



## How to Make a Timeline

You will need:

- A piece of paper
- A pen or pencil

Steps:

1. First, watch the video on How to Make a Timeline, found here: <http://bit.ly/lessonsfromlocustgrove>
2. Then, brainstorm what you would like your timeline to include. This could be a timeline of your daily activities, of someone's life, or various events in history.
3. Draw a line across your paper.
4. Write in your starting and ending points, whether they are dates, times of day, or important events.
5. Begin filling in the events on your timeline in chronological order!
6. Share with us online by emailing Kaitlyn at [ktisdale@locustgrove.org](mailto:ktisdale@locustgrove.org) or by using the tag #LocustGroveLessons.

Notes:

- ⇒ Timelines can be **vertical** (going up and down) or **horizontal** (going side to side)!
- ⇒ Timelines typically have evenly spaced time increments, but, they don't always have to! The most important part of your timeline is that your events are charted in **chronological order** (in order from first to last over time)!
- ⇒ If you would like, you can use our activity sheet, found here: <https://bit.ly/dayinthelifeworksheet>. Use as many pages as you need!

Some thoughts to get you started:

- What is different about your life each day?
- What is the same about your life each day?
- What are important things you want to remember about your life?
- Who do you know who has a day that looks very different than yours?
- How is your life similar or different to the Croghan family's daily life shown in the video?