



# Backpack-tivity:

## An @Home Learning Activity

### Family Timeline

**Introduction:**

As you complete this activity, you'll learn about the history of your family.

**Materials:**

You'll need a long piece of shelf paper, a pen, crayons, removable tape, and photographs of your family (optional).

**Directions:**

Place a long piece of shelf paper on the floor. Use a yardstick to draw a line across the middle of the paper, from one end to the other. Make a list of important events in your family history -- marriages, births, deaths, important trips, a first day of school, and so on. Mark the dates and describe the events at appropriate places on the timeline. Attach photos, if available. Decorate the timeline and use removable tape to attach it to a wall for the whole family to see.

**Talk About It:**

What's the most important event of your life so far? Write about it on these lines.

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**Learn More:**

Go to the Interactive Timeline at <http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/timeline> and make a timeline of your future. Start with today, then enter the dates of events you hope will happen in your future. Describe the events. Print your timeline.

This activity was completed by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.