

## French History Timeline 1000BCE – 1453CE

<b>1000BCE</b> Romans conquered Gaul	<b>400CE</b> King Clovis was crowned	<b>800CE</b> King Charlemagne conquered Italy	<b>1066CE</b> William the Conqueror became King	<b>1429CE</b> Joan of Arc led an army against the English	<b>1453CE</b> France defeated England
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### Discussion:

The history timeline of France spans almost 2,500 years. How can we try to get our minds around how long that is? How many years is your personal timeline so far?

### Activity:

#### Personal Timeline

Year you were born - today

Please use the chart below to write 10 important events in your lifetime. These events should span the time period between when you were born and now. For example, the first one can be the day you were born. You could include key milestones such as learning to ride a bike, or swimming in the ocean for the first time. Maybe there is a special party or family celebration that was very memorable to you. Take time to think about these things and confirm the dates with your family/friends.

Year	Event

Using long strips of paper/posterboard, create a visual representation of your personal timeline. Draw a picture to represent each event and make sure to put the events in order and label the years!

# Vive la différence!”

## Discussion:

A popular French saying is, “Vive la différence!” which translates to: long live the difference. France is proud of its culture and traditions, and is thankful for our differences. Why is it important to be proud of who we are while also appreciating both the similarities and differences in each other, in those around us, and in our world?

## Activity:

### Bioglyphs

(biographical pictures)

Please use magic markers or crayons and an 8½ × 11 piece of solid white paper for this activity.

Please do not write your name on your paper. Instead, we will try to figure out who is who by looking closely at similarities and differences in each other’s bioglyphs. And then we will celebrate all our differences.

1. Draw an oval to represent your face. Fill up most of the paper with this oval.
2. If you are a girl, draw stars for your eyes. If you are a boy, draw diamonds for your eyes.
3. If you are an only child, draw eyebrows of the same color. If you have siblings, use different colors for your eyebrows.
4. If you come to school on a bus or in a car, give yourself curly hair. If you walk or ride a bike, give yourself straight hair.
5. If you have a pet, draw a parallelogram for your nose. If you do not have a pet, draw a trapezoid for your nose. (*If you cannot remember how to draw these shapes, ask a classmate.*)
6. If you play a musical instrument, give yourself heart-shaped ears with the point on the bottom. If you do not play a musical instrument, give yourself “upside-down” heart-shaped ears.
7. If you have blue, green, or hazel eyes, draw a smiling mouth without teeth showing. If you have brown eyes, draw a smiling mouth with teeth showing.
8. If you love to read, color your left ear green. Your left ear appears on the right side of the paper.
9. If you play on a sports team, color your right ear green.
10. If you visited your grandparents, aunts, uncles, or cousins this year, give yourself freckles.
11. If you went camping this year, give yourself a headband on your forehead.
12. If you went to a museum this year, give yourself rosy cheeks.