

This is a timeline template. Cover this note before copying by simply putting a white piece of paper over it as you photocopy the first page. Then use that copy as a master.

This page has 50 small divisions and 10 large divisions. It can represent: ten years, a half-century, a half-millennium. If you've been with this program before, you know that we change our time line's scale as we get further into time, because there is more information to fit on the page.

Your student may want to make his time line vertically or horizontally. He may want to make each millenium or century a two-page spread. To do this, simply copy normally, then poke notebook holes and insert upside down so that the lines at left are flipped vertically and run on the right side of the opposite page. (The lines are placed symmetrically on this page, so you can flip them at will). This time line will represent a 4-year project, and you may want to divide the space according to geographic areas: The Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Miscellaneous (Antarctica, Australia, South America, and world-wide events go here. Be sure to put Europe and America right next to each other, as they share many events). Using color can also make your time line lively and more clear. Either color-code geographical areas, or color-code types of events. E.g. red for wars, purple for all monarchs, blue for artists, etc.

**My favorite arrangement for Year 1:** each child doing time line work with the template will need to start his time line with a blank two-page spread, or perhaps a cover on the first blank page, on which he will represent Creation. Then, depending on your choice of time scales (based on scientific evidence, "intelligent desing" theories of an "old Earth," or strict, literal interpretations of Genesis genealogies that would bring you closer to 4004 BC) make each two-age spread represent a thousand years, **counting down** until you get to 0. (Even if you hold the "old Earth theory," there's little detail to record before 4004 BC.) Then change the way you label the scale such that each two-page spread represents 100 years and begin **counting up**. You can stop at 500 AD. So, discounting various time line issues before 4004 BC, each child doing time line work with the *Tapestry* template will need to have at least 21 "sides" (counting the Creation spread and the 5000's BC) photocopied "back to back" on at least 12 pieces of paper. (If Creation becomes the cover, and 5000 BC the first open two-page spread, you'll need only 11 pieces of paper.)

4000 BC			3500
3900			3400
3800	These pages represent the scale for 1000 years per two- page spread. <i>Don't forget to count down to zero!</i>		3300
3700			3200
3600			3100
3500			3000 BC

**NOTE:**

If you photocopy this template "back to back" on opposite sides of each page, you will not be able to take them out of the notebook and place them side by side to make an extended view of time every so often. This may be ok with you, but if not, photocopy the pages separately and then turn two pages at a time when viewing the timeline in the notebook.

