

# Coming of Age PERSONAL TIMELINE

Coming of Age (Positive-neutral-negative) timeline (20 points)

On a **8 1/2" x 11"** blank paper, draw a timeline of your own life, noting important past events in your life and projecting your future goals. Include:

- at least **10 memorable events** (positive, neutral, and negative) in your life
- at least **3 future goals**

*Create a legend to distinguish these events and goals from one another on your timeline (positive=green; neutral=yellow; negative=red).*

Here are some specific suggestions as to what you may include on your own timeline:

1. **Date of birth:** Are there any historical events that occurred the day you were born?
2. Important memorable **non-school events** (moved, gained new siblings/friends, learned to do something, etc.)
3. Memorable **elementary school** activities and events
4. **Intermediate school** events
5. Important **high school** events
6. World changing or memorable **local, national, or international news** that occurred in your lifetime
7. **Future projections** as to when you want to start college, start working, get married, buy a home, make your first million, retire, travel, etc.

Make your timeline **legible, neat, and creative**. Use *color, illustrations, stickers, cut-outs* to accent your timeline. You may also generate *graphics* and create your timeline using computer software.

**Timelines will be posted**, so you may use a **pseudonym** if you wish. Your name or pseudonym must be neatly written on the top center of your timeline. If you use a pseudonym, write your real name on the back of the timeline.

**Oral Presentation:** 10 points / Date of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Describe your personal timeline to the class in 3 minutes or less. Highlight unusual or significant events noted on your timeline.*

**DUE:** M, September 8

Teacher Name: **Mrs. Kurose**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Title</b>	Your name or pseudonym is: • neatly written, • in ink, and • on the top center of your timeline.	Title is missing one of the components.	Title is missing two of the components.	The title is missing or difficult to locate.
<b>Spelling and Punctuation</b>	There are no spelling, capitalization, and punctuation errors in final product.	There is one spelling, capitalization, or punctuation error.	There are 2-4 errors.	There were many spelling, capitalization, and punctuation errors.
<b>Content/Facts</b>	Includes: • 10 memorable events and • 3 future goals. Facts were accurate for all events reported on the timeline.	Missing one of the events/goals.	Missing two of the events/goals.	Missing three or more events/goals.
<b>Readability</b>	The overall appearance of the timeline is: • legible, • neat, and • creative. • Use of color and graphics enhance the timeline.	Missing one of the readability components.	Missing two of the readability components.	Missing three of the readability components.
<b>Dates</b>	An accurate, complete date (month and year) has been included for each event.	An accurate, complete date has been included for almost every event.	An accurate date has been included for some events.	Dates are inaccurate and/or missing for most, if not all, events.