

History of Aviation Timeline

You will create a timeline including all significant events in aviation and space exploration beginning with the Wright Brothers through 2011. A timeline is a graphic illustration of significant events in chronological order.

Fill a paper approximately 18" x 28" in size.



There must be 22 significant events, two from each decade (1900-2011). For each decade, one of the events must be illustrated. You can use a picture, drawing, photo, symbol, etc. to represent the event.

Each event needs to have a brief written description summarizing what happened. (1-2 sentences)

Organize your timeline with accurate spacing. Bring out the illustrations with color. Make it visible and neat. Design is open for creativity.

The purpose of this project is to familiarize yourselves with the contents of the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington DC. The Smithsonian contains the actual aircraft that were milestones in aviation/space exploration history. We have been covering some of these events in class.

This project is due on Thursday, January 12th.

Grading

Illustrations—5 pts each

Events w/descriptions—5 pts each

Design—20 pts

Visibility—20 pts

Spacing—20 pts

Neatness—20 pts

Historical Significance/Accuracy—20 pts

Total—265 pts possible without extra credit

