



TIMELINES AND PERIODIZATION

Name:

Date:

Directions: Create two timelines that each represent a different aspect of music. For example, on one timeline, you might decide to represent genres of music (such as classical, punk rock, or jazz). In the other, you might choose to represent the development of musical instruments. Whichever aspects of music you choose to use for your timelines, you must:

1. Represent a certain aspect of the development of music.
2. Place each development within a particular time period.
3. Name each time period (be creative!).

Timeline 1 Name: _____





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Timeline 2 Name: _____





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Directions: Once you've finished your timelines, answer the following questions:

1. What are two reasons why you think periodization is helpful when creating timelines?

2. What are two reasons why you think periodization might be misleading when creating timelines?

3. What patterns do you notice when looking at your timeline?

