

Sentence Strip Timeline

STEP 1: Look at the list of dates and events below. Put them in numerical order with **1** being the earliest event, and **15** being the most recent event.

- _____ 776 B.C.- The first Olympic Games are held in ancient Greece.
- _____ 2012 A.D.- Barack Obama and Mitt Romney run for office in the United States presidential election.
- _____ 2,000 B.C.- The African kingdom of Kush thrives along the southern Nile River.
- _____ 1,700 B.C.- The Shang Dynasty rules ancient China.
- _____ 4,000 B.C.- Ancient Mesopotamians establish the city of Ur along the Euphrates River.
- _____ 1803 A.D.- The Louisiana Purchase is made.
- _____ 6500 B.C.- Farmers establish early settlements in ancient India along the Indus and Ganges rivers.
- _____ 3,100 B.C.- Ancient Egyptian civilization flourishes along the Nile River.
- _____ 1955 A.D.- The Civil Rights Movement begins.
- _____ 8,000 B.C.- Neolithic Age: Early humans live in houses and farm for food.
- _____ 1776 A.D.- The colonies declare independence from Britain.
- _____ 1,000 B.C.- The kingdom of Israel is established.
- _____ 2,000,000 B.C.- Paleolithic Age: Prehistoric humans live in caves and hunt and gather for food.
- _____ 1607 A.D.- John Smith establishes the Jamestown settlement in Virginia.
- _____ 753 B.C.- The Latins establish the city of Rome in central Italy.

STEP 2: Cut out the timeline cards on the next page. Neatly place them in the correct order on your sentence strip, below the dark line. Then glue them down.

STEP 3: Use a pencil to add in the dates above the dark line on your sentence strip. Make sure to include B.C. and A.D. or B.C.E. and C.E. next to each date.

STEP 4: Draw a line connecting each date with its event.

STEP 5: Choose two different light colored pencils. Use one color to shade in the B.C./B.C.E. events on your timeline, and the other color to shade in the A.D./C.E. events.

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