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## Activity sheet 8:2 Communication News Timeline

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From the list of the following names, research ten to create a Communication Timeline. Your Timeline should include:

- a) the complete name of the person,
- b) date of birth, and date of death if deceased,
- c) their title or occupation,
- d) contribution to the field of journalism, and
- e) in a complete sentence, where he/she lived or where he/she was when they reported on a particular issue or event.

The Timeline may take the form of:

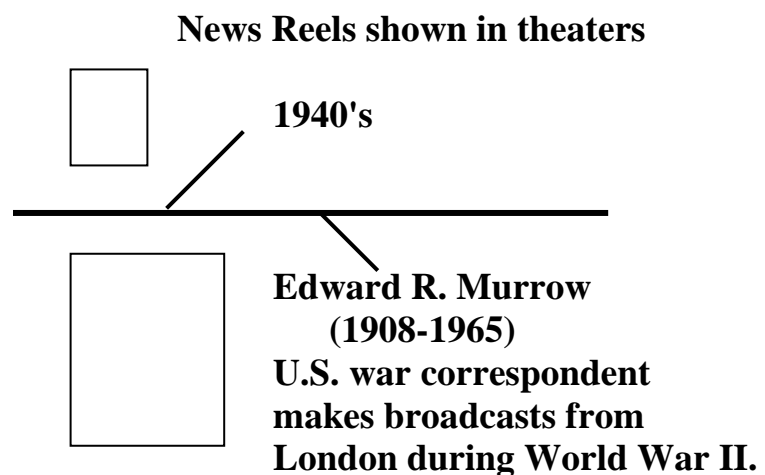
- a Poster
- a Banner
- or a PowerPoint Presentation

**Select any ten Famous Correspondents and Journalists from different decades to include on your Timeline:**

- James Gordon Bennett
- Carl Bernstein
- Robert Capa
- Howard Cosell
- Stephen Crane
- Walter Cronkite
- Charles A. Dana
- Richard Harding Davis
- Charles Dickens
- Theodore Dreiser
- W. E. B. Du Bois
- Katharine Graham
- Horace Greeley
- Bret Harte
- Ernest Hemingway
- John Hersey
- Dorothea Lange
- Walter Lippmann
- Robert R. McCormick
- H. L. Mencken
- Edward R. Murrow
- Joseph Medill Patterson
- Ethel Payne
- Ernie Pyle
- Dan Rather

*Also include in your Timeline the emerging communication technology during the lifetime of each journalist, along with an image or photo.*

*Example:*



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- Jacob Riis
- Geraldo Rivera
- Lillian Ross
- Jessica Savitch
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- Lincoln Steffens
- John Steinbeck
- Ida Tarbell
- Dorothy Thompson
- Mark Twain
- Mike Wallace
- Tom Wolfe
- Bob Woodward

*Suggestion:*

*To make your Timeline more comprehensive and interesting, select journalists from ten different decades or time periods. The objective is to get an overview of how communication and reporting has evolved through the ages.*

**Emerging Technology or News to include on the Timeline**

**1450's Gutenberg Printing Press**

**1690 Public Occurrences, only one issue published**

**1704 Boston News-Letter, first American weekly**

**1830's Penny Press**

**1840's Telegraph and Associated Press Wire Service**

**1850's Industrial Revolution**

**1860's Photography**

**1876 Bell Telephone**

**1896 The Yellow Kid, first comics**

**1906 First Radio Broadcast**

**1920's Nightly Television Newscasts**

**1933 Fireside Chats**

**1944 Ballpoint Pen**

**1950's Transistors, Silicon Chips**

**1962 Communications Satellites, Live World News**

**1970's Shift to Offset, Cold Type begins**

**1982 USA Today, color pictures**

**1990's Rise of Internet**

*Also include in your Timeline the emerging communication technology during the lifetime of each journalist. The technology used for producing, recording, writing, disseminating, or delivering the news information, or the invention enabling such by the journalist, may be considered a communications milestone. The goal is to link major developments in technology with the era of journalism and to also obtain a sense of the way news communication has evolved through the decades.*