

## **Shapeshifting timelines: tutorial**

The goal of this study is to compare the effectiveness of different timeline shapes.

This tutorial will guide you through our study setup

We will present to you a series of timelines and ask questions about them.

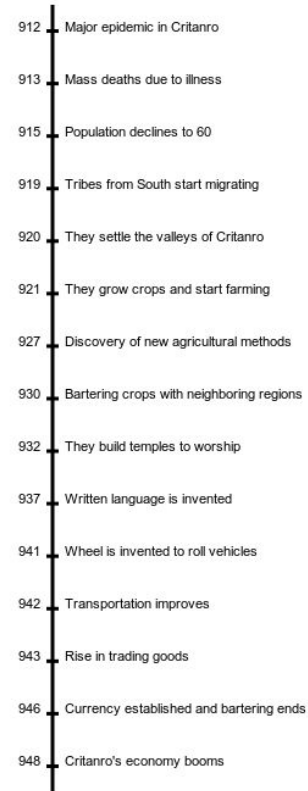
Proceed to the next page to see a sample question.

For navigational purpose throughout the tutorial, you can either use the buttons below or the keyboard's left and right keys.

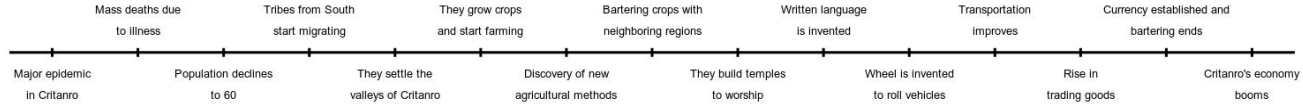
## This is a sample timeline.

We will show you several different timelines.

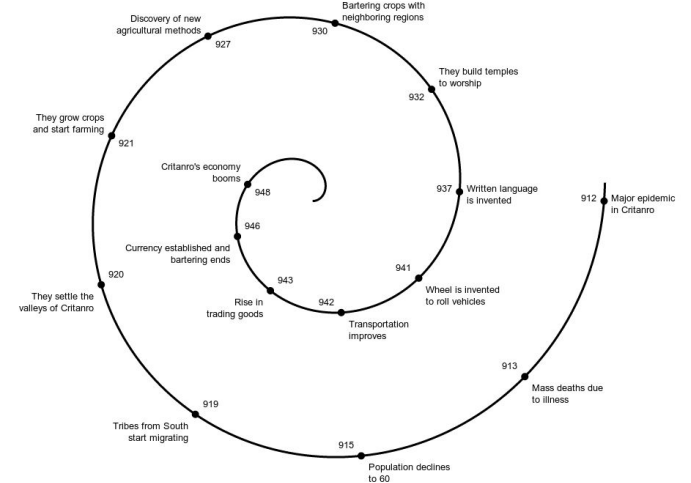
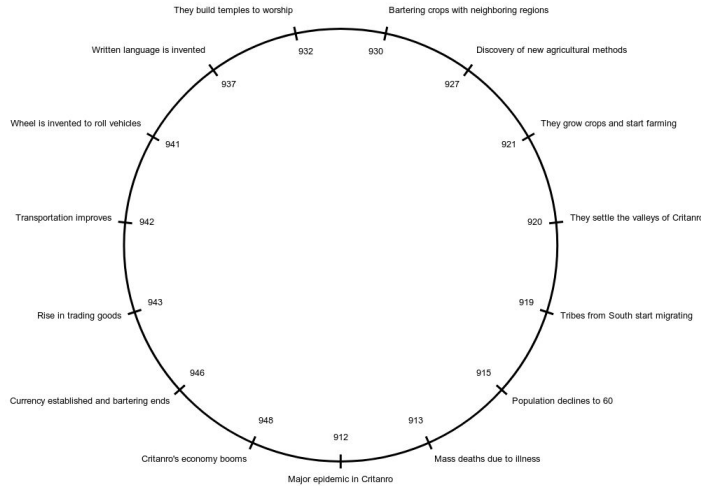
They will contain different events and be represented on different shapes. The data presented on the timeline is made up specifically for this experiment.



# These are all the timeline shapes that you are going to see



- 912 Major epidemic in Crittano
- 913 Mass deaths due to illness
- 915 Population declines to 60
- 919 Tribes from South start migrating
- 920 They settle the valleys of Crittano
- 921 They grow crops and start farming
- 927 Discovery of new agricultural methods
- 930 Bartering crops with neighboring regions
- 932 They build temples to worship
- 937 Written language is invented
- 941 Wheel is invented to roll vehicles
- 942 Transportation improves
- 943 Rise in trading goods
- 946 Currency established and bartering ends
- 948 Crittano's economy booms



# Question example 1

When was written language invented?

- 915
- 919
- 930
- 932
- 937
- 946
- 948

*Click on the answer, then click on the “next” button.*

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- 927 Discovery of new agricultural methods
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# Question example 2

Find when did the population decline to 60.

*Click on the answer directly on the timeline, then click "next".*



# End of the tutorial

You may now click the "Finish tutorial" button below to proceed with the HIT and real questions.

You have 20 minutes to answer as many questions as you want. Only correctly answered questions will be rewarded.

The timer will start after you press the “finish tutorial” button.