Timeline Project Assignment

Project Overview

Research and create a visual timeline showing the history and development of a sport, place, object, game, or recurring event of your choice. Your timeline should teach viewers how your topic changed over time and why its important events matter.

Requirements

- **Minimum 10 Events:** Your timeline must include at least 10 significant events in chronological order, from earliest to most recent.
- **Event Descriptions:** Briefly describe each event in black ink. Write 1- 2 sentences explaining what happened and why the event matters.
- **Illustrations:** Include a colorful illustration for each event that represents that moment in history.
- **Title:** Create an interesting and creative title for your timeline.
- **Presentation:** Make your timeline neat, organized, and easy to read.

Topic Ideas

- **Sports:** Basketball, soccer, baseball, skateboarding, gymnastics, swimming, and more
- **Places:** Your hometown, a national park, a famous landmark, a theme park, and more
- **Objects:** The telephone, airplane, bicycle, video game console, computer, and more
- **Games:** Chess, Monopoly, playing cards, Minecraft, Fortnite, and more
- **Recurring Events:** The Olympics, World Cup, Super Bowl, presidential elections, and more

Steps to Complete Your Timeline

1. **Choose Your Topic:** Select a sport, place, object, game, or recurring event that interests you.
2. **Research:** Use reliable sources to find at least 10 important events in your topic's history.
3. **Organize:** Arrange your events in chronological order from oldest to most recent.
4. **Draft:** Write brief descriptions of 2–3 sentences for each event in black ink.
5. **Illustrate:** Draw colorful illustrations for each event.
6. **Create a Title:** Write a creative title that captures the history of your topic.
7. **Review:** Check that your timeline is neat, complete, organized, and accurate.

Grading Rubric

Criterion	Points	Description
Content & Research	40	Timeline includes at least 10 accurate, significant events in chronological order with clear, informative descriptions in black ink
Visual Presentation	30	Each event includes a colorful, relevant illustration; timeline is neat, organized, and visually appealing
Title & Creativity	15	Title is creative and interesting; overall project shows originality and effort
Accuracy & Neatness	15	Information is accurate; work is neat and easy to read; timeline is properly organized
TOTAL	**100**	

Timeline Format Options

You may choose one of these formats:

- **Horizontal timeline:** Events move from left to right across poster board or paper
- **Vertical timeline:** Events move from top to bottom
- **Digital timeline:** create a digital timeline with teacher approval