

# My Personal Timeline

History is based on time. Throughout the year we will be looking at timelines to understand events that have taken place. **Today you will be creating a historical timeline of your own life.**

## **Directions:**

1. Write your name in at least **1 inch letters** across the length of your paper.
2. Using a ruler, **draw a straight line across the length of your paper**, about in the middle of the remaining white paper under your name.
3. Across the line you just drew, **space out and draw 10 intersecting** lines of about a half inch long.
4. Now, **think of 10 major events in your life**. The first should be your birth day, so below the first intersecting dash, write your date of birth and below that, you should write a little bit about when you were born.
5. For each of the remaining 9, **you will need to write the date of the major event in your life under the dash, then a short 2 sentence description underneath the date about the major event**. Examples of major events include: first bike ride, first time you played an instrument, a broken arm, a family wedding, a sibling's birth, taking a trip, first boyfriend or girlfriend (but keep it clean!), or anything that means a lot to you.
6. Now, above each of the 10 dashes, with the dates and descriptions underneath, **you will draw and color a picture representing that event. NO STICK FIGURES.**

***\*Some of these will be hung in the classroom so do your best work!***