

Unit 1

Name: Sample Timeline

Date: _____

Organizing Information in a Timeline

Biographical Timeline

1. Choose a friend, family member, or someone you know to write about.
2. Choose six important events from that person's life.
3. Use the timeline organizer below to record each event in order (from the oldest event to the most recent event).
4. Record the year for each event (if you have the information) in the space provided.

Year: 1945

My grandma, Jean Lafontaine, was born September 21, 1945 in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. She was the youngest of five children born to Maude and Pierre Lafontaine.

Year: 1963

In 1963, Jean graduated from Portage Collegiate Institute and became the first person in her family to attend Brandon College (now Brandon University) where she was enrolled in elementary teacher training.



Year: 1969

Jean Lafontaine married Stephen Pollard on August 8, 1970 in Portage La Prairie.

Year: 1971

Theresa Pollard (my mom) and her twin brother Thomas were born March 7, 1971.

Year: 2012

In 2012, Jean Pollard retired after 28 years as an instructor at Red River College where she taught in the Business/Technology Teacher Education program.

Year: 2014

In 2014, Jean Pollard was presented with a Premier's Volunteer Service Award by the government of Manitoba in recognition of her years of volunteer service to her community.