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WORLD HISTORY TIMELINE **FALL SEMESTER REVIEW ACTIVITY**

TASK: Create a descriptive timeline of significant events in World History from 1350 - 1800 AD. This will help you to prepare and review of the final exam!

REQUIREMENTS: Your **Final** Timeline should include...

1. WRITE AN OVERVIEW FOR EACH ERA:

- One paragraph that answers: What, When (time span), Where, Who, Why, How? Type questions about the era in general.
 - i. Establishing a Time span: Select beginning and end dates for each movement in history (show this on the timeline) and tell why you chose the dates you did.
 - ii. **Include as many terms from your unit overview sheets as you can in your description.**

2. SIX DATES:

- Select a minimum of **FIVE** of the MOST IMPORTANT and DEFINING events from each movement in history from within the established time span for that era. Do NOT include the start/end dates in this tally. **Emphasis should be give to ...**
 - i. Finding a date(s) for other events and important people listed in your terms on your unit overview sheets until you reach "FIVE total" for the era.
 - ii. Search your notes.
 - iii. **AVOID using the internet as a source.**

3. CREATE YOUR TIMELINE:

- Characteristics to consider...
 - i. Title? *Ex. World History Timeline, 1350 to 1800*
 - ii. Scale: Time is distributed evenly along the x-axis of the timeline chart? (*ex. In units of 10 years to every 5 centimeters?*)
 - iii. Plot your events in such a way that they are not cluttered, overlapping.
 - iv. **Use colors (and a key) to distinguish between events of each era.**
(*Example: events from the Renaissance are colored red, Reformation are green, and so on...*)
 - v. *You need to integrate all dates into one timeline (or split into two as needed) but there is not a separate timeline for each era.*

4. ADD VISUAL INTEREST:

- Incorporate relevant graphics and/or artwork to give the product visual appeal (You do NOT need a picture for every event!) ONE for each era...minimum.
- Proofread your work carefully! BE NEAT and ORGANIZED!

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CREATING YOUR TIMELINE IN THE EXCEL TEMPLATE: (OPTIONAL)

If you choose to use the online excel file to format your timeline here are a few tips...

1. GETTING THE FILE:

- Go to www.worldhistory10.com → "Fall Semester" → "Fall Projects" → mouse over the link to the excel file → right-click → save-as → Select a destination on your computer → open file when the dialogue comes up.

2. ADDING DATA:

- Title: Replace with your own descriptive title of your timeline.
- Year (Column B): Add a single year to each yellow row...as many times as needed. (If more space is needed, simply click on the chart and move it down the screen).
 - i. **Caution! Do not put any dashes or other symbols in this field or it will not plot in the timeline chart below!**
- Events (Column C): Add the corresponding event to each matching field. If you want to see the date with the name of the event, type your entry as follows:
 - i. Ex: 1492 – Columbus Sailed the Ocean Blue.
 - ii. Note this may seem redundant, but it is the only way to label the event on the timeline chart....also, check your spelling and punctuation carefully.
- Height (Column E): Use this column to adjust the height of the event in the timeline chart to prevent overlapping and to improve clarity. (+ = above / - = below)

3. ADJUST THE AXIS:

- Right click on the x-axis in the chart → select format axis → click on the scale tab in the open dialogue → change the minimum to the start date and maximum to the end date.

4. OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

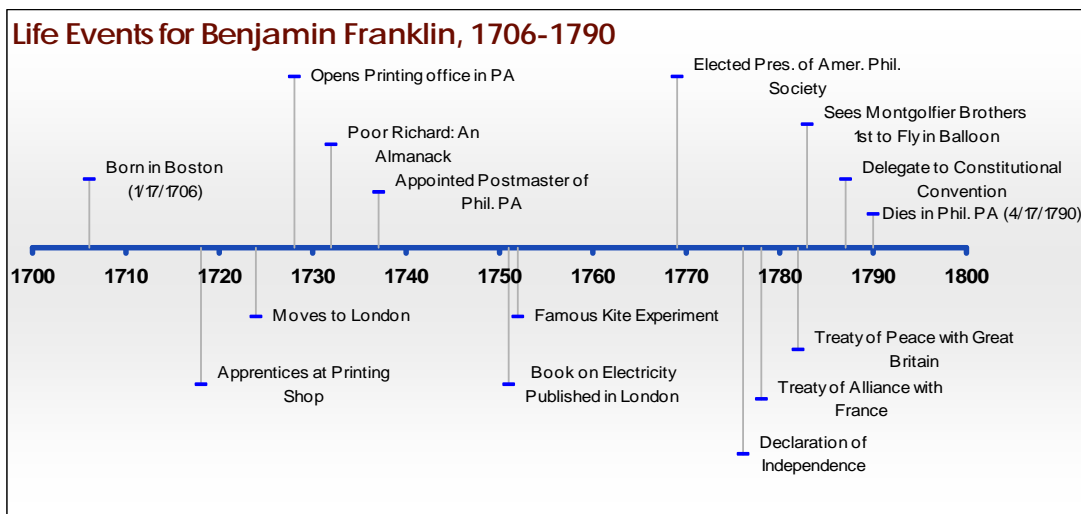
- Adding Color: Click to select the various event text boxes on the chart → either change the text color using the font-color-tool or change the background color by using the paint-bucket tool.
- Changing size of the chart: Click on the chart to reveal the handles → click and drag the corners to the desired size.

5. PRINT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Click on the chart to select it → file → Print... → Make sure under "Print What" in the lower left corner, selected chart is checked → Click Preview or OK.
- You can also copy paste it into word and resize and print if you like.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING:

- MY DATES ARE NOT PLOTTING???
 - i. 1st Check your scale on the x-axis and make sure the dates fall within the scale.
 - ii. 2nd Check for any dashes or other symbols in the B-Column (DATES)...this will prevent it from plotting any of the data correctly!
 - iii. Ex: Do NOT enter in Column B: 1492-1493. Instead enter 1492 in Column B and 1492-1493 Columbus' 1st Voyage to the New World in Column C (Events)



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THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN WORLD HISTORY:

1. Renaissance. (_____ to _____)

Date	Event

5. Absolute Rulers. (_____ to _____)

Date	Event

2. Exploration. (_____ to _____)

Date	Event

6. Enlightenment. (_____ to _____)

Date	Event

3. Reformation. (_____ to _____)

Date	Event

7. French Revolution (_____ to _____)

Date	Event

4. Scientific Rev. (_____ to _____)

Date	Event

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TIMELINE PROJECT GRADING SHEET

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>STANDARDS</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
OVERVIEW CONTENT: 10 pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An accurate overview for each of the eras. - Provides an accurate synopsis of the “Big Picture” for each major movement in his or her own words (Who, What, Why, When (time span), Where? Connections?) - <i>Uses and underlines terms from the overview sheet in the summary</i> - Establishes a reasonable time span (start and end dates) for each era. 	
DATES: 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accurately identifies FIVE of the MOST IMPORTANT and defining events within each era. - Dates are clearly related to each unit as studied in class (not randomly selected) 	
FORMAT: 5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “looks” like a timeline. - Titled, uses scale effectively, chronological, neatly labeled. - All dates are integrated...there is not a separate timeline for each era. - Color-coded by eras. 	
VISUAL CREATIVITY and WORKMANSHIP: 5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A graphic, visual, or drawing is used to support and reinforce textual information. - 1 visual for each era minimum - Neat, Proofread, Shows Advanced Planning, Easy to follow. - Consistent organization present - Clearly demonstrates a high level of effort - Meets deadlines 	

Comments:

Total: _____ of 30 points