

Major Kitchen/Household Appliance Timeline

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Objective: Students will be able to explain the purpose of major household appliances and their uses.

Project Summary: Students will choose a major appliance and create a timeline banner using the information found through research. Banners can then be displayed around the classroom or in the hallway as educational decorations.

This activity allows students to utilize basic research skills and creativity. It's a quick and fun activity that students can complete in one class period, at home for homework, as an extra credit activity or whatever.

Materials/Resources Needed:

- Computers for research
- Construction paper or scrapbook paper
- Scissors
- Crayons, markers and color pencils
- Student project sheet and rubric (included)

Ideas for Shapes

- *Hearts, circles, triangles, pentagons, appliance shapes, etc.*

Project Extension

Even though this is a simple activity, it can easily be extended and more rigor added with the following activities below:

- Create an advertisement poster for your appliance
- Create a product info post card, pamphlet or brochure (with recipes if a kitchen appliance) and/or with useful tips for using the appliance to its full potential

Name _____ Date _____ Class Period _____

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Students are to choose a major kitchen appliance to research. They must include information from the time it was invented until present. This project will be put together as a timeline banner. The project must include the following: (Each performance task should be on a separate page of the banner)

Possible Points	Performance Task	Points Earned
	Introduction Page with Appliance name, picture and student name	
	When was it invented and by whom?	
	Why was it invented or what was it invented for?	
	Major changes and/or appearances it has undergone since invented and include at least 3 pictures of the transformations	
	Products Future Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will it be around in the future or will it be replaced by something newer and/or better? ▪ What are some changes you think it will undergo or what are some things you would change about it to make it better? 	
	Timeline is neat and colorful	
	TOTAL POINTS EARNED	

This project will be due on _____.

Appliances to choose from:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrigerator ▪ Ranges (electric and gas) ▪ Microwave ▪ Freezers ▪ Hand blenders ▪ Food processors ▪ Electric mixers ▪ Dishwashers ▪ Ovens (Convection/regular) ▪ Popcorn makers/poppers ▪ Bread machines ▪ Can openers ▪ Crock pots (slow cookers) ▪ Toaster ovens ▪ Toasters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blenders ▪ Coffee makers ▪ Ice cream makers ▪ Garbage disposals ▪ Trash compactors ▪ Vent hoods ▪ Washing machines ▪ Dryer ▪ Gas Grill ▪ Indoor Grills ▪ Electric Skillet ▪ Charcoal BBQ Grill ▪ Waffle Irons ▪ Griddles |
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