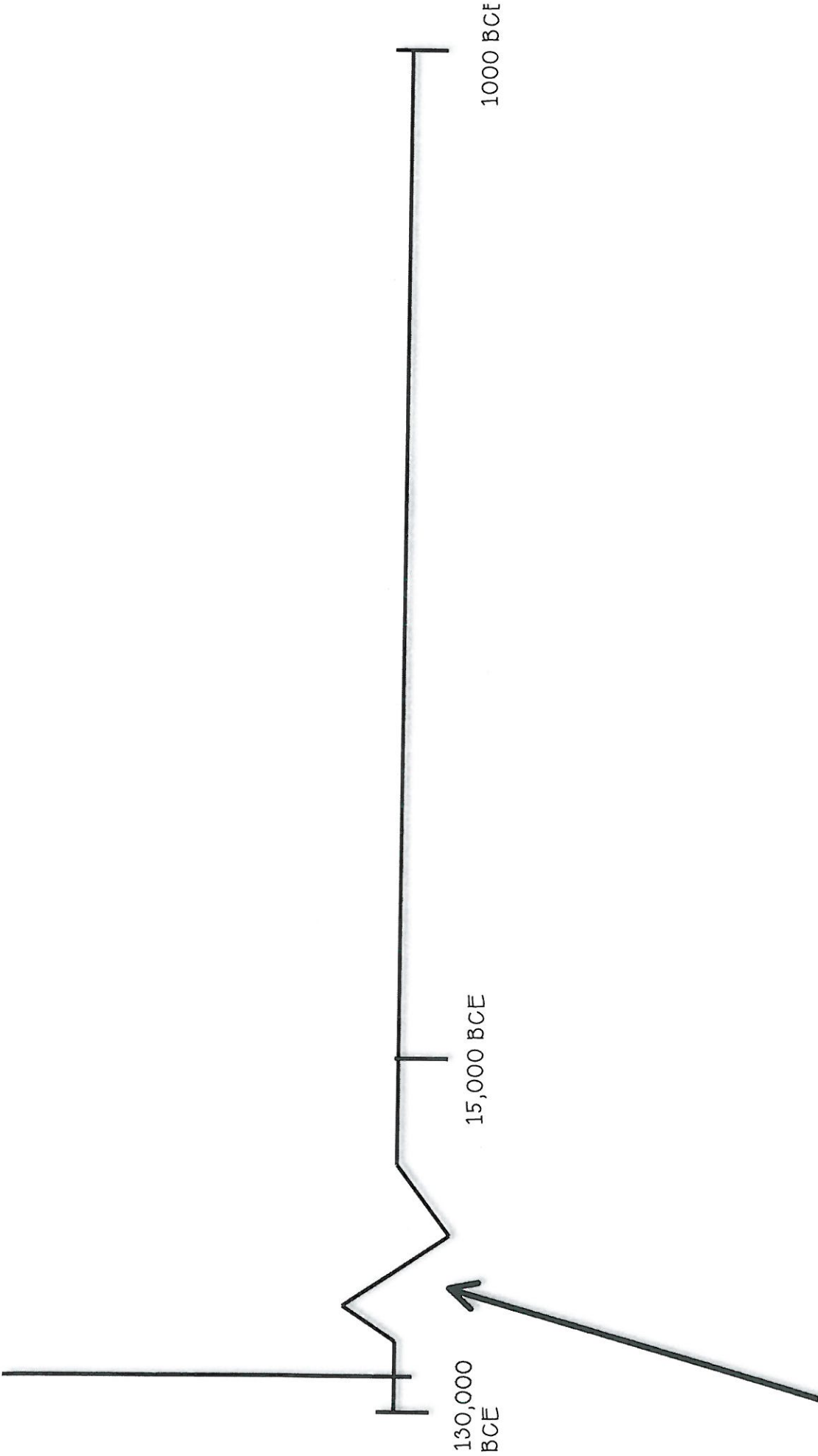


EARLY HUMAN HISTORY TIMELINE

Humans migrate
out of Africa -
127,000 BCE



Name: _____

Period: _____

EARLY HUMAN HISTORY - TIMELINE ACTIVITY

Directions for Timeline:

- 1) Choose 8 more events for your timeline (besides the example). The events are listed below.
- 2) Since you need to include at least 8 more events on your timeline, figure out the best increment to space out the events on the timeline (ex: a mark every 500 years). Your spacing on the timeline is **KEY**. This timeline should represent "equal space for equal time." This means the distance between spaces marked on the timeline are equal in the number of years.
- 3) For each event you need to:
 1. **Mark** the event on the appropriate spot on the timeline.
 2. **Label** the event and year/period of the years it occurred.
 3. **Draw** a small illustration next to the event to visualize it. **Color** your illustrations!

*Note that the first event has been done for you as an example!

Key Events for Timeline

*Choose 8 more events for your timeline (besides the example)

- ✓ Humans migrate out of Africa - 127,000 BCE (example)
- End of last Ice Age - 13,000 BCE
- Human control of fire - 127,000 BCE
- End of Paleolithic Age (hunter-gatherers) - 8,000 BCE
- Neolithic Age (agriculture) - 8,000-4,500 BCE
- Writing begins - 3,400 BCE
- First cities develop in Sumer (Mesopotamia) - 4,500 BCE
- Egyptians first settle along Nile River (Egypt) - 3,000 BCE
- Indus River Valley civilization develops - 3,300 BCE
- China's first dynasty begins - 2,100 BCE
- Wheel first invented - 4,000 BCE
- Code of Hammurabi written (oldest list of laws) - 1,772 BCE