



The Value of Keeping a Personal Timeline Journal by Christa Bartlett

A Timeline Journal, created by the student's own hand, should be the centerpiece of a classical education in history. This Journal is meant to be a record of topics and people that the student has met as he reads history, literature, and philosophy, and looks and listens to art and science. At first, it feels empty and lifeless, but as the number of entries grows, it takes on a life of its own. The student begins to see where the ideas of the Great Conversation came from and why they spread when they did and to where and through who. By placing her own birth and family history into the Journal, a student can see where he or she fits into the story that is written in human history.

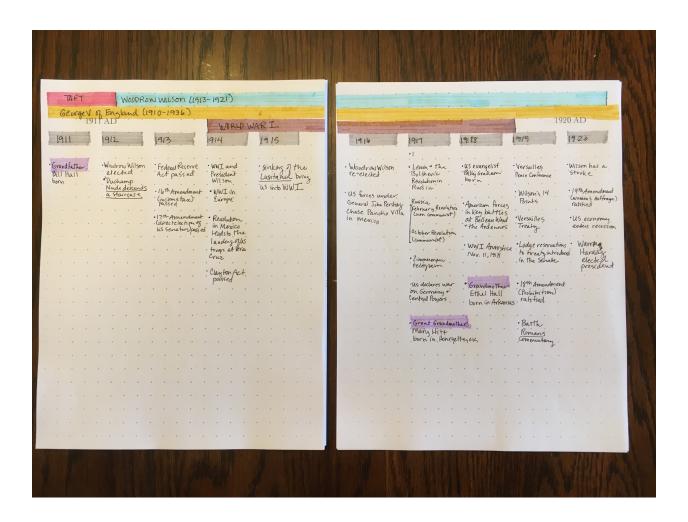
You could label any notebook with appropriate dates and create your own timeline journal from it. Some students balk at such a task, even though it only takes a half hour to complete. It is, however, important that it be a physical, paper and ink endeavor. It should be kept with the other schoolbooks so that its creator can easily flip to the correct page to record the event or life about which he is reading.

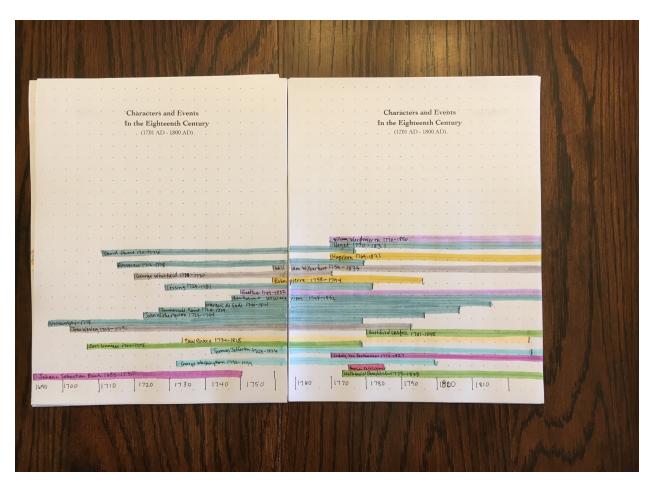
Even if he starts with a printed base like the one contained within this text, there is great value in making it his own with a pen or twelve. She can decorate the pages as she likes, adding little cartoons to entries or coloring-coding topics in a way that makes sense to her mind. Or perhaps it will be a book of black and white pen entries, neatly printed. Even within this book, there are many systems that would work to organize such a project, as you can see from the examples provided on the next few pages.

There is a lot of learning that can take place from this simple exercise, but it is one that builds over time and takes a little while for it to become useful. However, the Timeline journal's usefulness grows as the student takes a few minutes per lesson to add a date or two every day. As more events and lives populate the journal, there are all sorts of relationships that become clear and tell better the story of civilization.

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