

# *Illustrated Timeline Project*

## **World History and Geography 2** Rev. 2/22/11

Your mission is to plot on a timeline six major historical developments that occurred from 1500 to the present. You are free to portray any significant historical event from each of the following periods, which correspond to the six units of the *Student's Friend*:

1. 1500s and 1600s
2. 1700s
3. 1800s
4. 1900-1950
5. 1950 to the present
6. current issues

### **Instructions:**

A. Each historical event is to be illustrated by a colored drawing representing the event and labeled with a title and the date or dates of the event,

B. The timeline will be proportional...that is, units of time will be evenly spaced on the timeline. Also space your illustrations evenly to provide enough room for each picture.

C. The drawings of your events will be alternated above and below the timeline, with the first event above the timeline, the next below, the next above, and so on. Draw an arrow from the labeled date of the event to that date's proper location on the timeline. Several dates will be clustered near the right side of the timeline.

Creativity is encouraged. If you wish to try a different arrangement, it must still work as a timeline. See the teacher for approval.

D. The criteria for a quality project will be identified on a rubric. Quality work requires strong effort.

Hint: lay out your six sections first, then use pencil to sketch labels and illustrations so you can make changes if needed. After everything is arranged the way you want it, then use ink and color.

