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Personal Technology Timeline

The purpose of this assignment is for you to gain a perspective on the technologies that have been created during *your* lifetime. This is an investigation of the developments, discoveries, inventions, and innovations of your lifetime. It will enable you to understand the importance of the evolution and rate at which technology arises during a lifetime. It is also hoped that you will recognize the contribution that various technologies have made in improving life.

Requirements

- 1) Your timeline will consist of the years that you have been alive. Each year of your life should be represented by one technology on the timeline.
- 2) You must include at least one picture for each year your timeline.
- 3) You will produce the text for your timeline using the word processing program Microsoft Word on your computer.
- 4) Take sufficient time to research and input your information. You may search the internet for your information. The information must be true and accurate.
- 5) You must express the information in *your own words* – **DO NOT** “cut and paste” the text information from the websites. Use your own words (paraphrase). Grammar and spelling count!

Evaluation

Please see the rubric on the class website MS-Word page.

Reference websites that you may want to use

www.about.com

www.thepeoplehistory.com

www.timemagazine.com

<http://www.popsci.com>

<http://techland.com/?iid=redirect-techland>

Example of a TECH Timeline

John Doe's Personal Technology Timeline Table 1973 - 2008

1973

Bic invents the disposable butane lighter

<http://www.biclighter.com/home.aspx>



<http://res.freestockphotos.biz/pictures/8/8808-a-blue-lighter-isolated-on-a-white-background-pv.jpg>

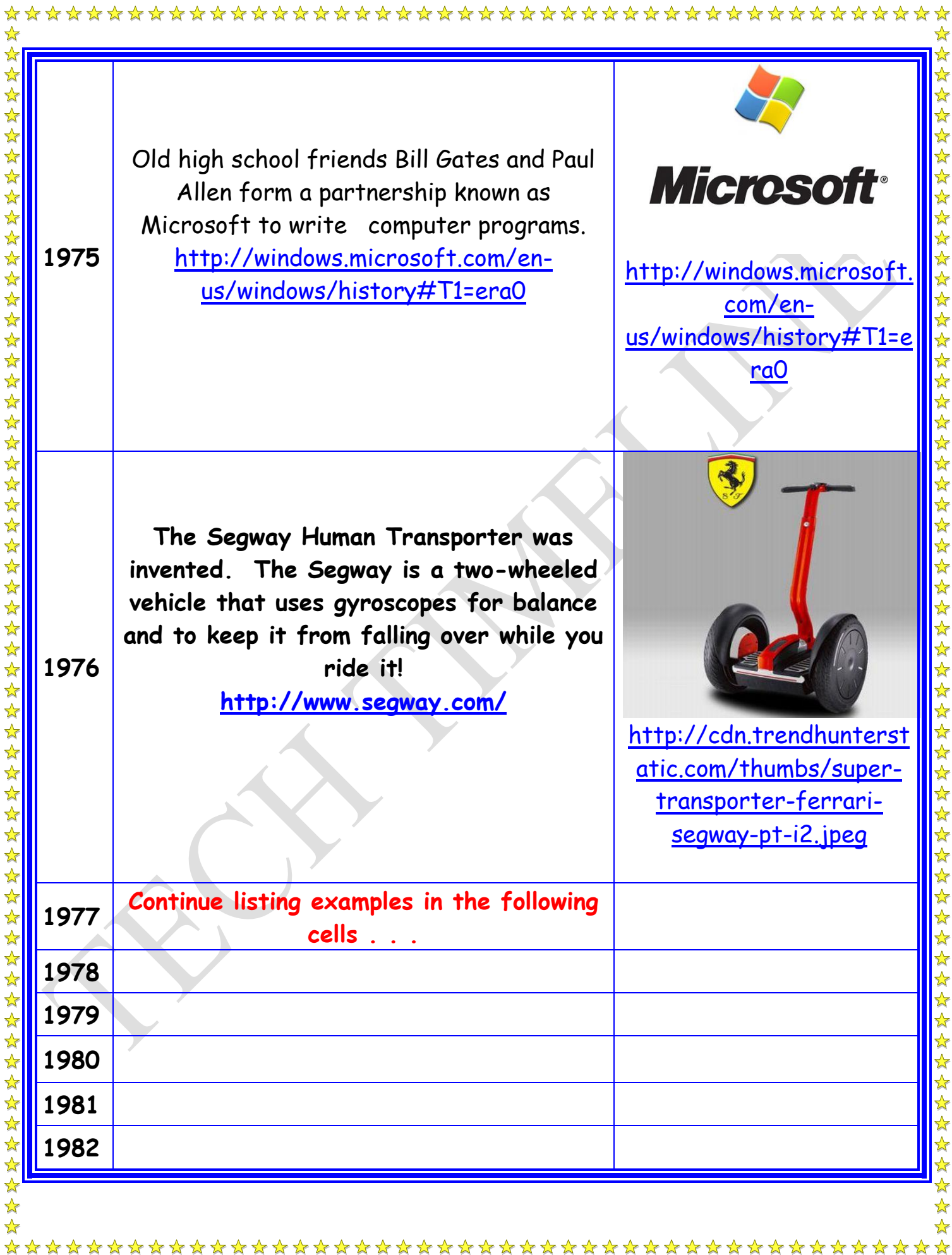
1974

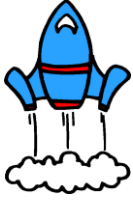
The Post-It Note was invented by Arthur Fry and Giorgio Fisher.

http://www.post-it.com/3M/en_US/post-it/



<http://os.popular.com.sg/image/cache/data/product/7915003-500x500.jpg>





Middle School TECH ED Timeline Table

Name: _____

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Date Submitted: _____

Title of Work: Personal TECH Timeline

	Criteria				Points
	4	3	2	1	
Documentation of Events	At least 13 rows with 12 significant events are present. This includes date and description.	At least 11 significant events are present. This includes date and description.	At least 10 significant events are present. This includes date and description.	Less than 10 significant events are present. This includes date and description.	
Accuracy	All dates indicated on timeline are correct and are sequenced in the proper order.	At least 1 of the dates or sequences is not in the proper order.	At least 2 of the dates or sequences are not in the proper order.	At least 3 of the dates or sequences are not in the proper order.	
Requirements	Each description cell includes website URL.	11 description cells include website URL.	10 description cells include website URL.	9 description cells include website URL.	
Pictures	Has a picture for every year.	Has at least the required minimum of 10 pictures.	Timeline has 6 pictures.	Timeline has 4 pictures or less.	
Extra Features	Page has all 4 of the following: page border, background watermark, & centered cells & 20 size font word art title.	Page has 3 of the following: page border, background watermark, & centered cells & 20 size font word art title.	Page has 2 of the following: page border, background watermark, & centered cells & 20 size font word art title.	Page has one of the following: page border, background watermark, & centered cells & 20 size font word art title.	
		(20 pts Max)	X 5 =	Total >	—

Teacher Comments: