1980: Elie Wiesel, survivor of the Holocaust during World War II and writer of Night, is awarded the Nobel Prize in 1986.

2000: A Leonid meteor shower storm occurs on November 18, 2001.

1990: In 1998, a Lunar Prospector finds that it is possible for water to exist on the Moon.

1900: Jack London publishes two of his famous works describing adventures of dog sledding and traveling to the Klondike for gold. Published first is The Call of the Wild (1903) and the second is White Fang (1906).

In 1905, a Swiss physicist Albert Einstein proposes his Theory of Relativity, describing how time changes relative to unmoving observers.

1940: This decade, after taking her religious vows in May 1931 and going to teach at St. Mary’s School at the Loreto Entally community of Calcutta, she graduates as principal of the school in 1944.

1970: Maya Angelou publishes “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings” as a work of literature to fight racism.

1910: Antoni Gaudí finishes the Casa Milà , a self-supporting steel structure with ‘undulating stone facades,’ best known as La Pedrera (‘The Quarry’)

Trivia links:

* Women achievements: <http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/womenenc/timeline.htm>
* Mother Teresa: <http://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/mother-teresa-24.php>
* Musicians: Nana **Mouskouri**, Celine **Dion**, Sarah **Brightman**, **Pavarotti**, **Andrea** Bocelli, Mary Poppins actress,
  + 1930: October 1, 1935 (age 78 years), Walton-on-Thames, United Kingdom
  + Played in Mary Poppins, Sound of Music, Princess Diaries.
* Political leaders: Abraham lincoln, Nelson Mandela.
* Maya Angelou: <http://www.datesandevents.org/people-timelines/19-maya-angelou-timeline.htm>
* Architecture: Antoni Gaudi: <http://architecture.about.com/od/periodsstyles/ig/Historic-Styles/Neo-Gothic---Gothic-Revival.htm>
* Martin Luther King Jr birthday: January 15, 1929.
* Fossil discoveries timeline: <http://australianmuseum.net.au/A-timeline-of-fossil-discoveries/>
* ASTRONOMY timeline: <http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0072482621/student_view0/astronomy_timeline.html>
* 1900s: <http://history1900s.about.com/od/timelines/tp/1900timeline.htm>
* Olympics women: <http://diving.about.com/od/olympics/a/womOlySprinMed.htm>