

Island History

Flash forward two hundred fifty years, someone is digging the foundation for a new island school. The construction workers uncovered a box and inside a time capsule. There were multiple journals from 5th grade students detailing the island's history.

Use this organizer to document the key events of your island's history. Below are ideas for different types of historical events.

- Historical events (e.g. important laws, battles, founding of places, etc.)
- Births/Deaths of Important People
- Inventions
- Natural events (e.g. volcano eruptions, earthquakes, blizzards, massive storms)
- Cultural Events (Famous Plays, important artworks, festivals)
- Anything else you wish to include

You'll need to put **all** of your events **in chronological order (the order in which they happened)**. Once you have chosen at least three events, write a short paragraph explaining the "event". Pretend you are the student writing the journal entry for the time capsule. Use the following summary frame to guide your writing.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Event | <input type="checkbox"/> What happened and why is this event important in history? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> When did this take place? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Where did it happen? | |

Sample paragraphs:

The Explosion of the Atoll , 1145 BCE

It was 1145 B.C.E, and the Crescent Moon Atoll was very quiet, until there was a shake, and another, and another, then, **BOOM!** The whole atoll exploded! Soon after, a gigantic piece of land rose from the water. It quickly broke apart into four different islands, Dolphlandia, Cotton Candyland, Draganora, and Skyflame! One by one, explorers came to these islands, named each one, and formed an alliance.

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Inhabitation of Lenia, about 3000 BCE

Sometime around 3000 BCE Lenia was inhabited by Aboriginals migrating from western Australia. It is believed they made the trip in canoes. Scientists and historians think this is true because native Lenians have had canoes as far back as their history can be traced. Cave drawings on the northern side of the island show Lenians celebrating their discovery. Although mysteriously canoes stopped traversing between the mainland and Lenia about two centuries later.

Trade Island Festival, 1794 BCE

Patariki Kauri was the great leader who brokered a deal with a neighboring island to make the Trade Festival a holiday they would celebrate together. He made the choice because he felt like the festival would connect the two civilizations. He held the public vote on December 12th, 1795 BCE. Both islands agreed they would take turns, each hosting the Trade Island Festival every other year.

Suffau's flag is created, 1846:

The flag of Suffau is established by the 8th Chamber of Delegates. It has a sun with a green triangle within it, symbolizing its strength and unity. It also has a picture of the constellation Orion, symbolizing Suffau's belief in strong survival, as Orion appears year-round in Suffau's night sky.

King Apple III, born 2632 C.E. death 2741 C.E.

Drywin's greatest and most famous king was Liam Apple III. Liam was born into power after his father Liam Apple II passed away at age 127. He was crowned king at age 20 in 2652. He did great things like start the Council of Nine which would later come to help the kings or queens make very good decisions. They also had agents which studied other countries and gathered lots of knowledge. He also made a very important decision which would change the world of technology and they would make a powerful ally.

Invention of the Color Pastels, 1718

Color sticks were invented by a woman named Cambia Masala. She was an inventor who experimented with paint. She compressed paint down to a stick, then covered it with aluminum to protect her fingers. That was the birth of the color pastels. She gave it to scribes for a sharper clean painting.