Timeline

Use the rubrics to make sure you have completed your project accurately.

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Information	Timeline not completed.	Timeline contains 1 to 5 significant dates within the 1850 to 1865 range.	Timeline contains 6 to 9 significant dates within the 1850 to 1865 range.	Timeline contains 10 significant dates within the 1850 to 1865 range.
Format	Timeline dates do not include short (1 sentence) explanation of what occurred.	Timeline dates include 1 to 5 short (1 sentence) explanations of what occurred.	Timeline dates include 6 to 9 short (1 sentence) explanations of what occurred.	Timeline dates include 10 short (1 sentence) explanations of what occurred.
Design	Timeline not completed.	Timeline is not very neat, or segments are not accurate.	Timeline is mostly neat, some clutter, and only one inaccurate segment.	Timeline is neat and segments are accurate.
Spelling & Grammar	Timeline has 5 or more grammatical or spelling errors.	Timeline has 3 - 4 grammatical or spelling errors.	Timeline has 1 - 2 grammatical or spelling errors.	Timeline has no grammatical or spelling errors.
			Total Points	

This project consists of researching the events listed below, find the exact date (month, day, and year) that each occurred, then illustrating on an accurate timeline. To be an accurate timeline, there must be a designated measurement for each year or group of years. For example, one year equals one millimeter.

The events to research:
- Attack on Fort Sumter
- Battle of Gettysburg
- Abraham Lincoln elected President of the United States
- First states secede from the union
- Surrender by the South
- Abraham Lincoln's assassination
- Emancipation Proclamation signed
- Four other significant Civil War events of your choosing

Design your timeline (similar to a number line) on the program of your choice (Paint, Glogster, Prezi, or another program) or you can design it by hand on paper. You may NOT use a timeline program. The purpose of this project is for you to demonstrate you know how to make a timeline.