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| **Category** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Quality of the Content** | All Events included are interesting and pertinent to the assignment. | Many of the events included are interesting and pertinent to the assignment. | Some of the events included are interesting and pertinent to the assignment. | Many of the events do not apply to the topic. |
| **Quantity of the Facts** | The timeline includes 10 items related to the topic of  American contributions to the Music, Film, Literature, the Theatre, and Sports. | The timeline includes only 8 items related to the topic of  American contributions to the Music, Film, Literature, the Theatre, and Sports. | The timeline includes 6 or fewer items related to the topic of African American contributions to the Music, Film, Literature, the Theatre, and Sports. | The timeline includes 4 or fewer items related to the topic of African American contributions to the Music, Film, Literature, the Theatre, and Sports. |
| **Accuracy of the Facts** | Facts are accurate for  all events reported on  the timeline. | Facts are accurate for almost  all events reported on  the timeline. | Facts are accurate for  most events reported on  the timeline. | Facts are accurate for  Some of the events reported on the timeline. |
| **Sequence of the Events** | All of the events are in chronological order. | Almost all of the events are in chronological order. | Most of the events are in chronological order. | Some of the events are in chronological order. |
| **Dates** | An accurate,  complete date has  been included for  each event. | An accurate,  complete date has  been included for almost every event. | An accurate,  complete date has  been included for most events. | An accurate,  complete date has  been included for some events. |
| **Sentence Fluency** | Events are described using accurate and descriptive language. | Most events are described using accurate and descriptive language. | Some events are described using vague and confusing language. | Events are described using vague and confusing language. |
| **Mechanics** | Punctuation, spelling,  and capitalization  are correct  throughout. | Punctuation, spelling,  and capitalization  are mostly correct  throughout. | Punctuation, spelling,  and capitalization  are somewhat correct  throughout. | Punctuation, spelling,  and capitalization  errors exist  throughout. |

**Worksheet One: Timeline Evaluation Rubric**

**Students’ Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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