

“Living” Timeline of Marion’s History

Objective

Students will work together to create a timeline and learn about significant events in Marion’s history. Students will be able to answer questions about the timeline.

Learning target

I can create and read a timeline.

Materials

List of Marion’s historical events and their dates printed on individual sheets of paper, and comprehension questions for each student.

Vocabulary

Timeline, chronological order

Procedures:

1. Through discussion explain to students that a **timeline** is a representation of the passage of time as shown on a line.
2. Introduce the term **chronological order**. Through discussion explain that **chronological order** is the order in which events happen in time.
3. In random order, pass out the sheets of paper with the local events and dates printed on them to the students.
4. Ask students to stand and arrange themselves in a line with their event sheet held in front of them. Remind students that they need to be standing in **chronological order** to create a "Living" **timeline**.
5. Discuss strategies that students used to know whether or not they were in the correct order.
6. Then, students will then answer the following questions: What happened first, last? What does chronological order mean? What is a timeline? How did you decide where you should stand in the timeline?

Assessment

Teacher observation of "Living" timeline. Students’ responses to the comprehension questions.

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“Living” Timeline Activity

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What happened first on the timeline, last?

2. What does chronological order mean?

3. What is a timeline?

4. How did you decide where you should stand in the timeline?

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Timeline Events

Marion was designed in 1822, and is named in honor of General Francis Marion.

The Palace Theatre opened on August 30, 1928.

The Palace was restored in 1975.

Heritage Hall & the Old Post Office was built in 1910.

Harding and his wife, Florence, designed their house in 1890, a year before their marriage.

The Marion Popcorn Festival is held every year in downtown Marion, Ohio. The festival was established in 1981.

In 2003, a new Harding High School was built.

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The Marion Star, was founded in 1877, and was once owned by Warren Harding.

In 1811, Jacob’s Well became a stopping point for travelers who needed fresh water.

1948, Popped-Right, Inc. founded in Marion, makes snacks.

Warren G. Harding became the 29th President of the United States in 1921.

Warren G. Harding died in 1923.

Marion Technical College opened in 1971.

Ohio State University at Marion opened in 1957.

On August 4th, 1992 Keith Wanner started living the American Dream. He combined his passion for robotics with his vision for necessary industry improvements to create RobotWorx, an industrial robotic integrator.

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October 1955, the first dryers rolled off the assembly line at the Whirlpool Corporation.

Ohio became a state in 1803.

The Marion Power Shovel built a pair of tracked vehicles, or crawlers, that were used to transport rockets during the Apollo program in 1964.

Today we are learning about timelines.

Date- _____

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