

TIME LINES, GRAPHS, CHARTS, AND DIAGRAMS

What are Time Lines, Graphs, Charts, and Diagrams?

Time Lines, Graphs, Charts, and Diagrams are graphics that provide information to the reader and are used to add to the words used in documents so the reader can understand the information.

Time Lines

- Read them from **left to right**.
- Realize that they are organized **chronologically**. The dates are in *real-life* order.
- You may need to use **Math skills** to figure out the answers to questions.
- Read all the **labels** and all the **dates** to answer the questions.
- Understand that the events on the **left side happened first** in history, while the events on the right happened most recently.



Charts

- Read each **heading** carefully.
- Notice if the information is presented in a particular **order**, like alphabetically.
- Look for any **boldface print** or **capital letters**.

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Cortez	Cabot	Cartier
Cortez	Hudson	LaSalle