

Represent the *history* of your life *chronologically*!

What are ten important events that you remember from your life? Take a few moments to think about what these major events might be and list them below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Next, you will represent the 10 events you selected in **chronological order** by drawing them on a timeline. Each event will include a drawing to represent it, along with a brief description of the event. Coloring your images is optional. Write the years of your life on your timeline. Remember, if you have two events occurring in the same year, the event that happened in February should be *before* the event that happened in July on your timeline!

Look at the example below detailing the life of young Pierre Zazu for ideas on how to draw pictures and write summaries of “historical events” from your life.



Making Historical Connections

Identifying *cause and effect* in your own life

Next you will be determining the way in which one historical event in your life **caused** changes – either positive or negative – that had an **effect** on your later life. Select *two* events from your life and create a **cause** and **effect** thinking map for each event. Remember, this is how historians make connections between how one event impacted another event. History is NOT random! Now you will be the historian of your own life!

Sample from Pierre Zazu's life:

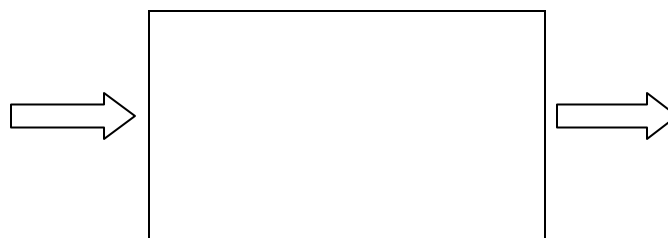


Below, make the connection between events by describing a historical event from your life and explaining what caused that event to happen and the effects it had on later in your life. Choose any *two* events from your life.

CAUSE(S)

Event #1

EFFECT(S)



CAUSE(S)

Event #2

EFFECT(S)

