Illustrated Time Line Project
World History and Geography I

Your mission is to plot eight major historical developments on a timeline. These historical events correspond to the eight units of your World History and Geography I course.

These are the eight developments:

1. Emergence of Humans
2. Civilization Arises in Mesopotamia
3. Age of Pyramid Building in Egypt
4. Classical Greece
5. First Emperor of China
6. Roman Empire
7. Middle Ages
8. Renaissance

Requirements:

A. The time line will not be proportional...that is, the events will be evenly spaced on the timeline although the real time between events may vary greatly.

B. Each event will be titled with the appropriate historical event, the date or dates, and illustrated by a colored drawing representing the event. Hint: draw everything in pencil first, then use color.

C. The location of your events on the timeline will be alternated above and below the timeline, with the first event above the timeline, the next below, the next above, and so on.

D. This is an individual project, not a group project.

D. The criteria for a quality project will be identified on a rubric. Quality work requires strong effort.
**RUBRIC - Illustrated Timeline Project - World History & Geography I**

**Task:** Prepare an illustrated timeline depicting eight major historical developments through the Renaissance.

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