Task 4.A

**Timeline of Major Religious Events**

Standard:

1. The students will be able to describe major events in important figure’s lives during the development of the world religion.
2. The students will be able to explain how religion influenced society and its people of the past and of today.
3. The students will be able to analyze how religion shaped the life and lives of its followers.
4. The students will be able to identify and explain important events of each world religion.

Task:

Being able to identify important events and explain their historical significance is a skill all history teachers want their students to possess. For this task you must create a timeline of the 5 Major Religions. Below are 15 different events that shaped the world religions. Your task is to…

1. Put all 15 events in order on the timeline and include a date for each one.
2. Explain what happened at each event and why they are important (2 Complete Sentences).
3. Include a picture representing each event. The picture can be hand drawn or printed from a computer.
4. Use complete sentences when describing each event.

The 15 Events for the Timeline:

* Constantine legalizes Christianity
* David becomes king of Israel
* Hinduism begins in India
* Muhammad preaches in public
* King Ashoka becomes a Buddhist
* Siddhartha Gautama becomes the Buddha
* Muhammad flees to Medina
* Jesus Christ’s birth
* Aryans Arrive in India
* Abraham finds the Promised Land
* Birth of Siddhartha Gautama
* Muhammad is born
* Moses leads the Hebrews out of Egypt
* Jesus Christ’s Crucifixion
* The Caste system ends in India

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| **Criteria** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **Multiply** |
| **Order of Events** | 5 or more of the events are out of order, with many incorrect dates | 3-4 of the events are out of order and some of the dates are incorrect | 2 of the events are out of order with few incorrect dates | Only one of the events are out of order | All 15 events are in order with the correct date provided | **X2** |
| **Historical Explanation of the Event** | Many of the events have an incorrect explanation and the historical significance is not stated | Few of the events have a correct explanation and few state the historical significance | Often the events have a correct explanation and some state the historical significance | Majority of the events have a correct explanation and the historical significance is stated | All of the events have a correct explanation and the historical significance is stated | **X3** |
| **Illustrations** | Many of the events do not have a picture representing the event | **X** | Most of the events have a picture representing the event | **X** | All of the events have a picture representing the event | X2 |

Total Points: **/35**

Example:

**Year-** 44 B.C.

**Event-** Julius Caesar is stabbed by the senate.

**Explanation-** Caesar was growing in power and popularity so the senate assassinated him to preserve the republic.

**Significance-** Once Caesar was killed, civil war began in Rome which lead to the end of the republic form of government.

