Timeline Assignment

We will be using timelines a lot in Social Studies this year. So that you can better understand timelines, you will make a timeline of your own life. Below are the minimum guidelines for creating your timeline:

*Note: If you would like to be more creative with this project, feel free to be as imaginative as possible. Some other possible examples could be a mobile, poster, flip book, etc. Remember, the more effort and time you put into your project, the better your grade will be!!

1.) Obtain a standard poster board.

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<th>First and Last Name</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Period</th>
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2.) Write the following information in the upper, right hand corner of your poster board:

   FIRST AND LAST NAME
   DATE
   PERIOD

3.) In the middle of your poster board, use a ruler to draw a line. Make a mark every 3” and label the marks with the following years: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013.

   Example:

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   2001   2003   2005   2007   2009   2011   2013
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4.) Make 1 dot between each mark on the line, and this will represent the year between each of the lines.

5.) Put at least 20 entries on the timeline for important events in your lifetime. The information can be written above or below the lines. (Example of events: birth date, moving to a new house or town, brother or sister being born, breaking a leg, etc.) Make an arrow to point to the year that each event occurred.

6.) Draw, cut out, or paste pictures to explain each important event.

7.) Remember to be neat and creative. The timelines that are colorful and have good pictures will get the higher grade.
8.) This assignment is worth 200 points (100 classwork points and 100 homework points). It is due on ____________________________.

Name_______________________________________

Date______________________________

Period________________

Timeline Rubric

1.) Did you follow the format given? (Poster board, horizontal, name in correct place, etc.)

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2.) Did you use a ruler to measure your timeline and use the labeling that was asked for?

_____/40

3.) Did you have at least 20 entries for important events in your life?

_____/40

4.) Was your timeline colorful? Was your timeline neat?

_____/40

5.) Did you use any type of pictures or drawings to help illustrate your timeline?

_____/40

Total: ______/200  Classwork Score ______/100   Homework Score ______/100

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