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### Timeline Assignment

Your first assignment for this class is to create a timeline of your life. First, think of what is typically found on timelines. Do they include every detail of a time period? No, they usually consist of major or important events that occurred during a specific period of time. So, for your timeline, you need to think of **10 important events** that have occurred in your life that have helped to shape who you are today or have somehow impacted your life (we will go over examples as a class). These should be from birth (don't count that as an event) until today... Brainstorm 12 ideas here (they do not have to be in chronological order...yet):

A	G
B	H
C	I
D	J
E	K
F	L

Now, go back and choose the 10 that you think are the most important (this means you can eliminate 2 of the events you listed above). After you choose your 10 events, put them in chronological order (in the order that they happened to you) as closely as you can. Write numbers next to the letters above to put the events in order.

Now that you have some events from the first 14 or 15 years of your life, think about the next 10 years... where do you want to be in your life, what do you want to have accomplished, what goals do you have for yourself? Think of 5 events that you want to occur in your life over the next ten years and extend your timeline to include those events. Brainstorm some ideas here:

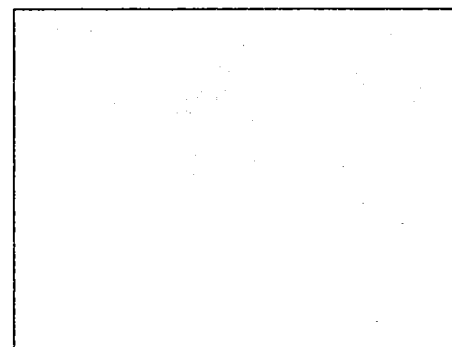
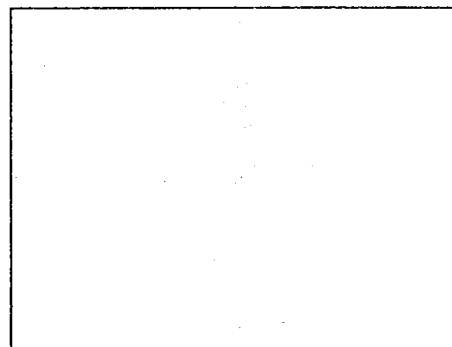
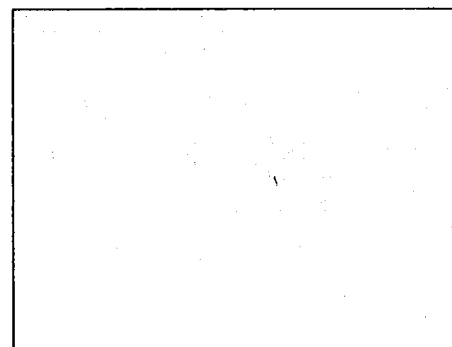
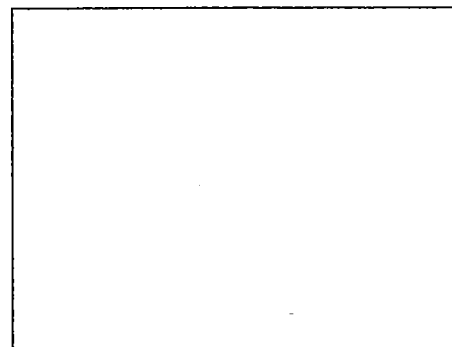
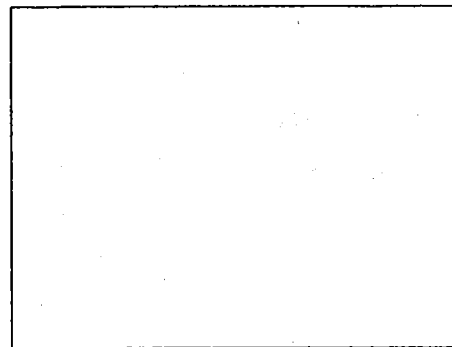
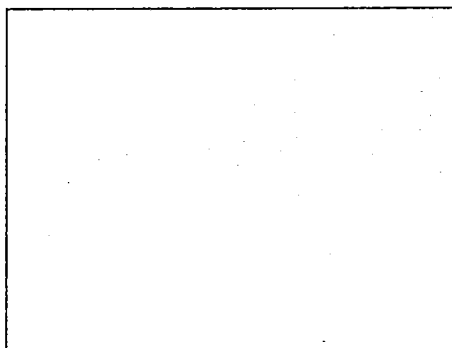
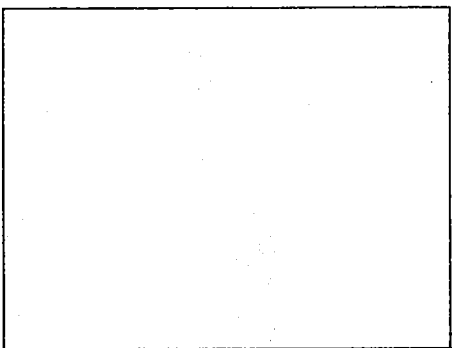
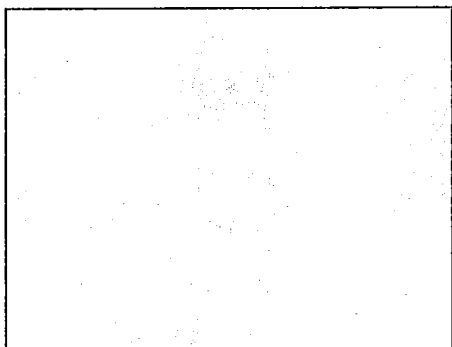
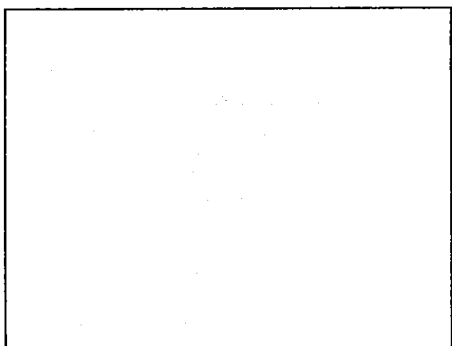
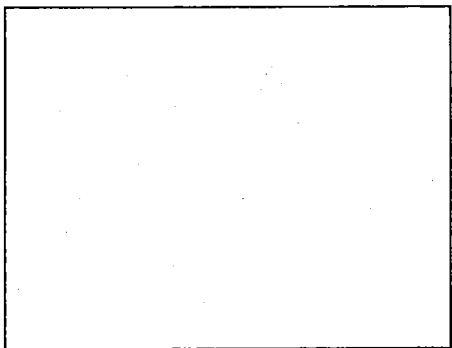
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Now you need to create your timeline. You may choose any format in which to present your timeline (you will see and talk about several examples in class). When you make the actual timeline, you will need to make it visually appealing. This means you will need to include pictures (real photos, if possible) or clip art, or drawings, or videos, or any type of visual representation of each event. Use a format that suits your personality!

Once you finish your timeline, you need to write at least ONE paragraph explaining the EACH of the events on your timeline. Why did you choose them? Why are they important enough to include in this project? How did they shape who you are? Please write this neatly (or type) on a separate piece(s) of paper...don't include it ON your actual timeline!

You will be presenting your timeline i class (a shortened version of it) so that we can get to know each other, but you DO NOT have to share details you are not comfortable sharing!





# In the future...



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