**Assessment criteria/rubrics:**

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Needs improvement** |
| **Documentation of events:** | The timeline contains 10 significant events. Each one includes date, description and picture. | The timeline contains at least 8-9 significant events. Each one includes date, description and picture. | The timeline contains at least 6-7 significant events. Each one includes date, description and picture. | The timeline contains less than 5 significant events. Each one includes date, description and picture. |
| **Content and facts:** | Facts were accurate for all events reported on the timeline. | Facts were accurate for almost all events reported on the timeline. | Facts were accurate for most events reported on the timeline. | Facts were often inaccurate the events reported on the timeline. |
| **Accuracy:** | All dates indicated on timeline are correct and sequenced in the proper order. | At least 8-9 dates indicated on timeline are correct and sequenced in the proper order. | At least 6-7 dates indicated on timeline are correct and sequenced in the proper order. | Less than 5 of the dates indicated on timeline are correct and sequenced in the proper order. |
| **Sentence fluency:** | Events are clearly describe using accurate and vivid language. | Events are described well, but language is sometimes inaccurate. | Events are not described well and language is often inaccurate. | Events are described using vague language or inaccurate information. |
| **Mechanics:** | Punctuation spelling and capitalization are correct throughout. | Punctuation spelling and capitalization are mostly correct. | Punctuation spelling and capitalization are somewhat correct. | There are many punctuation, spelling and capitalization errors. |