

# Periodization Exercises

## Reading Time-lines

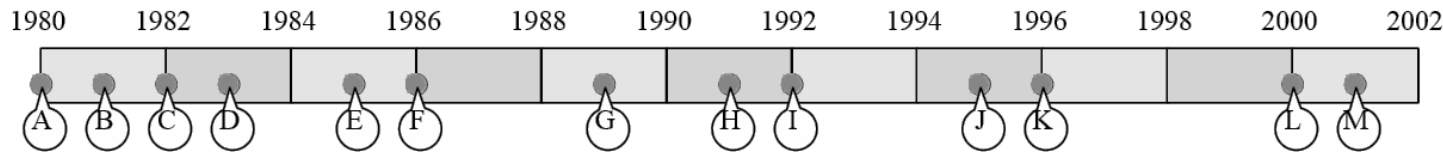
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**Directions:** Determine which letter best represents the time the event should occur on the timeline. Not all letters will be used.

### Major Nintendo Events



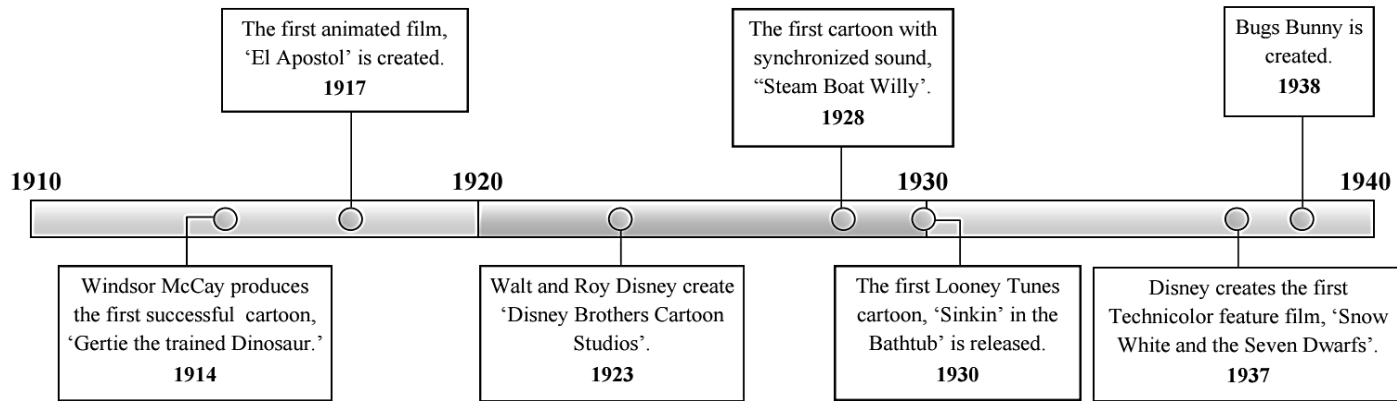
1. The Nintendo 64 is released along with Super Mario 64. (1996)
2. The 'Gameboy Advance' is released. (2001)
3. Nintendo releases the 'Game Boy'. Their first portable game system with changeable cartridges. (1989)
4. Nintendo releases the 'Famicom' in Japan. Their first home video game system. (1983)
5. Nintendo releases the 'NES' with Super Mario Bros. in America. (1985)
6. Nintendo releases the 'Super Nintendo' in North America. (1991)
7. Nintendo releases 'Donkey Kong'. (1981)
8. Nintendo releases the 'Game & Watch' portable game system. (1980)
9. The 3D 'Virtual Boy' is released. It receives only 22 games before being discontinued. (1995)
10. Universal Studios unsuccessfully sues Nintendo over the name 'Donkey Kong' for being too similar to 'King Kong'. (1982)
11. How many years was it from when Nintendo released the NES in America to when it released the Game Boy Advance?
12. How many years was it from when Universal Studios tried to sue Nintendo to when they released Virtual Boy?
13. How many years from today has it been since the release of the Nintendo 64?
14. How many years are shown on the entire timeline?
15. What is your favorite gaming system? Why?

### ANSWERS

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**Directions:** Use the timeline below to answer the questions that follow.

## History of Early Animation



- Which happened earlier? **(A)** Disney's Studio is created **or** **(B)** First animated film is released
- What year did Windsor McCay produce his cartoon?
- How many years after Disney Brothers Cartoon studios was created did they release 'Steam Boat Willy'?
- What year was the first Technicolor feature film?
- What is the span (number of years shown) of this timeline?
- What year was 'El Apostol' created?
- What year was 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' released?
- The first Popeye cartoon was released in 1933. Could you put this event on the timeline above? ( Yes / No )
- What is this timeline about?
- What was the first Looney Tunes cartoon named?
- Which happened earlier? **(A)** First Looney Tunes cartoon **or** **(B)** First cartoon with synchronized sound
- How many years was it after 'Gertie the Trained Dinosaur' was produced to when 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' was released?
- How many years ago from today was it since Disney Studios was created?
- First episode of 'The Jetsons' was released in 1962. Could this be plotted onto the timeline above?
- What is your favorite cartoon? Why?

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