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COVID-19 Timeline

- 1) Look over the list of events. Circle 4-5 COVID-19-related events that you think are important.
- 2) Look over the list of social and historical events in the category you were assigned. Circle 4-5 events that you think are important.

Then answer the questions below.

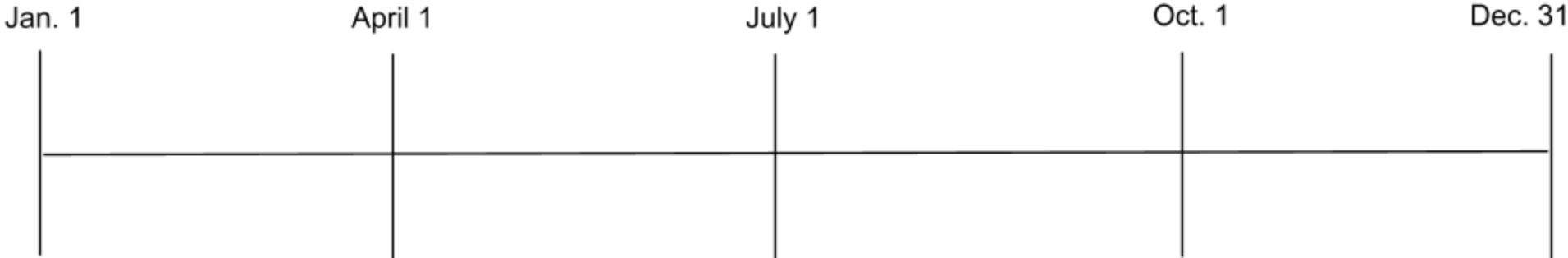
What is one event that you circled as important but weren't sure about?	Justify why you chose to circle that event in the end.
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What is one event that you did not circle as important on your timeline, but strongly considered?	Justify why you did not circle that event in the end.
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After discussing with your partner, add 4-5 COVID-19-related events to the upper half of the timeline on page 2. These may be events that you had originally picked, or that your partner did. Then add 4-5 social and historical events to the lower half of the timeline on page 2.

Timeline of 2020

Covid-19
Pandemic



My social or
historical topic

When you are done with your timeline, answer the following questions:

What, if any, events did you think were important to include, but were not listed as an option?

What new questions do you have?

What possible connections do you see between the events on the timeline?

Covid-19 Pandemic Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
12/31/19	First cases of pneumonia from unknown cause in China	7/8/20	US hits 3 million cases as cases surge in the South
1/7/20	A new coronavirus is identified	7/24/20	Some medical experts call for renewed lockdowns as US approaches 150,000 deaths
1/21/20	First confirmed case in the US	8/31/20	US hits 6 million cases
2/8/20	First COVID-19 death in the US	9/25/20	US hits 200,00 COVID-19 deaths, 7 million cases
3/6/20	Global cases hit 100,000	10/2/20	Donald and Melania Trump test positive for COVID-19, as do others in White House; all recover
3/11/20	COVID-19 outbreak declared a pandemic	10/16/20	US hits 8 million cases
3/16/20	First experimental vaccine given	11/7/20	White House Chief of Staff and several others test positive for COVID-19 after election night party
3/25/20	US tops the world with 100,000 cases, 1500 deaths	11/9/20	Pfizer vaccine 90% effective in early Phase 3 trials, US approves new COVID-19 treatment
4/2/20	US COVID-19 deaths pass 5,000, cases hit 232,837; about half of both are in New York City	11/10/20	Global cases pass 50 million, 1.25 million dead; record 60,000 hospitalized in US
4/2/20	Global cases hit 1 million and deaths hit 51,000	11/18/20	US hits 250,000 deaths from COVID-19, New Zealand at 25
4/4/20	US death toll hits 10,000 while France reaches 8,911. China has its first day with no COVID-19 deaths.	11/30/20	New COVID-19 infections worldwide fall for the first time since September
4/11/20	US surpasses Italy for most total deaths - US has not been passed in total deaths as of unit publication	11/30/20	White House advisor Dr. Deborah Birx urges Americans who traveled for Thanksgiving to get tested
4/24/20	US hits 50,000 deaths, Navajo Nation reports infection rate 10 times that of neighboring areas of Arizona	12/11/20	Pfizer vaccine approved, Moderna's approved a week later
5/1/20	Remdesivir approved for emergency use	12/14/20	The United Kingdom discovers a new virus variant
5/27/20	100,000 Americans have died of COVID-19	12/26/20	One out of every 1,000 Americans have died from COVID-19
5/29/20	New Zealand celebrates one week without COVID-19	12/27/20	US surpasses 19 million cases
6/11/20	US hits 2 million cases	12/29/20	The faster-spreading virus variant is found in Colorado

COVID-19 Closings and Reopenings	
Date	Event
3/13/20	Several states announce “temporary” school closures
3/16/20	Experts recommend Americans avoid gatherings of 10+
3/19/20	California issues a stay-at-home order, others follow
4/3/20	Cloth face coverings recommended by the CDC
4/24/20	First state reopenings start
4/26/20	Tyson Foods and other meat processors shut plants due to employee outbreaks/deaths. Meat shortages follow.
5/11/20	France reopens stores and some schools
6/26/20	Texas and Florida temporarily reverse reopenings
8/5/20	Schools start reopening in some states; others stay online
9/26/20	UK partially locks down as new infections hit 6,000 a day
10/1/20	Boston, among other major cities, starts reopening schools
10/28/20	France and Germany announce new partial lockdowns
11/9/20	Schools scale back openings in some states as cases skyrocket (nearly 1 million new cases in the US in November)
12/6/20	California adopts a “Regional Stay at Home Order” for Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley
12/16/20	Germany enters a “hard lockdown” through January 10 to allow for safe but tightly controlled travel around Christmas
12/22/20	Taiwan reports its first local COVID-19 case in more than 250 days

Politics and People Power	
Date	Event
1/1/20	Million-person pro-democracy march in Hong Kong
1/16/20	Donald Trump’s impeachment trial begins; ends 2/5
2/3/20	Bernie Sanders wins Iowa Democratic caucuses
3/3/20	Joe Biden favorite for nomination after Super Tuesday
3/26/20	Protests begin after Breonna Taylor and George Floyd killed by police
4/7/20	Wisconsin primary voters face lengthy lines as courts stop the governor from pushing back the date due to COVID-19
4/8/20	Bernie Sanders suspends campaign, endorses Biden
5/1/20	Employees of several large companies stage “sickout” protests over COVID-19 protections
8/17/20	Democratic Party has mostly virtual convention, Republican Party follows with partially virtual event
8/23/20	Protests re-invigorated and pro athletes strike in protest of the police shooting of Jacob Blake
10/8/20	14 men arrested in plot to kidnap Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer over her COVID-19 response
10/26/20	Amy Coney Barrett confirmed as Supreme Court Justice
11/3/20	Election Day; no clear winner at end of evening
11/7/20	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris projected election winners; Harris first woman and person of color to be elected VP
12/6/20	Florida Department of Law Enforcement raids the home of a scientist who says she was fired for not altering COVID-19 data on the state’s website
12/14/20	Biden wins the official Electoral College vote 306-232; cyberattack against US agencies and businesses discovered

Jobs and Economy	
Date	Event
2/19/20	Stock exchange closes at record high
2/28/20	Largest week-long stock market decline since 2008
2/29/20	Unemployment rate 3.5%
3/20/20	Tax Day moved back to July 15 from April 15
3/27/20	President signs \$2 trillion stimulus package
4/2/20	US Department of Labor reports a record 6.6 million Americans filed for unemployment the last week
4/3/20	Businesses can start applying for Paycheck Protection Program Loans
4/13/20	First \$1,200 stimulus checks sent out
4/28/20	Meat and poultry processors ordered to remain open despite employee cases
6/5/20	Employment found to have risen by 2.5 million in May
9/4/20	Eviction ban extended through end of year for most people
11/6/20	Unemployment rate down to 6.9% from peak of around 15%, but is 10.8% for Black Americans and significantly higher than pre-pandemic
11/30/20	Stock markets hit new record high and will increase slightly through the end of 2020
12/21/20	Congress approves \$900 billion in funding to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic impact

Disasters	
Date	Event
1/2/20	Wildfires rage in Australia
3/2/20	Tornadoes hit Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama
3/9/20	Earthquakes in Puerto Rico leave 4 dead
6/8/20	Midland, MI dams fail due to heavy rains
6/13/20	The Bush Fire starts in Arizona, will burn 300 square miles
8/4/20	Explosion in a fertilizer warehouse in Beirut, Lebanon
8/10/20	Derecho winds cause \$7.5 billion in crop and building damage in Iowa and other Midwestern states
8/16/20	August Complex fire starts in California, will become the largest wildfire in state history
8/29/20	Hurricane Laura begins path of devastation, will kill 77 and cause \$14.1 billion in damage
9/17/20	Monsoon floods devastate southeast Asia
10/14/20	Colorado's Cameron Peak Fire becomes the largest in state history, breaking a record set in August
11/9/20	Tropical Storm Theta forms, making 2020 hurricane season most active on record
12/25/20	Man blows up RV and himself in Downtown Nashville, injuring 8 others and shutting down some AT&T services in and around Tennessee
12/30/20	At least 22 dead and 50 wounded after an attack on an airport in Aden, Yemen

Sports	
Date	Event
2/2/20	Kansas City Chiefs defeat San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl
3/11/20	NBA suspends all games; MLB, MLS, NHL follow next day
3/15/20	Women's and men's college basketball seasons cancelled
3/30/20	Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games rescheduled to July '21
4/12/20	Taiwan's baseball league is first pro league to restart
5/17/20	NASCAR returns with limited fans
7/8/20	MLS restarts in a "bubble"
7/23/20	MLB starts season at home stadiums, without fans
7/25/20	WNBA starts season in a "bubble", NBA follows
8/1/20	NHL restarts in two "hub" cities in Canada
9/10/20	NFL season starts; NFL and college fall sports vary in fan policies and some colleges' seasons delayed/cancelled
9/12/20	Naomi Osaka wins second US Open tennis title and wears a mask honoring a Black person killed by police before each match
10/6/20	Seattle Storm defeat Las Vegas Aces for WNBA title
10/11/20	Los Angeles Lakers defeat Miami Heat for NBA title
10/27/20	LA Dodgers defeat Tampa Bay Rays in World Series
11/28/20	Vanderbilt kicker Sarah Fuller becomes the first woman to play in a major conference football game after COVID-19 hits the team
11/29/20	Denver Broncos start a practice squad wide receiver at quarterback after all 4 quarterbacks are exposed to the COVID-19 virus
12/16/20	MLB acknowledges Negro Leagues as true major leagues

Arts and Entertainment	
Date	Event
1/26/20	Billie Eilish is the first artist to win the four major Grammy categories in the same year since 1981
2/9/20	<i>Parasite</i> wins Best Picture Oscar (first non-English film to do so)
3/12/20	Museums in NYC and Washington, DC close
3/16/20	Major US movie theater chains announce closures
3/17/20	American Library Association recommends closures
3/19/20	Emmy Awards postponed
3/20/20	Animal Crossing: New Horizons released
4/13/20	Opera singer Andrea Bocelli gives internationally-broadcast Easter concert from empty Duomo Cathedral
7/1/20	<i>Hamilton</i> released straight to Disney+ platform
7/20/20	Twitch streamer Chance Morris popularizes Among Us
8/14/20	Donald Trump signs executive order to ban TikTok if not sold to an American company
9/3/20	<i>Tenet</i> first film to launch in many theaters in months
9/4/20	<i>Mulan</i> released straight to Disney+
9/20/20	2020 Emmy Awards held with no live audience
11/12/20	PlayStation 5 released
12/3/20	Warner Bros. announces it will launch all 2021 films on HBO Max and in theaters at the same time
12/15/20	Audio leaked of Tom Cruise yelling at Mission: Impossible 7 crew members for not following COVID-19 protocols
12/15/20	Kylie Jenner named highest-paid celebrity of 2020