SEQUENCING TIME

Events in Your Life

Name: _____________________
Date: __________ Period: _____

Arrange these events in order, by placing the number 1 in front of the event that occurred first in your life, a number 2 for the second, etc.

1. When you started second grade
2. When you were born
3. When you started kindergarten
4. When you learned to ride a bike
5. When you learned to walk
6. When you learned to read
7. When you lost your first tooth
8. Today’s date

Personal Time Line

1. On the worksheet entitled "Your Personal Time Line" you will write the events above in order in the third column, Sequential Time, so that the most recent event is at the top of the list and the event that occurred first is at the bottom of the list. Your completed list is now similar to what a geologist might refer to as a Sequential Time Line. You can use this time line to describe events in your life. For example, I learned to ride a bike (tricycle) after I learned to walk, but before I started second grade.

2. In the middle column entitled, Numerical Time, place a zero by today’s date. Then think of the number of years ago that each event happened. Write these numbers in the column in front of each event. If you can’t remember exactly, try to guess (estimate) and round off to the nearest whole year. These numbers of the numerical ages of the event and make up a numerical time line. Now you can use both the sequential and numerical information to describe events in your life. Using both of these, describe when you started kindergarten.

   As an example, I started kindergarten __________ years ago, after I __________________________, but before I __________________________ ____________________________.

3. Now, you are going to divide the events into two time intervals. Draw a horizontal line above the last event that happened before you started kindergarten. Now every event above the line took place after you started kindergarten and even event below the line took place before you started kindergarten. In the first column entitled Time Interval, write the word Preschoolian below the line and word Schoolian above the line. This worksheet now resembles a complete time line for these events in your life. They are in the proper sequence, they have been given a date and in time, and they have been grouped into two major event groups. As you will learn this is how geologic time scales are established – numerically and by relative sequencing. Congratulations.
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