

Time Word Trail

Teacher-led practice with time words and event order.

SS.K.A.1 "Historical Inquiry and Analysis"

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DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 WHEN IS IT? _____

a	PAST	NOW	FUTURE
b	FUTURE	PAST	NOW
c	NOW	FUTURE	PAST

2 PUT IN ORDER _____

FIRST	•	•	3
NEXT	•	•	1
LAST	•	•	2

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and point to the printed words as you say them. Students show historical chronology by identifying whether an event happened in the past, is happening now, or will happen in the future, then by ordering events from first to last.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • WHEN IS IT?

SAY “Look at the three time words in each row. I will read the words and ask about an event. Which time word matches when the event happens?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the words: PAST, NOW, FUTURE. You wore baby clothes before today. Which word tells when that happened? Circle it.	PAST
b	Listen to the words: FUTURE, PAST, NOW. We are sitting in our classroom at this moment. Which word tells when that is happening? Circle it.	NOW
c	Listen to the words: NOW, FUTURE, PAST. You will go home after school. Which word tells when that will happen? Circle it.	FUTURE

PART 2 • PUT IN ORDER

SAY “Look at the words on the left and the numbers on the right. In a line of three events, which number means FIRST, which means NEXT, and which means LAST? Draw a line from each word to its number.”

- **FIRST** matches **1**
- **NEXT** matches **2**
- **LAST** matches **3**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle PAST in row 1, NOW in row 2, and FUTURE in row 3. Match FIRST to 1, NEXT to 2, and LAST to 3.