Inventor’s Challenge Time Line

➢ Choose 15 inventors/inventions from your Inventor’s Challenge worksheet.

➢ Organize the inventions from the oldest (#1) to the most recent (#15).

1. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
2. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
3. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
4. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
5. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
6. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
7. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
8. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
9. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
10. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
11. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
12. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
13. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
14. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______
15. Invention: ________________ Inventor: ________________ Date: ______

➢ Calculate the length of your time line.

What is the date of the newest invention (#15)?

What is the date of the oldest invention (#1)?

This decade ended in

How many years separate the ending and starting decades?

This decade started in

This is the length of your time line in centimeters!
➤ Get a piece of paper tape from your teacher cut to the length you need.

➤ Divide your paper tape into equal sections with every 10 centimeters equaling 1 decade. Label the decades ranging from the oldest to the most recent.

➤ Approximate the location of the date of each invention, then label with the date it was invented/patented, the name of the invention, and the name of the inventor.

➤ Write your names on the back of the time line.