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“Understanding History”

When viewing history, do you think about what you are paying attention to? Do you realize that there is an actual beginning to everything? Most would answer yes to that last question, but you would be surprised at the mistakes that occur when time is written or documented.

Directions: After viewing a timeline (online or the **Timeline in Texas History-1800s** sheet), take some time and answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. Use the information that we have talked about as well as your prior knowledge on timelines. Enjoy!!!

1. At a glance, what do you notice **first** on the timeline? Why?

2. What is so important about the numbers along the **left** margin?

3. In your own words, describe/list the different parts of a timeline (online or 1800s).

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4. **Creativity**- How would you improve this particular timeline? List at least three ways.

PROJECT TIME!!!! JUST RUN WITH IT!

Now it is your turn to construct your own timeline on any topic that you choose. First things first, **BRAINSTORM** your ideas...

5. List at least 5 topics for your timeline.

... now begin a **ROUGH DRAFT** of your timeline on a separate sheet of paper. Just jot everything that you would want to include. Don't forget the essential components that we have discussed.

I need to check your rough draft **BEFORE** you go on to your Final Product (this is where the **CREATIVITY** begins).