South Texas Timeline

Instructions For Creating Your Timeline

1. Read about the events in South Texas history. Look at the dates carefully.
2. Cut apart the boxes on the dotted lines.
3. Sort them in chronological order, starting with the oldest.
4. Glue them on a piece of construction paper in order.

In 1,000 A.D., small tribes of Coahuiltecan Indians used stone points for hunting.

From 1846-1848, cannons were used during the Mexican War.

Álvarez de Pineda sailed along the Gulf coast in 1519. He came from Spain.

Locomotives began to pull the railroad cars through the Valley in 1904.

Sea reptiles swam in an ocean that covered Texas 80 million years ago. They were called Mosasaurs.

By 1880, ranching in South Texas was big business. Cattle like longhorns were moved north on trail drives.

Oxcarts carried trade goods such as salt, hides, and wool to markets in 1845.

In the 1920s, the Model T sometimes called the horseless carriage traveled the bumpy roads.

In 1942, a WWII US-Mexico agreement let Mexican workers called braceros cross the border to work on farms.

Steam-powered riverboats carried goods and passengers on the Rio Grande River in 1855.

25,000 years ago, mammoths lived in Texas. They looked like large elephants.