Dates Across North Carolina

Build a timeline with events from three regions.

3.H.5 "Create simple timelines that identify important events in various regions of the state."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each year, underline the event that happened that year, and number the six years from earliest to latest.

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1. On North Carolina's coast, storms and shifting sand made travel by ship risky. In 1870, the current Cape Hatteras Lighthouse tower began shining its light to help guide ships. Years later, in 1903, brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright flew a powered airplane near Kitty Hawk. Their first flight lasted just 12 seconds. Both events took place near the Atlantic Ocean.

2. In North Carolina's Piedmont, people have made discoveries and pushed for change. In 1799, a boy named Conrad Reed found a large gold nugget on his family's farm in Cabarrus County. This find helped start a gold rush in the state. Much later, in 1960, four Black college students began a sit-in at a lunch counter in Greensboro. They protested rules that treated Black customers unfairly.

3. In the mountains of western North Carolina, people can visit two places with different stories. In 1895, the Biltmore House opened in Asheville. It was built as a large home for George Vanderbilt. In 1934, Great Smoky Mountains National Park was established along the North Carolina and Tennessee border. The park protects forests and mountain wildlife. Visitors can hike on trails through its hills and valleys.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which event comes first on a timeline of all three regions? Write its year and region.

2. Write the two coastal events in timeline order. Include their years.

3. A timeline starts with the Biltmore House opening and ends with the Greensboro sit-in. Which mountain event belongs between them? Include its year.

4. List the three events after 1899 in timeline order. Include each year and region.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Create your own five-event timeline using events from the passage. Include at least one event from each region, write each year and event in order, then add one sentence explaining why one event matters.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each year, underline the event that happened that year, and number the six years from earliest to latest. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which event comes first on a timeline of all three regions? Write its year and region.	**1799: Conrad Reed found gold in the Piedmont.**
2	Write the two coastal events in timeline order. Include their years.	**1870: The current Cape Hatteras Lighthouse tower began shining its light. 1903: The Wright brothers flew a powered airplane near Kitty Hawk.**
3	A timeline starts with the Biltmore House opening and ends with the Greensboro sit-in. Which mountain event belongs between them? Include its year.	**1934: Great Smoky Mountains National Park was established.**
4	List the three events after 1899 in timeline order. Include each year and region.	**1903: Wright brothers' flight, coast. 1934: Great Smoky Mountains National Park established, mountains. 1960: Greensboro sit-in began, Piedmont.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

1799: Conrad Reed found gold in the Piedmont.
1870: The current Cape Hatteras Lighthouse tower began shining its light on the coast.
1895: The Biltmore House opened in the mountains.
1903: The Wright brothers flew a powered airplane near Kitty Hawk on the coast.
1960: Four students began a sit-in in Greensboro in the Piedmont.
The Greensboro sit-in mattered because the students challenged unfair rules for Black customers.

Accept any five distinct passage events in correct year order, with at least one event from each region. The final sentence should explain why one chosen event matters.