas to your creation?)	Well...you presented a piece of paper with some scribbles on it....I guess....	There are a few items - all BLACK AND WHITE.	The leaf is filled with more than one item (a drawing, photo, poem, text, etc.) but all BLACK AND WHITE.	The leaf is filled with more than one item (a drawing, photo, poem, text, etc.) but with COLOR.	WOW...no I mean it, WOW! You really put some creative thought into this project - and it shows.
5% Spelling/ Grammer (Was your work accurate in its English?)	Inconsistent spelling and grammar throughout (more than 10)	Too many errors (6-10 spelling; 6-10 grammar)	A few errors (3-5 spelling; 3-5 grammar)	Very few errors (1-2 spelling; 1-2 grammar)	No spelling or grammar errors

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SUPPLIES:

You will need one of the following:

- [1] 1 colored file folder
- [2] 1 white poster board sheet (11" x 24") - you will need to purchase one of the larger white poster sheets and cut it down.

DIRECTIONS:

- [1] Divide the white sheet into three panels (see above)
- [2] Fold into one panel size (8" x 11")
- [3] Staple the sheet into file folder

*Decorate and add text elements to your design...
Be creative and have fun with this....*

