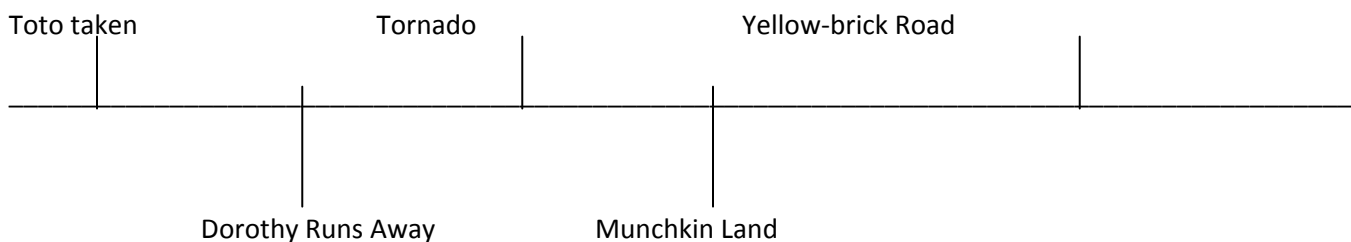


8th Grade Summer Reading Nonfiction Timeline

A timeline lists important events in time in chronological order. Students will create a timeline listing 10 important events from the nonfiction novel chosen by the student. Students may choose from the provided list OR choose a nonfiction book on their own. Books must be grade level appropriate and at least 150 pages in length. **STUDENTS MAY NOT CHOOSE A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN TAUGHT IN 6th or 7th GRADE.** Take the time to choose a book you will like to read.

TIMELINE EXAMPLE: An example of how a basic timeline might look. (Be more creative than the example! Use color, etc.)

Wizard of Oz



TIMELINE CRITERIA:

- Timeline should be on white or colored copy paper. The paper can be added to the end of the first piece to make it longer.
- Include the title of the book, the author's name, and a title of each event on the front of the timeline. Write your name on the back of the timeline.
- Use as much of the paper as possible by alternating the events and writing large enough to be read easily.
- Must be completed in pen, marker, typed, etc. (no pencil)
- Must be creative and neat. Large enough to read well.
- Minimum of 10 events must be listed on the timeline in order of occurrence.
- On paper, typed preferably, write a 3-7 sentence paragraph explaining the details and importance of each event. You are only listing a title of the event on the timeline itself. Separately is where you explain what that event is about and its importance in the story.
- Staple the explanations to the back of the timeline and the rubric to the front.

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

BLOCK: _____

<p>Title of book and author's name are included on the timeline in a visual appealing presentation.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p>
<p>Minimum of 10 important events on the timeline. Title for each event and a brief description is included for each event on the timeline.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p>
<p>A typed, 3-7 sentence paragraph explaining the event and its importance is explained for every event on the timeline. Grammar and sentence structure is correct and proofread.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40</p>

<p>Guidelines are followed: Project on white or colored paper, written or typed clearly (no pencil), visually appealing, much of the paper is utilized, written large enough to see, creative.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6
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	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24		
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