

Assignment purpose: To provide students with the opportunity to visually display the historical events and pieces of literature we have studied this year in one place and to make insightful observations about the connectivity between different events/pieces of literature.

Assignment

1. Create a visually appealing **physical timeline** that includes:
 - Timeline dates – each date we have for Omni III (you may use a printout of the dates!)
 - Demarcations for years – even(ish) and easy to read
 - Color coding - for example, wars in one color, literature in another, other events in a third color – please feel free to go further than that – be creative and make it your own! Add a legend for the colors)
 - Ease of reading
2. Make five **insightful observations** regarding connections between multiple timeline dates. Each observation should be written up in paragraph form and length. Please take time and make the effort to establish the context of your observation. Do not assume your audience is someone who has been in class with us all semester! Some ideas to ask yourself as you develop your observations:
 - Characterization of time periods – what types of events and literature characterized different ages? For example, the Enlightenment or the Age of Romanticism?
 - The impact of literature on historical events and movements
 - The impact of historical events on literature
 - The impact of scientific and technological breakthroughs on culture, history, and literature
 - Themes that you see develop over chunks of time

Things to consider:

- There is no space limit on this! You could use banner paper, 8.5 x 11 paper taped together, posterboard or?
- Feel free to add graphics if you would like to make it interesting!
- You can “redo” observations that have been made in class!

Assignment deadline:

- The ultimate due date is to your mom with your quarter 4 final – it will be worth 40 points, or half your Lateral Thinking points.
- You may earn **5 extra credit points** by presenting your timeline on our last day of class (May 17th)