Before we dive in to the lives of early humans. It is important to understand how to read and create a timeline. Many events that we will be studying happened thousands and thousands of years ago. In history we break timelines in to two different eras, BCE and CE. BCE stands for “Before Common Era” and CE stands for “Common Era”. In this assignment you will be creating a timeline of your life AND big events that occurred before you were born. Follow the directions below.

Directions:

1. Come up with a scale for your timeline (every 5 years, every year, etc.)
2. There has to be a minimum of 15 major events depicted on your timeline with images
3. Interview your parents to find out about 5 major events that happened in your family before you were born
4. Label the dates and eras in which the events occurred. Ex: BZE= Before Zack Era ZE= Zack Era

20 BZE 15 BZE 10 BZE 5 BZE 0 5 ZE 10 ZE

Parents Met Zack Williams Family Vacation

was born to Alaska

**Rubric:**

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|  | 5 Points | 3 Points | 1 Point |
| Content | A total of 15 events are shown on the timeline with images and dates. | Less than 15 events are on the timeline and events are missing pictures | Less than 10 events are shown, and there are no pictures |
| Accuracy | Timeline has proper scales and events are shown correctly on timeline | Some dates are not marked correctly on timeline | Timeline is hard to follow and inaccurate |
| Quality | The timeline has color, a title, is easy to read, and well put together | There are few pictures and no color added to timeline | The timeline is incomplete. |