



## Timeline

1450

1800



**Front-loading**

A possible front-loading exercise to introduce the concept of timeline is to have students make a timeline of 5-10 key events of their own life first. Possible events in their life could include a major move, birth of a sibling, a significant birthday, first day of school etc.

Answer Key

Years in bold

1484, 1492, 1497, 1500, 1534, 1600, 1730, 1755, 1756, 1759, 1763,

**Extension**

Students should write a brief description of the event associated with the year, using the text as support. Also, once students have completed this timeline, they may enlarge the timeline using 14'x11' paper or 1ft x 3 ft strips of construction paper to present their timeline. Or research another key event to enhance their existing timeline.