COMPUTER HISTORY TIMELINE ACTIVITY

Now that we have learned about significant dates in computer history we are going to research a few more and then create an electronic timeline.

Using this website http://www.computerhistory.org/timeline/?category=cmpny you will research three items from one of the following categories and add them to your timeline and include a picture for each.

- COMPANIES
- COMPONENTS
- COMPUTERS
- GRAPHICS AND GAMES
- NETWORKING

- PEOPLE AND POP CULTURE
- ROBOTS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- SOFTWARE & LANGUAGES
- STORAGE

Then, using http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/timeline_2/ you are going to input the year, invention and inventor if known and print out your timeline. Find pictures online of 5 of the items and include them in your timeline.

Timeline Dates

(INCLUDE ALL OF THE DATES BELOW / Add a description from your notes)

4ᵗʰ Century BC – Abacus

1642 Pascaline – Blaise Pascal

1672 Stepped Reckoner – Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz

1822-1833 Difference Engine & Analytical Engine – Charles Babbage

1801 Weaving Loom & Punch Cards - Joseph Jacquard

1890 Tabulating Machine - Herman Hollerith (IBM)

1944 Mark I – Howard Aiken

1939 Electronic Computer – John Atanasoff & Clifford Berry / Binary Number System of 1's and 0's

1940's Universal Machine – Alan Turning

1946 ENIAC –

1970 Microprocessor – John Huff

1975 ALTAIR – Ed Roberts MITS

1981 Personal Computer – IBM

1984 Apple Computers Inc. – Steve Wozniak & Steve Jobs