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Grade Kindergarten

- Subject:** History
- Concept:** Concepts of time and chronology of state and national historical events
- Title:** *American Picket Fence Timeline*
- Grade Level:** Kindergarten
- Objective:** Create and interpret a timeline listing historical events using one calendar year.
- Materials:** Ruler, thick/white plain paper, popsicle sticks, glue sticks, crayons, black markers
- Timeline:** One week
- Instructional Procedures:**
1. Students will create a timeline using a ruler to draw a 12-inch horizontal line across a sheet of thick white 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper. The timeline will reflect one full calendar year and will be 12 inches in length with each inch representing each month of the calendar year.
 2. Teacher will explain and display the state and national holidays on the board and on a sheet of paper that will be distributed to each student to use for his/her project. The holiday will have the formal title as well as the date. Each month will have no more than two [one state and one national holiday] holidays for a total of 24 holidays on the timeline with 12 sticks.
 3. Students will color 12 popsicle sticks half blue and half red using crayons or colored pencils. The students will glue the sticks vertically along the 12 inch, 12 month calendar year timeline.
 4. Students will write the name and date of the state holiday on the red upper part of the stick and write the name and date of the national holiday on the blue lower part of the stick.
 5. Students will write the state holidays above the timeline and the national holidays below the timeline on the length of the popsicle stick.
 6. Students will write their name, state name and America at the top of their timeline page along with the title: American Picket Fence Timeline.
- Integrated Curriculum:** Art and Design, State and National History, Math, Writing/Spelling
- Assessment:** Students will be assessed based on the completed timeline to include: 12 state holidays and 12 national holidays, organized and neat presentation on paper, complete title at top of page.