

## Timeline Grading Rubric

	<b>Excellent 7</b>	<b>Good 5</b>	<b>Satisfactory 3</b>	<b>Needs Improvement 1</b>
<b>Title</b>	The timeline has a creative title that accurately describes the material and is easy to locate.	The timeline has an effective title that accurately describes the material and is easy to locate.	The timeline has a title that is easy to locate.	The title is missing or difficult to locate.
<b>Documentation of Events</b>	The timeline contains all 13 significant events. This includes date and description.	The timeline contains at least 9-12 significant events. This includes date and description.	The timeline contains at least 5-8 significant events. This includes date and description.	The timeline contains less than 5 significant events. This includes date and description.
<b>Content/Facts</b>	Facts were accurate for all events reported on the timeline.	Facts were accurate for almost all events reported on the timeline.	Facts were accurate for most (~75%) of the events reported on the timeline.	Facts were often inaccurate for the events that were reported on the timeline.
<b>Accuracy</b>	All dates indicated on timeline are correct and are sequenced in the proper order.	At least 9-12 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.	At least 5-8 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.	Less than 5 of the dates are accurate or sequences are in the proper order.
<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	Events are clearly described using accurate and vivid language	Events are described well, but language is sometimes vague or inaccurate.	Events are not described well and language is often vague or inaccurate.	Events are described using vague language or inaccurate information.
<b>Graphics</b>	All graphics are effective and balanced with text use.	All graphics are effective, but there appear to be too few or too many.	Some graphics are effective and their use is balanced with text use.	Several graphics are not effective.
<b>Legibility</b>	Legible handwriting, typing, or printing.	Marginally legible handwriting, typing, or printing.	Writing is not legible in places.	Writing is not legible.
<b>Style &amp; Organization</b>	The timeline was set up to cover the relevant time period. It contains appropriate yearly gradations of set intervals	The timeline was set up to cover the relevant time period. It contains yearly gradations, but not at set intervals.	The timeline was set up to cover most of the relevant time period. It contains appropriate yearly gradations.	The time period covered was in appropriate. Yearly divisions were not uniform.
<b>Mechanics</b>	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization were checked and are correct throughout.	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization were checked and are mostly correct.	Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization are somewhat correct and may or may not have been checked.	There are many punctuation, spelling, and capitalization errors.