**Computer History Contest**

**Make a timeline in Microsoft Word or Prezi including the following events with their correct dates.**

Total Points (/15):

1. HTML – Tim Berners-Lee invents the language that transforms the Internet into a visual and user friendly medium.

2. iPod - the first successful MP3 with a hard  drive is launched -

3. Transistor – The use of semiconductor as a switch by Bell Laboratories. -

4. Integrated Circuits – The placement of many transistors on one chip by Texas Instruments.  -

5. Apple MacIntosh – The first successful computer to use a GUI - Graphical User Interface - which means interacting with the computer using a mouse.

6. Ray Kurzwel’s “Singularity” - Millionaire inventor predicts that computers will surpass the brain power of all humans combined.

7. ARPANet – The US government connects 4 Universities in the first version of the Internet.  -

8. ENIAC – First programmable computer.  It used vacuum tubes as a switch.

9. Altair 8800 – The first personal computer is marketed.  It was just a box with lights but it could be programmed.

10. BASIC Compiler – Microsoft develops the first program for personal computers that allow programmers to use “English-like” words.

\* Add 5 more important computer history events that you believe are crucial to the history of computer programming.

* Modified from: <https://sites.google.com/a/share.epsb.ca/teachcs/computer-science-10-introductory-cs>