

History of Computing

Digital Time Capsule

1. Choose 10 events that you feel define key moments in the history of computing.
2. Insert images below that represent each event.
3. Link these images to the slide that contains more information about the event that image represents. To link the image:
 - Select the image
 - Click on Insert at the top and then select “Link” from the dropdown menu (or use the shortcut CTRL+K)
 - In the box that opens up, click the “Slides in this presentation” option
 - Select the appropriate slide

History of Computing Timeline

In the boxes below, list the dates/years each event occurred and the event itself in chronological order.

A horizontal timeline is depicted with a black line. Ten brown circular markers are spaced evenly along this line. From each marker, a black arrow points vertically downwards to the top of a corresponding large, empty, brown rectangular box. These boxes are arranged in a single row and are intended for students to write the dates and descriptions of computing events in chronological order.

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