**Timeline Assignment**

Our first assignment of the school year is going to be a personal timeline. This will allow us to get to know each other as a class and may act as a precursor for a written memoir later in the school year. So, we’re going to create a timeline of the ‘important’ events of our lives.

What counts as important? Ultimately, that is up to you, because, in this case, important is pretty subjective. It should include events such as when you were born, when you started school and when you started high school. However, it can also include events that you deem important to you. For example when you met your best friend, or when you got your pet. It should go up to the present day.

This assignment also includes a brief corresponding written paragraph.

**Requirements (Timeline):**

* You must have at least **eight** events from your life on your timeline.
* You must include the **date** of each event (as close as possible to the actual date).
* Your timeline needs to have a **line** that attaches to each event. It doesn’t have to be a perfectly straight line but there should be some kind of backbone.
* The timeline must have a **title** on it somewhere. It can be as simple as “Your Name’s Life” or more creative.
* There needs to be a **border** around the outside of the page.
* The timeline must be decorated with things that relate to your life, or the theme of your timeline.
* You must colour it.
* It must be done on white, unlined paper.

**Requirements (Paragraph):**

You will also be writing a brief paragraph explaining something you enjoy doing outside of school. It can include one or more things.

* It should be **7 sentences minimum**.
* Each sentence must begin with a capital letter and end with a period.
* It must be double-spaced.
* You can handwrite or type. If handwritten, it should be in **blue** or **black** ink. If typed, it should be in **Times New Roman** with **12 12-point size**.
* It must have a title.
* Grammar and spelling do count.

**Due Date:** September 19th, 2023

**Assessment**

* You will be graded on having all of the requirements completed.
* You will also be graded on how your timeline looks as a whole.
* The paragraph must have proper spelling and grammar.

**Marking Scheme**

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|  | Emerging | Developing | Proficient | Extending |
| Presentation/  Creativity |  |  | Timeline is presented in a way that shows care and effort in creation. |  |
| Writing |  |  | Written work effectively communicates student’s points in a clear manner. |  |
| Comprehension |  |  | Student demonstrates an understanding of the assignment by following all requirements of the assignment. |  |
| Grammar/  Spelling |  |  | Written work has been proofread and is free of errors. |  |