

Accelerated Social Studies 7 Summer Assignment 2019-2020

Welcome to Accelerated Social Studies 7! I am very excited about next school year and to have you in my accelerated class! The accelerated class does more reading, writing, and discussion than the general Social Studies classes. To start this off, this summer you will read the novel *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. As you read, you will complete three assignments which will be due the first day of class.

Book information:

Refugee by Alan Gratz

ISBN-10: 9780545880831

ISBN-13: 978-0545880831

The book can be purchased online through retailers such as Amazon. It can also be purchased through bookstores such as The Printed Garden or Barnes and Noble.

Assignments:

1. Research the three countries and years.
2. Read the novel
 - a. Complete the three maps for the three characters.
 - b. Create a timeline for each of the three characters.

First day expectations:

- You have the three assignments completed and ready to turn in.
 - Failure to have them ready to turn in will result in the assignments being late, which in 7th grade means you will receive 50%.
- Be prepared to discuss the book. Come ready with questions and comments about the book.
- You are ready to take a quiz on the book. This will be the first quiz for the class.

Name: _____

Background Research (do this before reading)

Country: Germany

Year: 1938

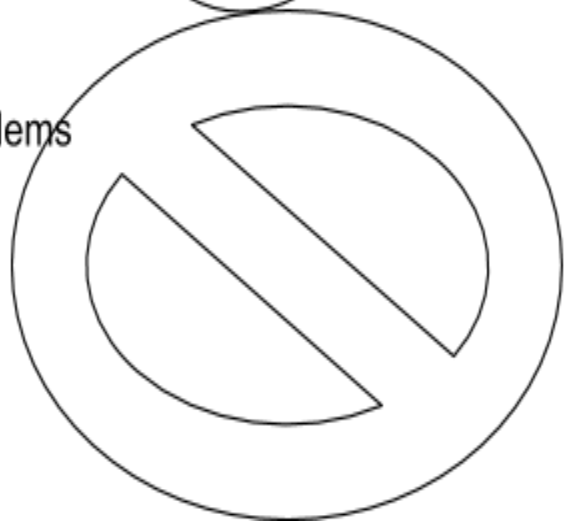
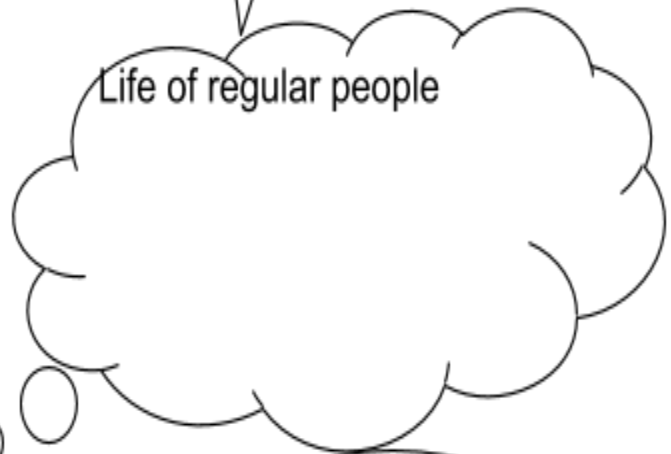
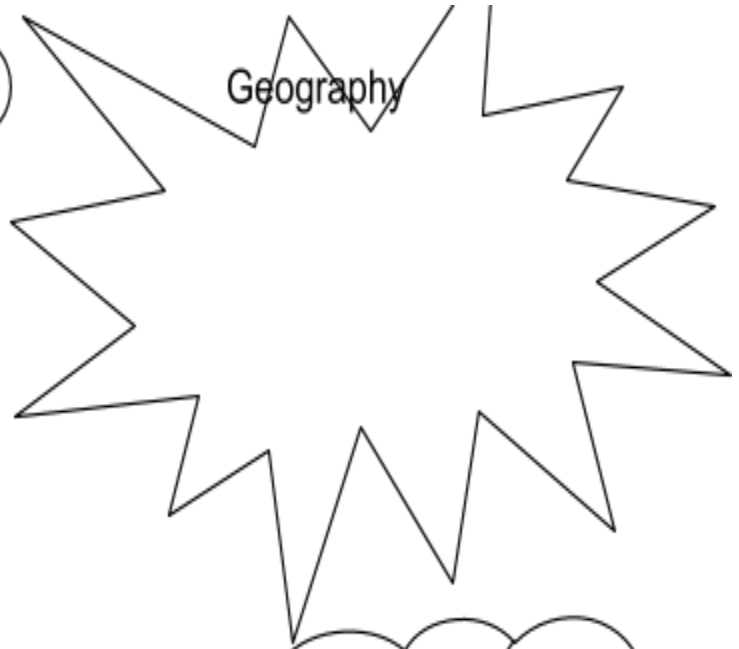
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Country: Syria

Year: 1994

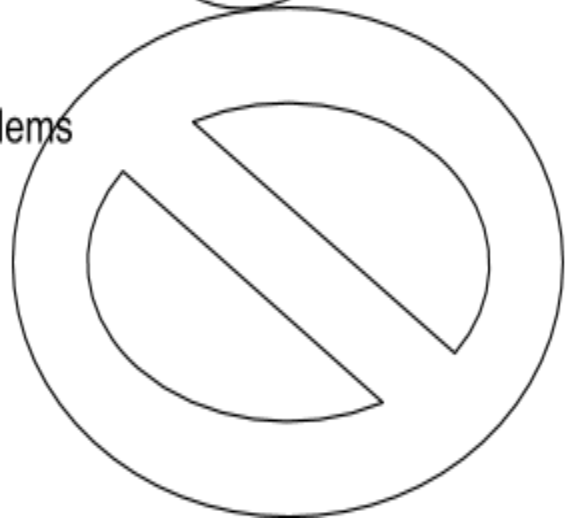
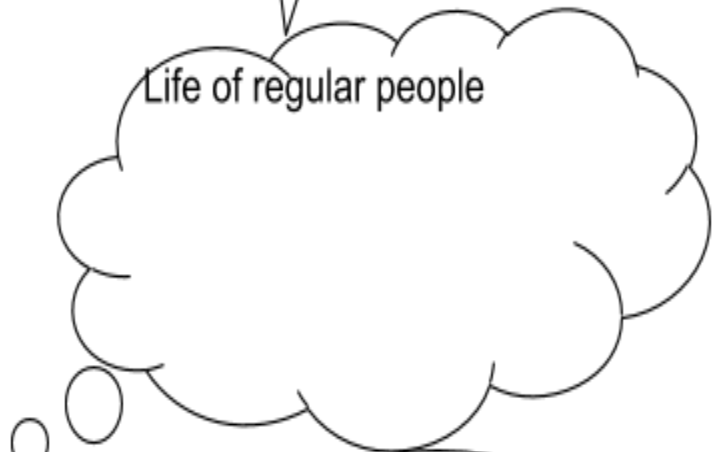
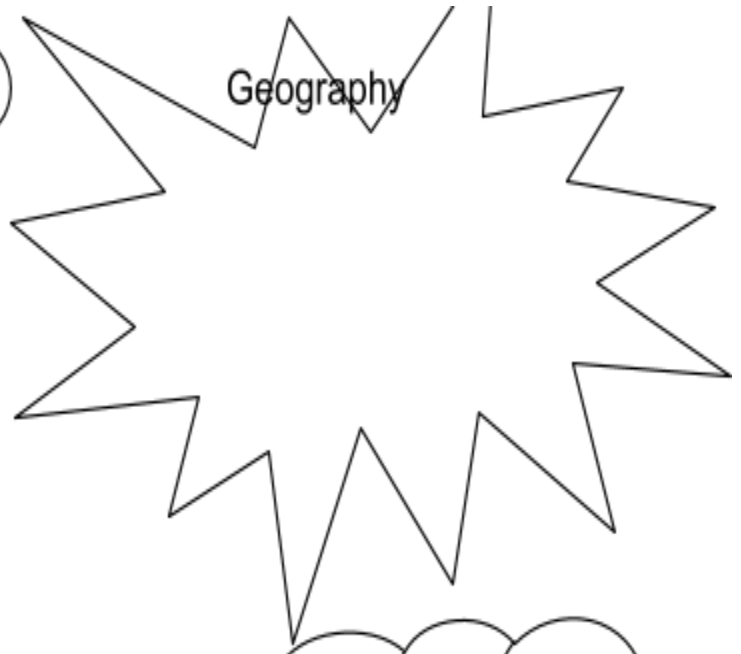
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Country: Cuba

Year: 2015

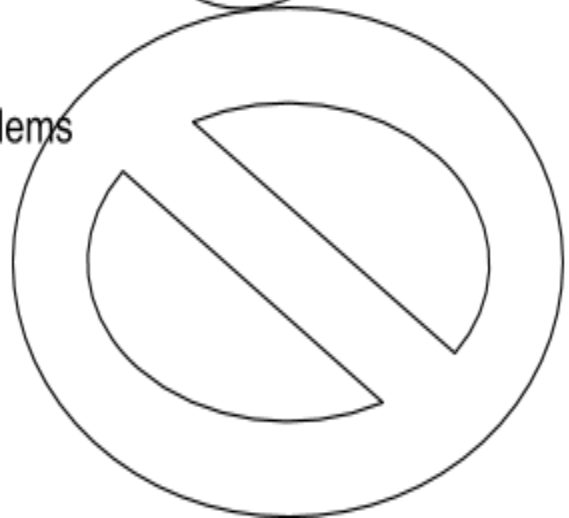
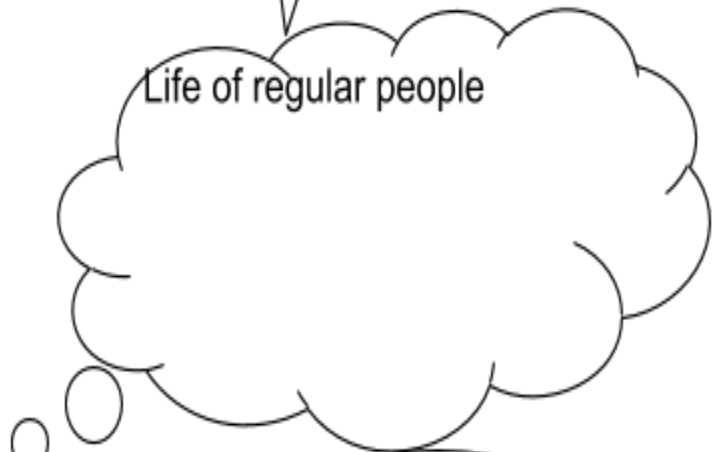
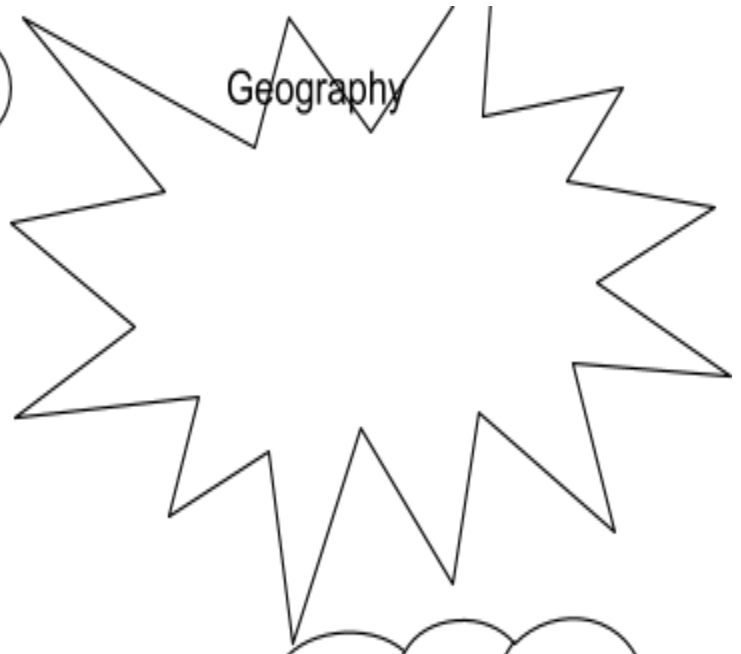
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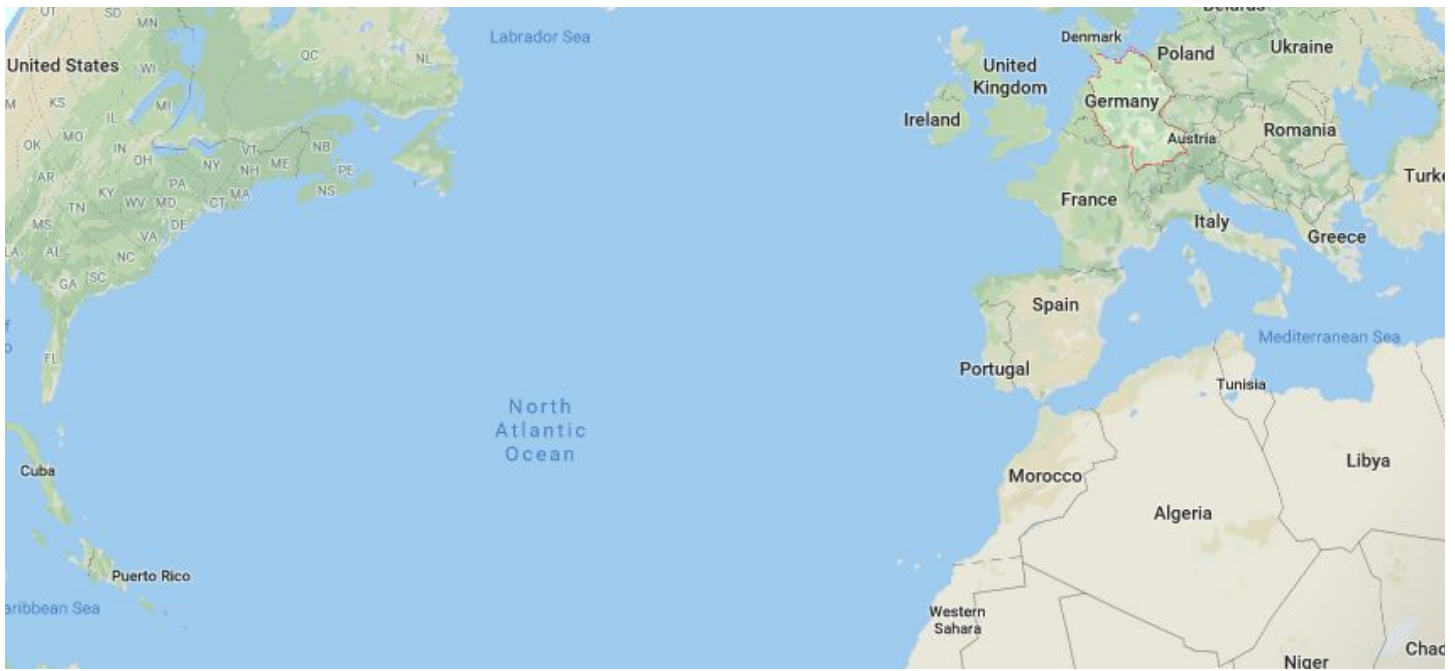


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Map the Journey (do this while reading)

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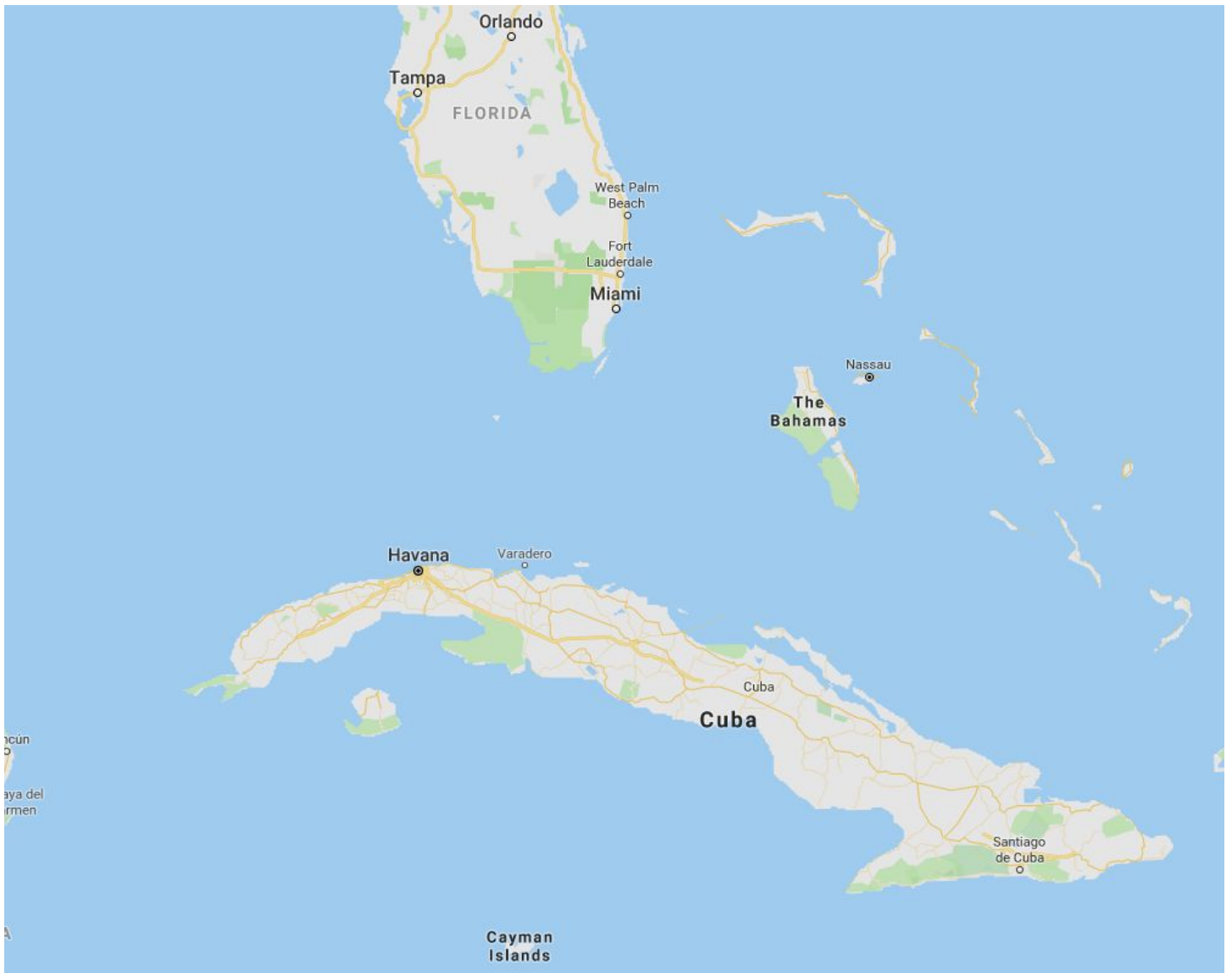
Josef's Journey



Legend

Germany: Josef's family lives here until his father is imprisoned for being Jewish

Isabel's Journey



Legend

Havana: Isabel's family lives here until Castro declared he wouldn't stop anybody from leaving.

Mahmound's Journey



Legend

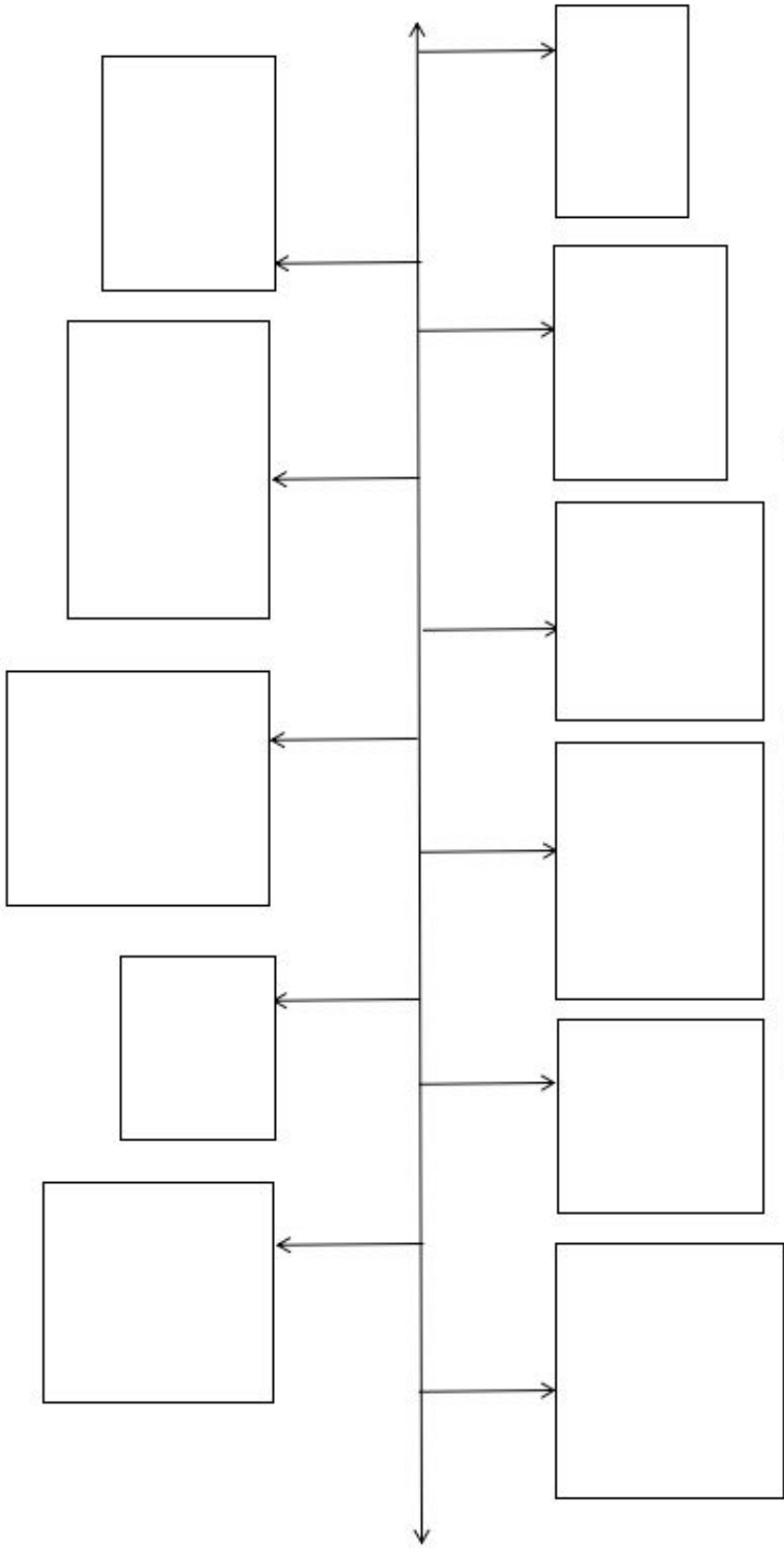
Aleppo: Mahmound and his family lived her until their apartment is bombed.

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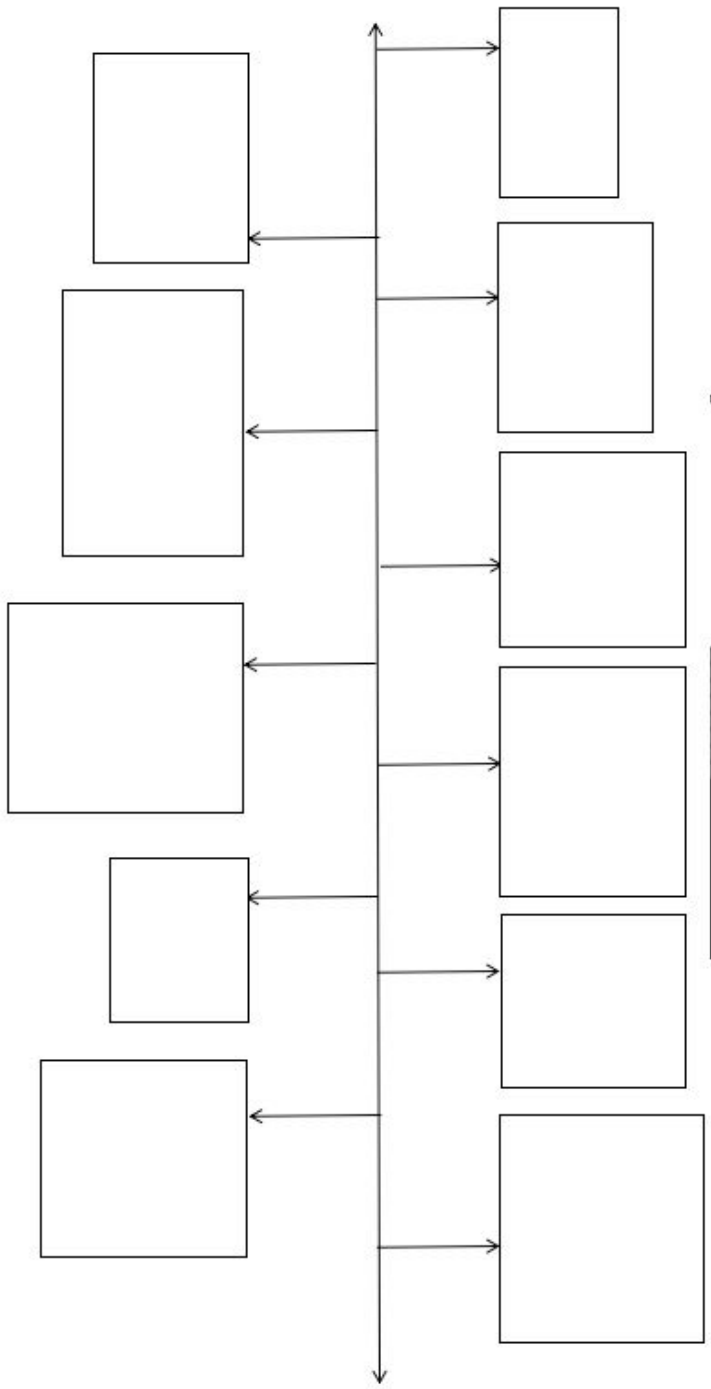
Timelines (do this while reading)

Instructions: Write the person's name on the line. Then write important events in the order in which they happened.

Important Events in _____'s Life



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