

# Exploring Technologies

# Technology

# Timeline

# Assignment



Each student must research a technology that is at least 100 years old and which is still used today. Using images, dates and text, you must design a visual timeline for this technology/ invention. You should choose an invention that interests you but you must have your topic approved by your teacher. You are NOT allowed to choose a weapon as your topic. The graphic design of your timeline will be created using Adobe Photoshop and it must clearly communicate the evolution of the topic chosen from its first working model through various stages of improvements and up to present day (2012). Essentially, you are making a kind of poster design that communicates historical information with pictures, names, dates and short sentences.

## Requirements:

- 3 – 6 images with good resolution, 1 image per date/ stage of innovation
- 1 – 2 sentences per photo explaining this stage of innovation
- 1 date per image
- 1 title prominently featured on timeline poster (large scale, good contrast)
- Include a 1 sentence explanation of what this technology does
- Your design should use the Principles and Elements of Design effectively
- Your poster should be made with careful and skilful use of Adobe Photoshop

## Stages:

- 1) Research
- 2) Download photos
- 3) rough sketch of layout(s)
- 4) Photoshop Exercises
- 5) Design created using Photoshop

## Evaluation:

See Rubric for criteria.

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT both the PSD and PDF files in the IN Folder