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If you were to record the main events in your life, which ones would they be and why? How would you space out the events?

Learning Objectives

- Understand the various ways of measuring the passage of time.
- Determine the difference between history and prehistory.

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Timelines

- Timelines are used as a tool. It is a line marked off with events and dates.
 - Used to put events in chronological order.
 - It can cover any length of time or ***period*** of time.
- Period- This is a specific time that is singled out because something significant happened during this time.

- <https://histography.io>

VIDEO GAME timeline

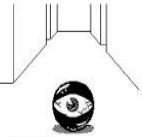
As the world of video games continue to evolve, we take a look back at popular consoles and video games that helped make Nintendo, Sony, and Microsoft the giants they are today



1972
The world's first home video game console, the Magnavox Odyssey, sold 330,000 units in its lifetime



1974
Gran Trak 10, the first racing arcade game, is released. It is the first arcade game to use ROM.



1974
Maze Wars is released. Considered to be the earliest first person shooter.



1977
Nintendo releases Color TV Game 6, packing 6 variations of "Light Tennis" (pong)



1979
Notable Releases:
Asteroids
Lunar Lander
Monaco GP
Flight Simulator



1980
Notable Releases:
Pac-Man
Missile Command
Defender
Centipede



1983
Nintendo releases the Family Computer console in Japan and is later released in the United States as the Nintendo Entertainment System, 62 million units sold



1984
Notable Releases:
Dragon Buster
Tetris
Balloons Fight
Gauntlet
1942
Paperboy



1986
The Sega Mega Drive (Sega Genesis in the US) is released. Sega's most successful console sold 29 million units



1990
Nintendo releases the Super Famicom (SNES), the best selling console of the 16-bit era sold 49 million units

Notable Releases:
Altered Beast
Super Mario Bros. 3
Power Pad

Other Releases:
Neo Geo
Game Genie
TurboExpress
Bonk's Adventure
Super Mario World
F-Zero

1993
Notable Releases:
Ridge Racer
Star Fox
Virtua Fighter
Atlari Jaguar 300



1996
Nintendo releases the N64. The last significant cartridge based home console was released in colors, it sold 33 million units sold



1994
Notable Releases:
Hill Climber
Virtua Fighter
Earthworm Jim

Other Releases:
Resident Evil
Crash Bandicoot
Sega Super GT



2000
Sony releases the PS2, 138 million units sold and is the best selling console to date



2004
Sony releases the first handheld console to use an optical disc, the Playstation Portable



2001
With their first venture into the video game console market, Microsoft releases the Xbox. 24 million units sold



2003
Microsoft releases its second console, the Xbox 360

Other Releases:
Gran Turismo 4
Guitar Hero



2009
Nintendo releases the Nintendo DSi and Sony releases the PSP Go.

1st Generation



1967
German-born television engineer Ralph Baer and his coworkers design the first video-game console that works on a standard television and dub it, "Brown Box". They develop a chase game, allowing players to control two squares chasing each other on the screen. A modified toy gun is made and able to distinguish spots of light on the screen. 12 Other games are made



1972
One of the earliest arcade video games, PONG, is a simple tennis game that became the first commercially successful video game



1976
Atari releases Breakout. The prototype was designed by Apple cofounders Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. Blackberry's current variant is called Brick Breaker



1977
Atari opens the first Pizza Time Theatre (later Chuck E. Cheese's), a video arcade pizzeria



1977
Atari releases the Video Game Computer System (Atari 2600 or UCS). It is the most successful video game console of its time



1980
Mattel releases the Intellivision video console, releasing a total of 125 games during its lifetime



1976
Notable Releases:
Space Invaders
Space Wars
Bee Gee



1982
Notable Releases:
Q-Bert
Tron
Megamania
Dig Dug
Pole Position
Joust



1983
Sega Releases the SG-1000 to the Japanese market. Finding only minor success



1985
Nintendo releases the NES in the US. Super Mario Bros. is released and sells 10 million copies before year's end, eventually being the top selling video game until 2008 with 40 million copies sold



1986
Sega releases the Sega Master System as a competitor to the NES



1987
Notable Releases:
Mega Man
Street Fighter
Metal Gear
Final Lap
Castlevania
Contra
Final Fantasy
Phantasy Star
Maniac Mansion



1991
Notable Releases:
Road Rash
Street Fighter II
Tecmo Super Bowl
Sonic the Hedgehog
Sega CD

1989
Bundled with Tetris, Nintendo releases the Game Boy and is an instant success, selling 118 million world wide

Also Released:
Power Glove
TurboGrafx-16
Prince of Persia



1992
Notable Releases:
Mortal Kombat
Virtua Racing
Nirby's Dream Land
Mario Kart
Air Combat
Philips CD-i



1994
Sony releases the PlayStation Console and is heavily influences the end of the cartridge, 125 million units sold

Other releases:
Sega Saturn
Neo Geo CD
Sega 32X



1997
Notable Releases:
Goldeneye 007
Final Fantasy 7
Oddworld
Grand Theft Auto
Gran Turismo



1999
Sega releases the Dreamcast. Considered to be ahead of its time and the pioneer of online gaming, the Dreamcast sold 10.6 million units



2001
Nintendo releases the Gameboy Advance. With several different variants and colors, 81 million are sold

Other Releases:
Paper Mario
Devil May Cry
Halo



2001
Nintendo releases the Gamecube. Nintendo's first console to use optical discs, 21 million units sold



2004
Nintendo releases the Nintendo DS sporting a touchscreen and stylus

Other Releases:
Fable
Halo 2



2006
The Sony Playstation 3 and the Nintendo Wii are released just 8 days apart from each other, both enter the 3 way console war

Organizing Time

History can be organized in multiple ways

1. Prehistory (before humans invented writing)

2. History

3. Beginning with a key event

- Before Jesus' birthday (B.C. or B.C.E)

- After Jesus' birth (A.D. or anno Domini- in the year of our Lord)

4. Calendar Systems

Calendar Systems

- Based on movements of Earth, the stars or a combination.
- Different methods were used to create calendars depending on the society.

Aztec Calendar or Sun Stone

- Aztec's had two calendars, 365-day agricultural calendar and 260-day religious calendar.
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-americas/early-cultures/aztec-mexica/v/sun-stone>



Gregorian Calendar

- Named after Pope Gregory XIII and was introduced in 1582.
- Used by most of the world today.
- 365 or 366 days/year
- Based on movement of Earth around the sun.

Create a Timeline page 88

On graph paper provided, create a timeline that highlights important events in their lives. Begin by inserting major events; birth, toddler years, early school years, and then insert specific events in chronological order.