

History of Graphics Time Line

Objective: Given a project sheet, a computer with internet access, paper, markers, and a partner, create a history of graphics time line. Score an 80% or higher on the completed project.

Directions: Put the information below in descending order (what happened first to the most recent). Use the paper provided to draw a time line. Place a picture example for each date. Remember to put the date next to the information. Look at the sample to see what the time Line looks like.

Time Line Events

- A. Moveable type with individual characters
- B. Linotype machine invented
- C. the first “screened” photosensitive metal plate
- D. Alois Senefelder and the invention of lithography. The process of oil and water do not mix.
- E. Graphic communications enters the computer age with digital graphics.
- F. Johannes Gutenberg and the first printing press.
- G. Papermaking begins in Europe
- H. Ira Rubel develops offset printing.
- I. Improved graphics software.
- J. The discovery of clay tablets.
- K. Digital technology replacing printing plates.
- L. J.C. Le Blond, a painter, patents a color printing process.
- M. William Bullock of the United States develops the web press.
- N. Carved woodblocks used to print images and large capital letters on paper.
- O. Phototypesetting is introduced.
- P. The Chinese produces the first sheets of paper.
- Q. Friedrich Koenig develops a rotary press.

Sources: Information courtesy of Graphic Arts Research Foundation & http://design.osu.edu/carlson/history/time_line.html.

Time Line Sample

1980



Improved graphics software.

Grading Rubric

- All Events in order.....4 point each (68 points total)
- Picture for each event.....1 point each (17 points total)
- Bonus.....15 points
(for creative layout, use of fonts, color, etc.)