**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 written aspect. You will write me a sentence explaining why four of the events are important to you on a separate piece of paper. That means you will write four sentences total.

**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 must have some kind of **backbone** or line that it is built off of. It doesn’t have to be a straight line but you should include one.
* 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.
* You must colour it.
* It must be done on white, unlined paper.

**Requirements (Paragraph):**

* Four sentences minimum.
* 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.
* You are explaining why four events on your timeline are important.
* Grammar and spelling do count.

**Due Date:** To Be Announced