Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8th Grade Social Studies

**4th Quarter Timeline Project**

Directions: Create an annotated and illustrated timeline (on paper or digital format) of 20 of the following 30 significant events that took place during the last 125 years of U.S. history. The events listed below have occurred since 1898. This counts as a project grade and is due on ***Tuesday, May 28th***.

• 9/11 Terrorist Attack

• Brown vs. Board of Education

• Civil Rights Act (1964)

• Columbine Shooting

• Cuban Missile Crisis

• D-Day

• Election of Barack Obama

• Equal Rights Amendment

• FDR introduces New Deal

• First Moon Landing

• Great Depression (Black Tuesday)

• Hiroshima & Nagasaki

• Iranian Hostage Crisis

• John F. Kennedy Jr. Assassination

• Kent State Shooting

• Little Rock Nine

• Martin Luther King Jr. Assassination

• Nineteenth Amendment is passed

• Nixon resigns due to Watergate

• Obergefell v. Hodges

• Pearl Harbor

• Persian Gulf War

• Roe v. Wade

• Sandra Day O’Connor appointed to Supreme Court

• Spanish-American War

• Thurgood Marshall appointed to Supreme Court

• Trayvon Martin Court Case

• U.S. enters the Korean War

• U.S. joins World War I

• U.S. withdrawals from Vietnam

**Assessment Criteria : Please indicate whether you are submitting your timeline in \_\_\_\_\_\_digital format on GC or \_\_\_\_\_\_in paper format.**

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| **Criteria** | **Points** | **Comments** |
| Date, Major players, description of the event, and illustration  | 2 (x20)= \_\_\_\_\_\_/40 points |  |
| How does the event impact society today? Why is this event important? | 2 (x20)= \_\_\_\_\_\_/40 points |  |
| Chronological order is correct, **All** events must be in order to receive these points |  \_\_\_\_\_\_/ 20 points  |  |
| **Total grade** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_/100 points** |  |

Submit this page with your timeline on May 28th. Please indicate if you have submitted your timeline digitally or on paper.