



HOW MANY YEARS AGO . . . ?

Each question below requires you to do some math.

Answer each question by subtracting the year mentioned in the May data from the year 2007.

You may want to create a timeline on the back of this sheet (in increments of 50 years starting with 1600 and finishing with 2000) to track your data.

1. How many years ago did Lou Gehrig bench himself from baseball? _____
2. How many years ago was George Thomson born? _____
3. How many years ago did Mary Kies receive her hat patent? _____
4. How many years ago was Johannes Brahms born? _____
5. How many years ago did the Soviet Union boycott the Summer Olympics? _____
6. How many years ago did the Green Mountain Boys capture Fort Ticonderoga? _____
7. How many years ago did that major dust storm roll across the Great Plains? _____
8. How many years ago did the Great Comet make its way across the sky? _____
9. How many years ago did Louis XIV become King of France? _____
10. How many years ago did Sir Frederick Gowland receive a Nobel Prize? _____
11. How many years ago did the Watergate proceedings take place? _____
12. How many years ago did Grauman's Chinese Theater open? _____
13. How many years ago did Charles Lindbergh fly across the Atlantic? _____
14. How many years ago was the New York Public Library dedicated? _____
15. How many years ago was Gabriel Fahrenheit born? _____
16. How many years ago was the National Forensics League founded? _____
17. How many years ago was Wild Bill Hickok born? _____
18. How many years ago did The Rite of Spring premiere? _____
19. How many years ago did the unidentified soldiers from WWII receive the Medal of Honor? _____
20. How many years ago was Walt Whitman born? _____

EXTRA CREDIT:

Which event happened first on your timeline? _____

Which event happened most recently? _____

In which year did two events happen? _____

Which decade had the most activity? _____

For the answers to this puzzle, go to:

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