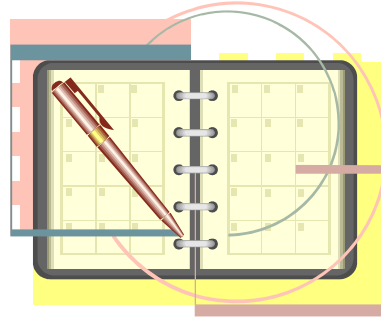


Farmer George Timeline



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Farmer George Plants a Nation gives you a timeline on page 36 that outlines George Washington's life.

What is a Timeline?

A timeline is an actual picture of events that happened in history. Timelines can be Linear or comparative.

A **linear timeline** shows a picture of events as they occurred in a certain period of time. Use a linear timeline for one subject and time frame. A linear timeline can be written horizontally or vertically. A **comparative timeline** shows two or more subject areas which occurred at the same time; it shows readers the "big picture." A comparative timeline might compare historical events in two or more countries or compare two or more subjects like music and theater.

Source: Lakewood Public Library (Internet)

What type of timeline is on page 36? _____

Select one date from the timeline and write a short story (3-5 paragraphs) comparing what happened during George Washington's life to our lives today. Use the following instructions as you write your paragraphs:

- Examine biographies, stories, and narratives to understand the lives of ordinary and extraordinary people, place them in time and context, and explain their relationship to historic events. Who might be the "George Washingtons" of today?
- Give examples of how businesses and industry depend upon workers with specialized skills to make production more efficient.
- Describe the influence of factors such as family, neighborhood, personal interests, language, likes and dislikes and accomplishments on individual identity and development.