



Technology Integration Ideas

TechnoTimeline integrates into curriculum. This project can be used to identify significant events, develop an understanding of a historical period, study changes over time, or analyze causal relationships. Students can create a timeline on a wide range of topics. You may wish to include project activities as part of a history, social studies, or language arts unit. Below are some suggestions:

- *Family Timeline:* Record special memories. When did family members marry, have a baby, move, go to college, or get a job? Describe how this influences you today.
- *Biography Timeline:* Select a significant historical figure such as a politician, explorer, scientist, or humanitarian. What decisions or accomplishments were influential? Form connections between people and events. This timeline will span a lifetime.
- *Historical Period Timeline:* Select a historical period such as the age of imperialism, ancient civilizations, renaissance, or middle ages. What critical developments shaped the future? This timeline may span several decades or centuries.
- *Historical Event Timeline:* Select a historical event such as a war, revolution, or expedition. What challenges were overcome to produce a particular result? Pinpoint important events. This timeline may span several years or decades.
- *Historical Topic Timeline:* Select a topic such as flight, country, or scientific advances. What stands out as being important? Outline critical moments from the beginning to today to show changes over time. This timeline may span years, decades, or centuries.
- *Historical Moment Timeline:* Select a significant moment or situation such as an invention, discovery, human rights issue, vote, or disaster. What led up to it? Analyze the cause and consequences of each event. This timeline may span several years or just one day.
- *Plot Summary Timeline:* Select a novel. What happened? Sequence the story events. This timeline will span from the beginning to the end of the book.

Understand the Big Picture

Not sure where to integrate TechnoTimeline? There are three samples provided below. These samples provide ideas on how you can include these activities in your curriculum.

- ✓ Biography - Alexander Graham Bell's contribution to technology
- ✓ Expedition – the challenges overcome by Sir Ernest Shackleton during the Trans-Antarctic Expedition
- ✓ Milestones – significant events in the era of manned flight

TechnoTimeline integrates into curriculum. What unit are your students studying that requires them to understand the chronological order of events, causal relationships, or historical importance of people and events?