**Computer Science Timelines  
Directions and Discussion Guide**

**Directions:**

1. Sort through the timeline events and organize them in chronological order.
2. Read the timeline events aloud with your group. If your team decides, you may take turns reading aloud.
3. Read and answer the discussion questions with your team. Take turns sharing your thoughts. Make note of any main ideas or themes you notice.
4. Determine the main idea or theme your team would like to highlight on your timeline.
5. Map out how you will organize your timeline and present relevant information.
6. Create your timeline on chart paper, making sure to highlight the main idea or theme.

**Discussion Guide:**

1. Which timeline entry did you find most interesting? Why?
2. Which timeline entry surprised you the most? Why?
3. What do you believe is missing from this timeline?
4. Organize the timeline entries by decade (10-year period) and create a short summary for each.
5. Choose a topic from the list below and read through the timeline entries related to it.   
   What do you notice? What do you wonder?   
   **Repeat this process 2-3 times so your team has discussed multiple topics.**
   1. Computers
   2. Video Games
   3. The Internet and the World Wide Web
   4. Computers and Work
   5. Computers and Entertainment
   6. Famous Websites
   7. Social Media
   8. Handheld Computers
   9. A topic of your choice
6. Of all the topics you discussed, which interested your team the most? Which did you feel provided you the most information? Choose one of these as the beginning of your main idea or theme.