

TIMELINE WORKSHEET

Directions: You have 20 minutes to complete this exercise. You may use all your notes and readings from the past week.

Step 1. What do you think are the most important facts, dates, and statistics that you have learned thus far about Asians and Asian Americans? Fill in one for each box. The blue boxes should be the SAME for everyone in your group, and the orange boxes should be INDIVIDUAL (everyone in your group should have different ones in the orange boxes.)

Step 2. Now you are going to need scissors and a glue stick. Cut out all of your squares.

Step 3. Put all the orange squares from each member of your group in the middle of your group and mix them all up. Then leave the orange ones alone for now.

Step 4. Together as a group, stick the blue squares where you think they belong on the timeline your teacher has given you. Remember, you can glue them sideways if you need to.

Step 5. Now choose four orange squares from the middle (each student should pick four.) If you choose your own, put it back and choose again. Keep shuffling until everyone in the group has four squares, and none of them is one that they wrote.

Step 6. Add these last four squares to your timeline, asking your groupmates as you go for help. (They are the ones that wrote the orange squares, after all! What better place to ask what the orange squares mean?) ☺ When you have finished, write the timeline you have just created on the back of this paper. You will need it for homework.

