Extra Extra!

**What historical events are the most influential?**

**Fact: Today’s headlines are tomorrow’s history!**

Your job: Create a top ten list of the top ten headlines of a decade studied in this course. You may choose the teens (1910-1920), the 20s, the 30s, or the 40s.

1. Choose the decade you wish to focus on.
2. List at least 12 major events from the decade
3. Rank the events according to their importance and leaving out the two least important
4. Research the events and complete the top ten template
   1. Find out the date for each event
   2. Write a brief description of each event
   3. Describe each event’s influence
5. Save your work and print it.

**Rough Work**

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|  | Important Events from the 19\_\_\_\_s |
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Top Ten Stories of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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EXEMPLAR : Top Ten Stories of the 2000s

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|  | The Event | Date | Details | Influence |
| 1 | 9-11 | 11/9/2001 | Terrorists from the Middle East attack the World Trade Center in New York City by flying jets in to the two towers. A jet also crashes into the pentagon and one crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. | This attack caused two wars one in Afghanistan and one in Iraq which continue to this day. |
| 2 | Invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan | Afgan invasion  7/10/2001  Iraq invasion  20/3/2003 | Invasion of Afghanistan in late 2001 was as a result of 9-11.  The US led invasion of Iraq was to get rid of Saddam Hussein and WMD. | 139 Canadians killed in Afghanistan and over 300 wounded.  Pte Blake Williamson from Kemptville is killed in an ambush |
| 3 | Election of Barack Obama | 4/11/2008 | Barack Obama succeeds George W. Bush as the President of the United States of America. | The first African American President elected in the United States wins the Nobel Peace Prize |
| 4 | Asian Tsunami | 26/12/2004 | Tsunami kills 230,000 people in South Asia. | Affected millions of people. The world community donated billions for rebuilding and emergency response |
| 5 | 2003 Blackout | 14/8/2003 | The power goes out all across Ontario and much of the American Northeast affecting approximately 55 million people | Ontario Premier Ernie Eaves loses a lot of popularity over his mishandling of the blackout |
| 6 | Hockey GOLD | Men’s gold  2/2002  Women’s gold | Canadians men’s and women’s hockey teams win gold at Salt Lake City | Many Canadians watched both the men’s and women’s team win gold to become the best hockey country in the world |
| 8 | Hurricane Katrina | 29/8/2005 | Hurricane Katrina hammers the US gulf coast and New Orleans is nearly wrecked. Nearly 2000 people die and the cost is 100 billion for repairs | Many people Question George W. Bush’s compentency as President. Kanye West says “George Bush” hates black people. |
| 9 | Election of Stephen Harper | 23/1/2006 | Harper is the first Conservative PM since Brian Mulroney in 1992. The 22nd PM overall. | Harper ran in several elections but is unable to win an outright majority. |
| 10 | Bankruptcy of Nortel | 1/14/2009 | Once Canada’s biggest corporation, Nortel is bankrupt and sold off in pieces. At one point Nortel is valued at 398 billion. | Many Nortel employees have pensions at risk. |