



Welcome to
History



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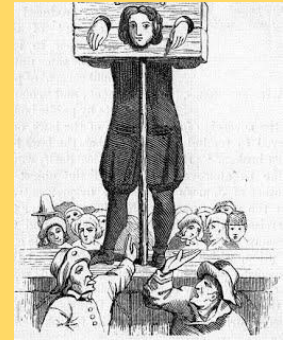
We are looking forward to teaching you.

We would like you to complete some of the following tasks so that we can get to know you.

You do not have to print out the sheet to write your answers on – you can simply write it out on paper.

Some of the topics we study in Year 7

- The Battle of Hastings
- Castles
- Medieval times
- Crime and punishment
- Tudors
- The Great Plague
- The Great Fire of London



Messages from current Y7 pupils at STM

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Hi Year 6!

I hope all of you are looking forward to high school in September - and fingers crossed you enjoy the lessons as well! I'm going to write a brief re-cap on what you will be doing in Y7 History! Since you cannot visit high school for your transition day this year, I will describe to you what Y7 History is like, coming from someone who has been through it all. Here are some of the things you will learn about:

1.The Battle of Hastings 1066

2.Medieval Britain

3.The Tudors

History in high school is, in my opinion, a lot more interesting than primary school History. Back in primary school, we learned about topics that we already know about, and have heard of many times before, however, in Y7 History, we learn about topics that are new and interesting to us. We talk about interesting times from the medieval ages and what it might've been like to live life in that time. But, we can't forget about homework. No one is a HUGE fan of homework, but we all have to do it. Fortunately, homework in history is very fun and entertaining. We get to learn more and more even without the lessons.

I personally have always been a big fan of history, so Y7 History to me, has to be one of my favourite subjects! Hopefully all new Y7s will enjoy History, and school in itself!

Good luck and stay safe.

From a Year 7 Historian

Timelines are important in History. WHY?

A timeline is a list of events put on a line with dates.

The events are put in the order in which they happened.

It makes it easier to talk about long periods of time, not just individual days, months or years but whole centuries!!

A timeline in hi**story** tells a **story**.

Task: Do a timeline about YOU!

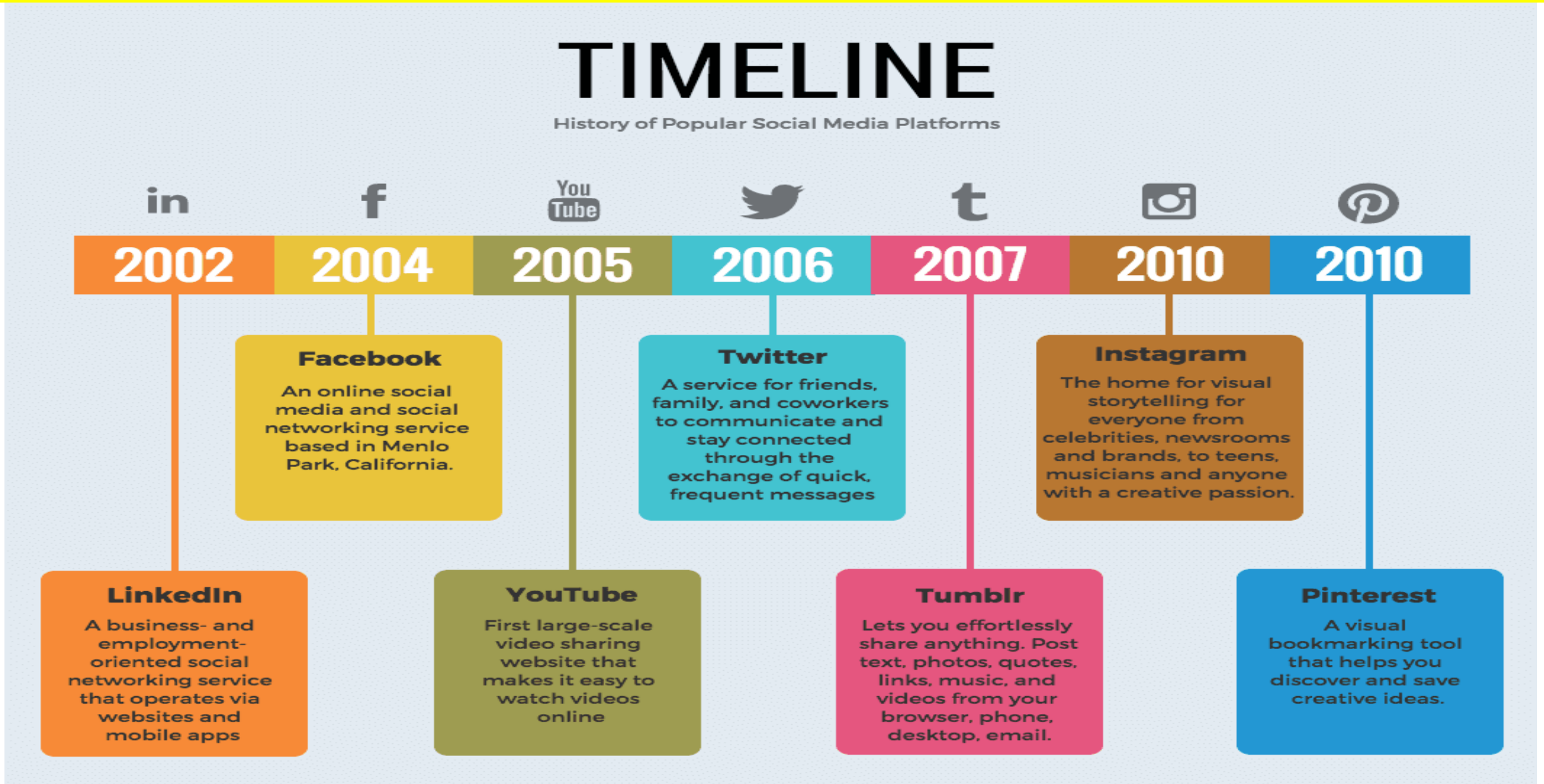
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Tell us the **story of your life** in a timeline.

Things you could include:

- ✓ Your date of birth
- ✓ When you got your first pet
- ✓ When you went on holiday
- ✓ When you went on a school residential visit e.g. High Borran
- ✓ First day at school
- ✓ Birth of a brother or sister
- ✓ First time you started doing a hobby e.g. gymnastics, singing, football, brownies, ice hockey, drama,
- ✓ Special occasions at school e.g. assemblies, sports days, school trips

Be creative with how you set out your timeline.
Here are some examples of timeline designs:



Some examples of timeline designs

1990s Timeline



1990

Hubble Telescope
launched into
space



1991

Operation
Desert Storm



1992

Rodney King
trial and
aftermath



1993

Raid on the
Branch Davidian
compound in Waco



1994

Nelson Mandela
elected
president



1995

OJ Simpson



1996

Dolly the Sheep



1997

Death of
Princess Diana



1998

Impeachment of
Bill Clinton

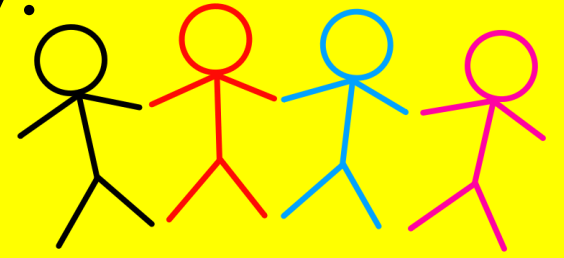


1999

Debut of Euro

History is all about people. People make history.
There are many famous people in history.
Some are more famous than others.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4mqcqt>



Read about and watch the clips for: Choose three of these people.

Lilian Bland (pilot)

Anne Crawford (plaster cast)

Annie Maunder (astronomer)

William McCrum (\$ sign)

Oliver Pollock (penalty kick)

Mary Mallon (Typhoid Mary)

Give me 3,2,1 for each of them:

3 Facts

2 Dates

1 Question

Here is an example
of one for you.
Have you heard of
Clara Copley?



Name: Clara 'Ma' Copley

3 Facts: She was a boxing promoter.
She often put on entertainment between
matches, including a boy who swallowed goldfish.
She often gave poor fighters the opportunity to
fight and win money

2 Dates:

1948 World Champion Boxer Rinty Monaghan
famously knocked-out Jackie Paterson at the
King's Hall.

1942 an event was held to honour Mrs. Clara
Copley at the Ulster Hall in Ireland.

1 Question: Would you like to be a boxer?



We look
forward to
seeing some of
your work soon!

