

Terminal Time Trip

Use year labels to place events in past, present, and future.

2.16 "Social studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms. The student is expected to: describe the order of events by using designations of time periods such as historical and present times..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the three four-digit year labels, then write 1, 2, and 3 beside them from the earliest year to the latest year to show past, present, and future.

Grand Central Through Time

- ① At present, people visit Grand Central Terminal in New York City. In 2026, travelers use trains there, and visitors look at its large main room. A timeline can show this present-time use beside older events.
- ② In 1913, Grand Central Terminal opened. The station was built for train travel in New York City. This historical event happened long before today. Its Beaux-Arts building still stands and is used now.
- ③ In 2030, Grand Central Terminal may welcome travelers and visitors, too. No one knows every future event. A timeline can include a future idea, but it should be named as a plan or prediction.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

- 1 Use the word historical. Complete the sentence: Grand Central Terminal opened in ____.
That year is historical because it happened ____ today.

- 2 Use the word present in a sentence to tell what people do at Grand Central Terminal in 2026.

- 3 Write the three year labels from earliest to latest.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

In the three panels, draw one event from your past, one event from your present, and one possible event from your future. Write past, present, or future and a short label in each panel.

		
		

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the three four-digit year labels, then write 1, 2, and 3 beside them from the earliest year to the latest year to show past, present, and future. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Use the word historical. Complete the sentence: Grand Central Terminal opened in _____. That year is historical because it happened _____ today.	Grand Central Terminal opened in 1913. That year is historical because it happened long before today.
2	Use the word present in a sentence to tell what people do at Grand Central Terminal in 2026.	In the present, travelers use trains at Grand Central Terminal.
3	Write the three year labels from earliest to latest.	1913, 2026, 2030

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Past panel: [drawing of a child on a bicycle] Past: I learned to ride a bike. Present panel: [drawing of a child riding a bicycle] Present: I ride my bike at the park. Future panel: [drawing of a child in a bicycle race] Future: I will ride in a bike race.

Accept equivalent sentences that correctly use historical or present and give information from the passage. For the panels, accept sensible personal events clearly labeled and ordered as past, present, and future.