**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 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 of the events (as close as possible to the actual date).
* Your timeline needs to have a **line** that attaches 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 hand write or type. If handwritten, it should be in **blue** or **black** ink. If typed, it should be in **Times New Roman** with **12 point size**.
* It must have a title.
* Grammar and spelling do count.

**Due Date:** September 20th, 2021