

Personal Timeline

Art has the potential to communicate more powerfully than words often can. Lines, Colors, Shapes, Values, Textures, and Forms are the elements of art we use to draw our viewers in and tell them how we think and feel.

Yesterday we attempted to draw lines that represented certain words. Today we are going to try to draw lines that represent our major life events.

Some of these events are filled with strong emotions: first day in a new school, death or illness, divorce or moving.
Love/friendship

Others are filled with humor, adventure, or passion for a sport or hobby.

A few are unbelievable! Getting hit by lightning or by a truck?????

In your sketchbook, write down an emotion word that describes how you felt during your life events. Then experiment with different lines that could communicate that emotion. Try to use more specific words than sad or happy. Words like devastated or exuberant will be easier to transform into line.

This worksheet is for you and I will not need to look at it if you prefer me not to.

These lines will then be used along with color, shape, texture, value, and form to create art that communicates you life events.

