

Library Time Trail

Use dates and time words to read event order.

2.16.C "create and interpret timelines for events in the past and present;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each date or time word. Number the four library events 1 through 4, from oldest to newest, to show their order on a timeline.

A Library Through Time

- ① Timelines show events in time order. Events from long ago go first, and newer events follow. Dates or time words help readers see what happened before, after, and now. A timeline can tell the story of one place.
- ② The Maple Street Library opened in 1952. In 1980, the library added a room for children. In 2005, workers put computers in that room. These events are in the past because they happened before today.
- ③ Today, the library still has books, the children's room, and computers. Its newest event happened in 2023, when it began lending board games. On a timeline, 1952 comes first, then 1980, 2005, and 2023.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which library event should be first on a timeline? Tell its year.

2 Did computers go on the timeline before or after the children's room? How do you know?

3 What event goes between 1980 and 2023 on the library timeline?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Make a timeline of three events from your life, your family, or a made-up pet's life. Include one event from long ago, one later event, and one event happening now. Write a date or time word for each event, and put the oldest event on the left.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each date or time word. Number the four library events 1 through 4, from oldest to newest, to show their order on a timeline. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which library event should be first on a timeline? Tell its year.	The library opened in 1952.
2	Did computers go on the timeline before or after the children's room? How do you know?	After. The children's room was added in 1980, and computers were added in 2005.
3	What event goes between 1980 and 2023 on the library timeline?	Workers put computers in the children's room in 2005.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

2018: I was born → 2024: I started second grade → Today: I read each night.

Accept any three clear events placed from oldest to newest, with a date or time word for each. The events may be personal, family-based, or fictional, as long as the order is sensible.