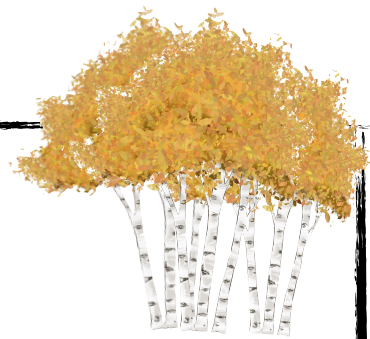


Timeline of You



Inspired by *Pando: A Living Wonder of Trees* by Kate Allen Fox.

Goal: Create a timeline of major events surrounding your life.

A timeline is a tool used to model major events, in the order in which they occurred. Timelines are similar to number lines, with time increasing from one side to the other, providing an ordered sequence and using distance between points to represent how much time has passed.

You might use:

- The Major Events Notecatcher
- Timeline Template (or create your own!)
- A pencil, pen, markers, or something else to write with

What to do:

- Make a list of some of the major events that have happened over the course of your life and when they happened. You might record them in the Major Events Notecatcher or create your own notes. Examples of major events might include:
 - When you were born
 - When you started school
 - When new members entered your family
 - When you started a hobby
 - Other meaningful moments or memories
- Use the Timeline Template or draw your own timeline to sequence the events you noted.
 - Pick a unit of time to use on your timeline. For example, your age when something happened or the year it happened. On one side of the timeline, label the unit of time, increasing from left to right.
 - Add each event to the timeline in the appropriate place. Include a written description, sketch, or photograph of each event.

Other things to try:

- Share your timeline with someone you know. Ask them if they can think of any major events you could add to your timeline.
- The book *Pando: A Living Wonder of Trees* includes a timeline of Pando's life that also features major events unrelated to Pando. Are there any major events you might add to your timeline that provide more information about what is happening in the world around you?

Major Events Notecatcher

Short Description of Event	Year or Age When it Happened

Timeline Template

