My Personal Timeline
Due Tuesday October 8 (A Classes)
& Wednesday October 9 (B Classes)
Assignment given September 16 (A classes) and September 17 (B classes).

Your assignment is to create a timeline of your life. It will show important events throughout your lifetime. **This is the only at home project assignment from Social Studies.

timeline (plural timelines)

1. a schedule of activities; a timetable
2. a graphical representation of a chronological sequence of events (past or future); a chronology

The requirements are as follows:
- The timeline may be either vertical or horizontal. It must have a line.
- It must include all years of your life evenly spaced. Each year of your life must be on the timeline, even if there is no event for that year. Time can be listed in calendar years or age.
- It must include your name.
- All lettering must be bold and neat.
- You must have at least 5 events.
  - Each event must include a brief explanation.
  - An icon (symbol or picture) must be used for each important event such as a pacifier for your birth or a shoe for when you began walking. Please don’t attach actual objects to the poster board.
  - There should be at least 2 pictures of you. These may be photos, copy of a photo, or a hand-drawn picture.
- This timeline should be made of construction paper or poster board (not presentation board)
- Overall size is to be no smaller than 12”x18” and no larger than 12”x36”.
  (A poster board cut in half vertically is the ideal size.)
- Timelines are due Tuesday October 8 (A classes) or Wednesday October 9 (B classes).
- A student may choose to make a timeline about a U.S. President’s life if they do not wish to make one about themselves. The same requirements apply.
- See back for grading rubric.
# Personal Timeline Rubric

Name: ____________________

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