



NEIL ARMSTRONG TIMELINE ACTIVITY

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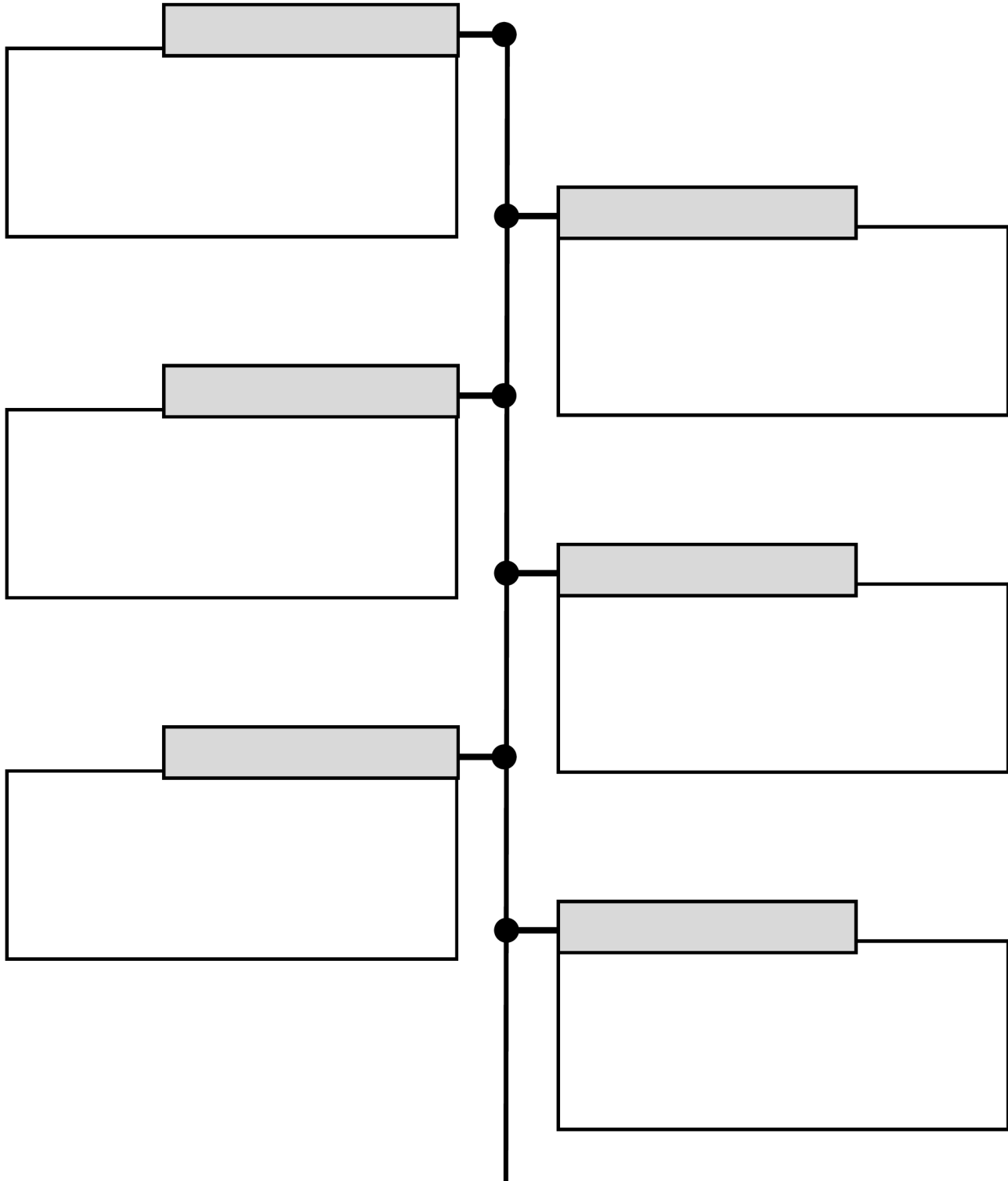
After reading the story, have your students go back through and find 12 important events with dates. These events make up Neil Armstrong's timeline.

Once they've found all 12, challenge them to put the events in the correct order on the included timeline pages. It's a great way to build reading comprehension and sequencing skills while learning history.

Here are 13 timeline facts they can find in the story:

- **August 5, 1930** — Neil Armstrong was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio.
- **1936 (age 6)** — Took his first airplane ride and fell in love with flying.
- **1945 (age 15)** — Earned his pilot's license before he could drive a car.
- **1947** — Started studying aerospace engineering at Purdue University.
- **1950–1952** — Flew 78 combat missions as a Navy pilot during the Korean War.
- **1955** — Finished his college degree after military service.
- **1962** — Selected by NASA as an astronaut.
- **March 16, 1966** — Flew his first space mission on Gemini 8, handled an emergency.
- **July 16, 1969** — Apollo 11 launched for the Moon.
- **July 20, 1969** — Became the first person to walk on the Moon, said his famous quote, and needed a passport to return to Earth.
- **July 24, 1969** — Returned safely to Earth, landing in the Pacific Ocean.
- **1971** — Retired from NASA and became a professor.
- **August 25, 2012** — Neil Armstrong passed away.

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