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Time Lords & Timelines Panel

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Time Lord

(noun)

- a person who has mastered time travel
- a fictional, ancient extraterrestrial species [*see also Doctor Who*]
- named for their command of time travel technology and their non-linear perception of time
- an individual who has achieved a level of technology that is indistinguishable from magic
What to Expect from your Time Travelers

I. Why Timelines – Pedagogical Reasons

II. How to Apply Them – Four Applications
   A. Best for Instruction & Presenting – Prezi
   B. Best for Physical Displays/Printing – Piktochart
   C. Best for Interactive Events & Multimedia – Tiki-Toki
   D. Best for Preservation & Embeds – TimeToast

III. Make it a Multi-Purpose & Collaborative Process

IV. Questions?
WHY TIMELINES?

There are several pedagogical reasons:

- Put events in context or place new events or developments into those already known about
- Categorize similar or related events and concepts to show their relationships
- Explain a process or procedure in a visually appealing way
- Show the development of a product or service
- Exhibit growth or evolution of a concept or idea, even trends
EVENTS & MULTIMEDIA: Tiki-Toki
This month marks the anniversary of the start of possibly the most famous witchcraft cases in history: The Salem Witch Trials. In February 1692 an incorrect part-medical/part-spiritual diagnosis was made of young girls in Massachusetts. Before long accusations were flying left and right, and in the end several men and women were executed. As interesting as these trials are, they occurred near the end of “witch hunt mania”, which for centuries had been used to discriminate against a variety of people involved in the unexplainable or unusual. To better illustrate the vast and rich legal past surrounding occult individuals and practices, we have composed the above timeline.

Although it was rare before 1400 for witchcraft to specifically be prosecuted, the increasingly common persecution of heresy made way for later criminal charges. One of the earliest documents published and intended as a guide for identifying, questioning, prosecuting and even executing witches was Malleus Maleficarum (Hammer of
COLLABORATE & RECYCLE

When an idea comes to you:
- Write it down & say it to at least one other colleague
- Gather items over time, not last minute

Before making a new timeline:
- Check to see if a free one exists
- Choose an app based on main purpose

After making new (or reusing) timelines:
- Use it in another form - blogs, guides, social media images, share at events, embed in repository pages, set reminders to use again next year
Questions?

Thank you!

- Lord Shield (Rachel)
- Professor Pioneer (David)
- Grand Saint (Sharon)