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| **Lab 1** | **Computer events time line (Research)** | |
| **Name:** | | **Period:** |

Save this document in your Basics folder as **Lab1**. In this lab you will research the history of computing. You will use the internet to search for significant events **related to computers or computing**. Most of the answers for these questions can be found at The Computer History Museum ([www.computerhistory.org](http://www.computerhistory.org)) by going to the Revolution Exhibit and clicking on timeline. You can use other sources as well.

1. Find at least one event, tool or invention for each of the following time periods. For each event record the following information: Who, What, When, Where and Why.

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| TIME FRAME | Who | What | When | Where | Why |
| 300BC – 1AD |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1AD – 1799 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1800-1900 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900 - 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |

1. In your opinion, what is the most important event or invention in the history of computing BEFORE 1940? Why?
2. Discover the dates for the following **first** events or inventions.
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Printing press
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Steam engine
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Electricity
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Photography
   5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone
   6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Radio
   7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Automobile
   8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Airplanes
   9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Television
   10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ US independence
   11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Founding of New Hampshire
   12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ US Civil War
   13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Transcontinental railroad
   14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World War I
   15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World War II
   16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apollo 11 (first man on the moon)
3. Research a man names Konrad Zuse. Find out what he did in the 1940s.

When you are finished, you need to print out your answers and hand them in for a grade.