

1. Read a short history of the millennium and complete the timeline with the paragraphs A-E

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MILLENNIUM



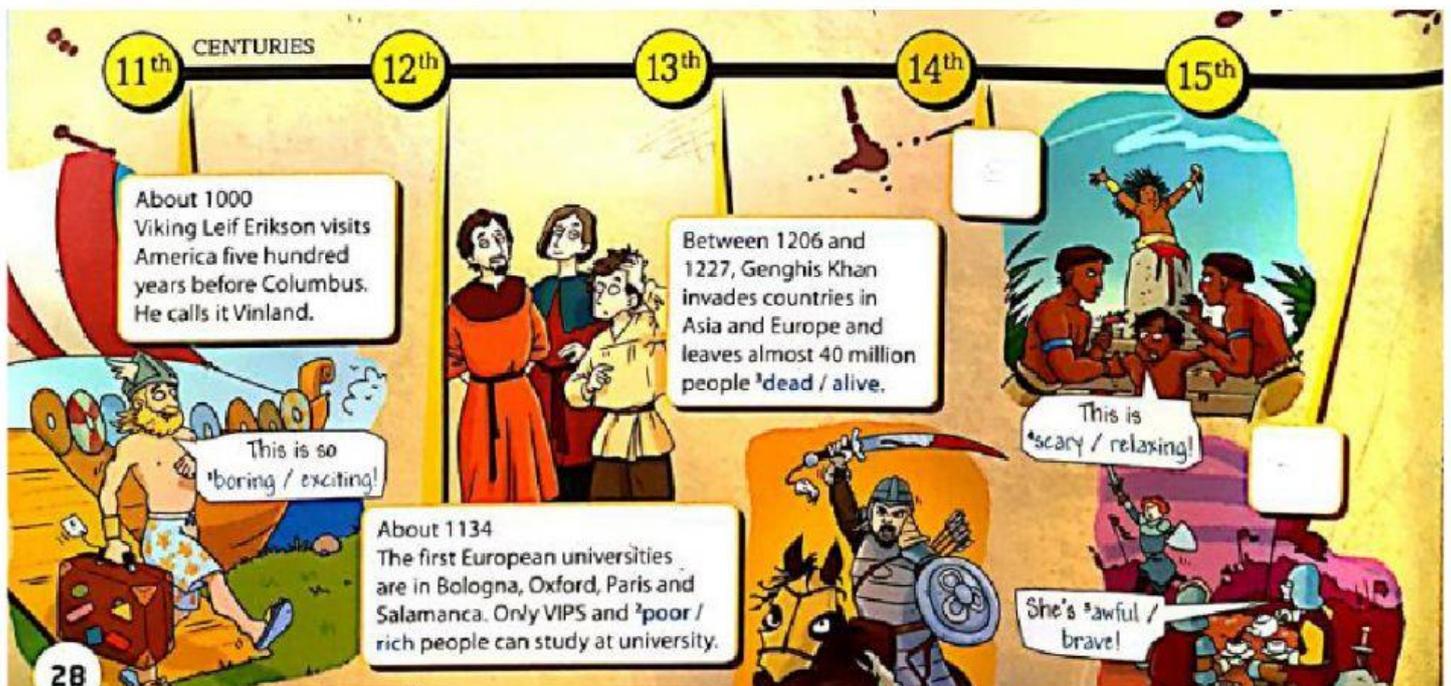
A Writers William Shakespeare and Miguel de Cervantes die on the same day in England and Spain.

B In the 1920s, astronomer Edwin Hubble discovers that there are many galaxies beyond the Milky Way.

C Traders transport 6 million slaves from Africa between 1701 and 1800. William Wilberforce fights against slavery.

D During the Hundred Years War between France and England, Joan of Arc (1412-1430) leads the French army to great victories.

E 1325: The Aztecs build Tenochtitlan, which later becomes Mexico City. Human sacrifices are part of Aztec culture.



11th CENTURIES

About 1000 Viking Leif Erikson visits America five hundred years before Columbus. He calls it Vinland.

This is so **boring / exciting!*

12th

About 1134 The first European universities are in Bologna, Oxford, Paris and Salamanca. Only VIPS and **poor / rich* people can study at university.

13th

Between 1206 and 1227, Genghis Khan invades countries in Asia and Europe and leaves almost 40 million people **dead / alive*.

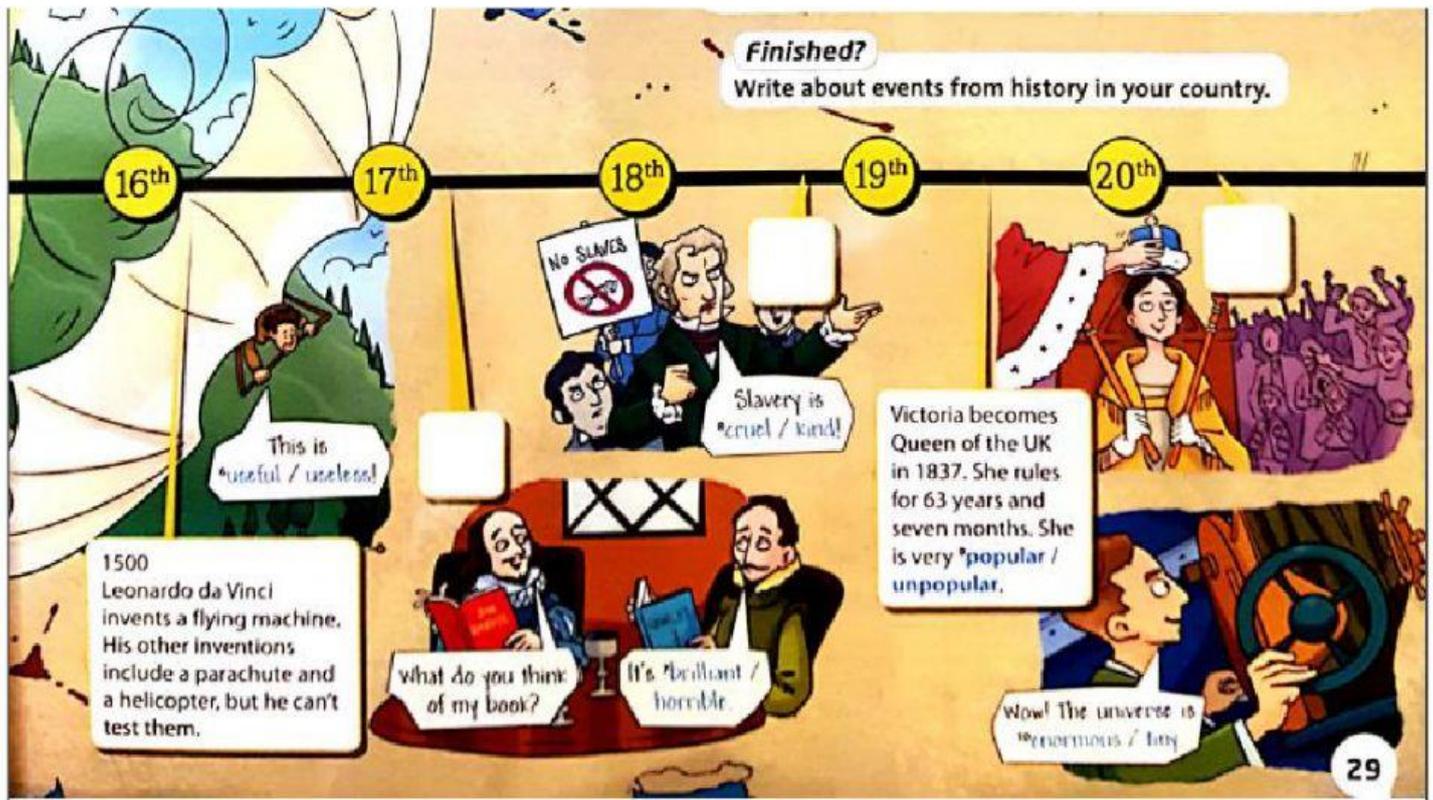
14th

This is **scary / relaxing!*

She's **awful / brave!*

15th

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2. Choose the right adjectives to complete the text.

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|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. boring / exciting | 2. poor / rich | 3. dead / alive | 4. scary / relaxing |
| 5. awful / brave | 6. useful / useless | 7. brilliant / horrible | 8. cruel / kind |
| 9. popular / unpopular | | 10. enormous / tiny | |

3. Read "People from the past and find five adjectives from "A short history of the Millennium"

Adjectives:

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| 1. | 3. |
| 2. | 4. |
| | 5. |

PEOPLE FROM THE PAST

Tell me about ...



1 Where do you live?

I live in Tenochtitlan. It's OK here. I don't mind it, but the sacrifices are a bit cruel. (Aztec)



2 Who do you admire?

I really admire Joan of Arc. She's just a young girl, but she controls an enormous army. (French soldier)



3 What game or activity do you like?

I'm really into writing plays. It's very exciting to see actors performing one of my plays. (Shakespeare)



4 What don't you like?

I really don't like losing battles. It's terrible. (Joan of Arc)



5 What's your favourite invention?

I really love the telescope. It's a very useful invention. (Edwin Hubble)

