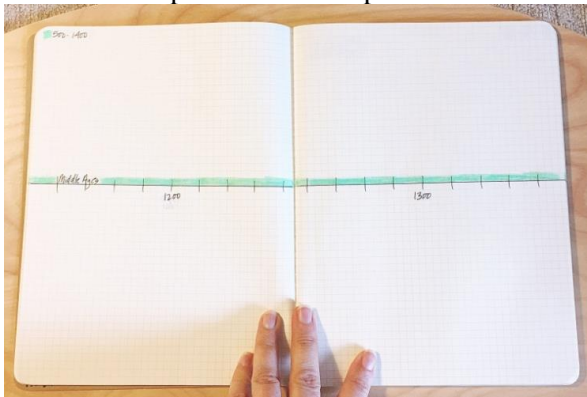


# How to Create a Timeline Notebook

*Two methods: one with a single timeline bar and another with categories*

Start with a composition notebook or moleskin notebook. You will be using the following table of numbers below to label your pages. Each period should go in the center of your page. To add in your sections, you will space them 4 squares apart starting at the very edge and going across. Each page will have a total of 9 marked sections. See picture for example.

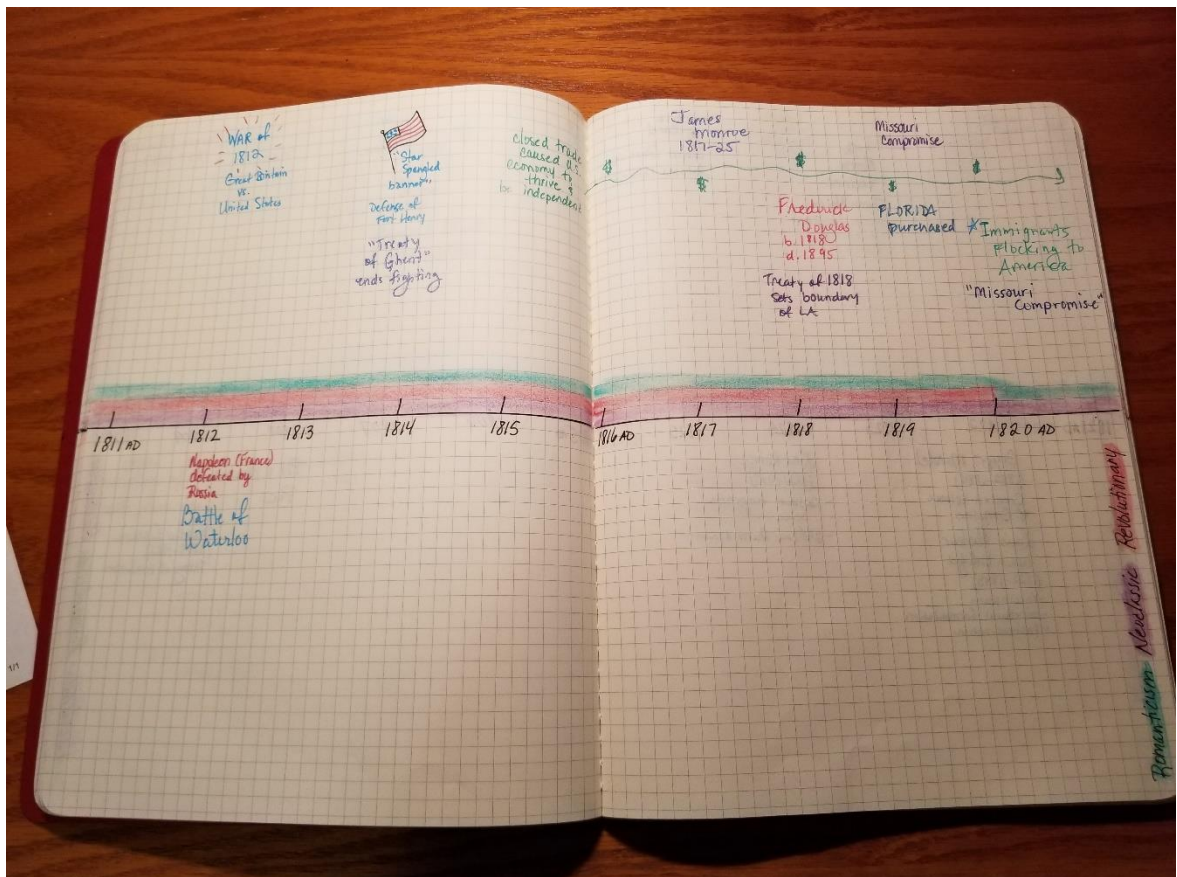
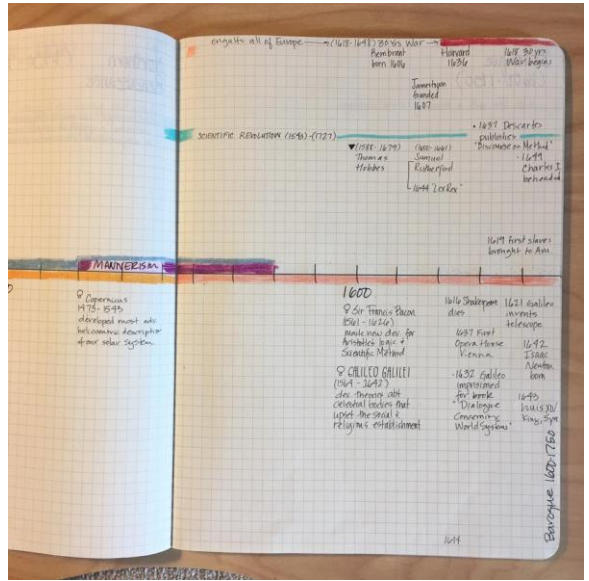
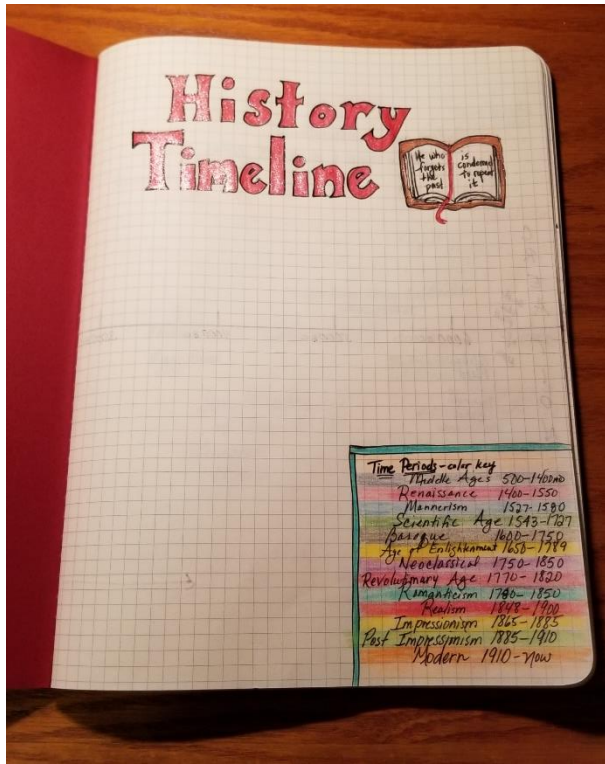


**Pick a different color** for each period and add appropriately. See picture for example

Period Colors Guide	
Middle Ages	500 – 1400 AD
Renaissance	1400 – 1550 AD
Mannerism	1527 – 1580
Scientific Age	1543 – 1727
Baroque	1600 - 1750
Age of Enlightenment	1650 - 1789
Neoclassical	1750 - 1850
Revolutionary Age	1770 - 1820
Romanticism	1780 - 1850
Realism	1848 - 1900
Impressionism	1865 - 1885
Post Impressionism	1885 - 1910
Modern	1910 - now

Page Number Guide	
<b>1000-year increments:</b>	<b>1 yr increments:</b>
4000 BC	1800 AD
3000 BC	1810 AD
2000 BC	1820
<b>50 yr increments:</b>	1830
1000 BC	1840
500 BC	1850
<b>10 yr increments:</b>	1860
1AD	1870
100 AD	1880
200 AD	1890
300 AD	1900
400 AD	1910
500 AD	1920
600 AD	1930
700 AD	1940
800 AD	1950
900 AD	1960
1000 AD	1970
1100 AD	1980
1200 AD	1990
1300 AD	2000
1400 AD	2010
1500 AD	2020
1600 AD	
1700 AD	





## **How to Create a Timeline Notebook with Categories**

*This method creates rows of categories to record timeline points within*

1. Draw a black line across the page on the second line down from the top.
2. On the next line down, draw a red line across the page. With a pen, label it “History and Politics”.
3. Count down 5 lines, draw an orange line across the page. With a pen, label it “Literature and Theater”.
4. Count down 5 lines, draw a yellow line across the page. With a pen, label it “Religion, Philosophy, and Learning”.
5. Count down 5 lines, draw a blue line across the page. With a pen, label it “Visual Arts”.
6. Count down 5 lines, draw a green line across the page. With a pen, label it “Music”.
7. Count down 5 lines, draw a purple line across the page. With a pen, label it “Science, Technology, and Growth”.
8. Count down 5 lines, draw a brown line across the page. With a pen, label it “Daily Life’”. (Note: this is where you would include fun stuff: family birthdays, when ice cream was created, family vacations, etc.)

### **Subsequent Pages**

1. Draw your colored lines across both sides of the pages just like the above instructions. DO NOT LABEL THE COLORED LINES THOUGH.
2. Break down the timeline as stated below. This is the black line at the top of each 2-page spread.
3. 3500 BC-3000 BC; 3000 BC-2500 BC; 2500 BC-2000 BC; 2000 BC-1500 BC; 1500 BC-1000 BC; 1000 BC-500 BC; 500 BC-0
4. From 0-1400 AD, label in 100-year increments (EX. 0-100 AD; 100 AD-200 AD; 200 AD-300 AD)
5. From 1400 AD-1700 AD, label in 25-year increments (EX. 1400 AD-1425 AD; 1425 AD-1450 AD)
6. From 1700 AD-1900 AD, label in 10-year increments (EX. 1700 AD-1710 AD; 1710 AD-1720 AD)
7. From 1900 AD-2020 AD, label in 5-year increments (EX. 1900 AD-1905 AD; 1905 AD-1910 AD)
8. Feel free to divide the black line with smaller hash marks to aid in easy labeling.



**You can color code each row if you wish, or make other categories according to your preference**

- Blue:** History/Politics
- Purple:** Literature/Theater
- Green:** Religion, Philosophy, Learning
- Red:** Visual Arts
- Light Blue:** Music
- Yellow:** Science/Technology/Growth
- Orange:** Daily Life

The first page in the book should be labeled with these topics. Other subsequent lines do not need to be labeled, or you can write the labels vertically at the end of the rows on further pages to save space.

