

America Overseas

A TIMELINE MINI-PROJECT

Instructions:

Instead of a test for this unit, you will be putting together an illustrated timeline of key events.

For **each event** listed below, you will:

1. Place it on the timeline in order, and indicate the date (or dates) of the event.
 - For example – if you were given the Battle of Gettysburg as an event, you would indicate that it occurred on July 1-3, 1863. Be as specific as you can.
2. List the **two most important facts** about the event.
 - For example – if you were given the Battle of Gettysburg as an event, you might list that it was:
 - i. A major Confederate defeat in Pennsylvania, and...
 - ii. Turned the tide of the war in favor of the Union.
3. Sketch and color a picture illustrating that event in some way.

You may use your books, handouts, and worksheets to look up information. Supplies will be provided for your timelines, including large size paper and colored pencils.

The Events (in order):

1. The United States purchases Alaska.
2. The US Congress annexes Hawaii.
3. The USS Maine explodes in Havana harbor.
4. The United States declares war on Spain.
5. Peace treaty with Spain to end the Spanish-American War.
6. President Roosevelt declares victory in the Philippines.
7. President Roosevelt and Japan settle on the Gentlemen's Agreement.
8. The Panama Canal opens to all ships.

Grading:

This mini-project will be worth 40 points (5 points per event) and will count as a test/project grade.

Each event on the timeline will be graded as follows:

- 1 point for indicating the correct date for the event.
- 2 points for correct facts about the event (1 per fact).
- 2 points for a picture about the event – completed and colored.

HERE IS A SUGGESTED LAYOUT FOR YOUR TIMELINES →

