

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER SHEET (Sample answers)****Personal Timeline**

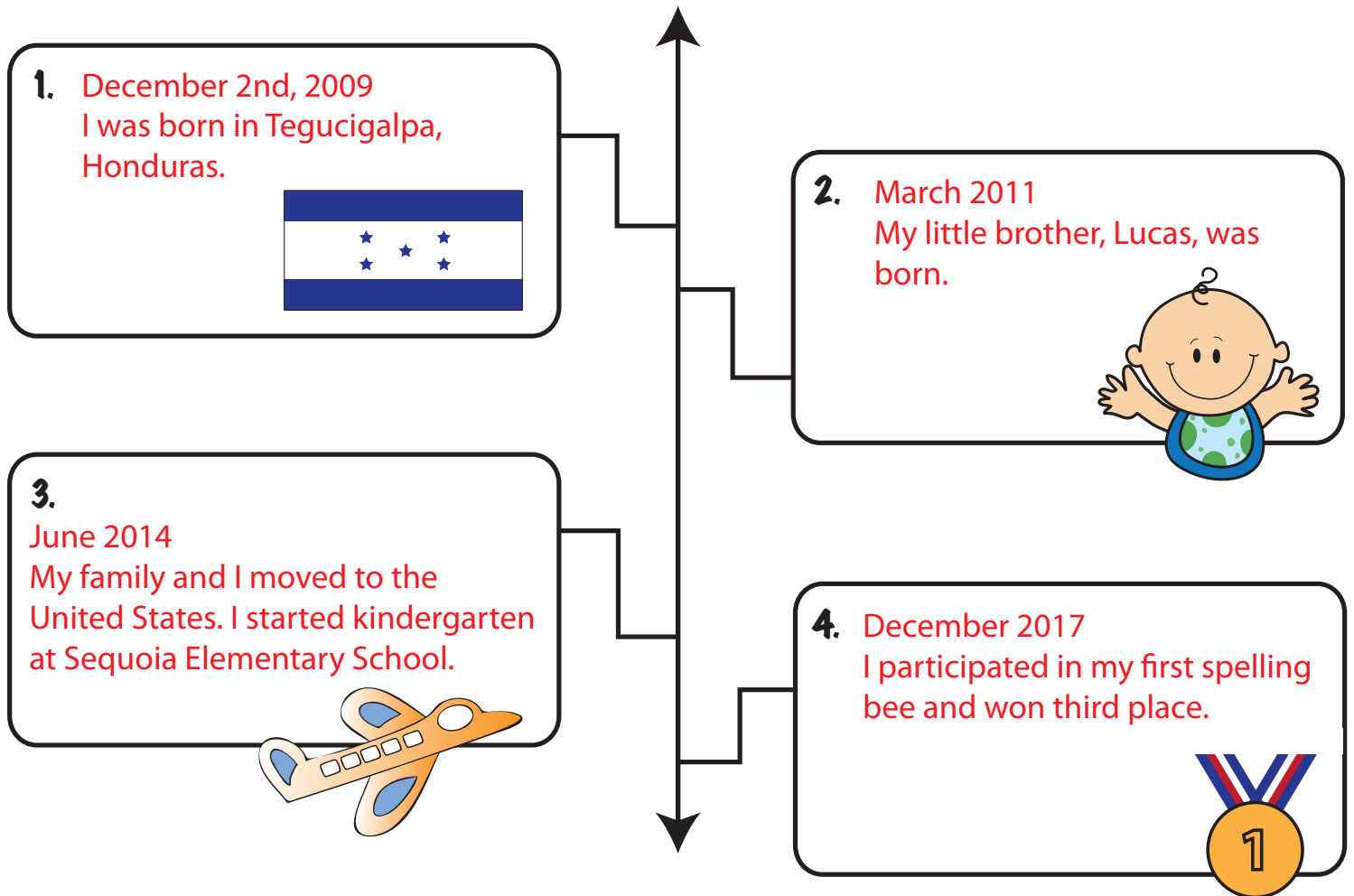
**Timelines** help us make sense of how close or far apart events happened. They are useful because we see how things happened in **chronological** (from beginning to end) or sequential order. A **personal timeline** showcases the beginning, middle, and end of a person's life, with important events marked in order.

**Directions:** Use the table below to write down some important and memorable events in your life. It is fine if they are not in order at first. Then, choose the four most significant events and put them in order using the graphic organizer to create your own personal timeline. The first date (the earliest) should be your birthdate. And the last date (the latest) should be the most **recent** important event.



Date	Important Event
December 2nd, 2009	I was born in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
June 2014	My family and I moved to the United States. I started kindergarten at Sequoia Elementary School.
December 2017	I participated in my first spelling bee and won third place.
August 2016	My grandmother passed away and we went to her funeral in Honduras.
March 2011	My little brother, Lucas, was born.

# My Life in a Timeline



1. How did you choose the events to go into your personal timeline?

I chose these events by thinking about the happiest and saddest times in my life, and then I picked my

favorite and most memorable events.

2. Describe the events in your timeline in order, using transition words.

First, I was born in Honduras on December 2nd, 2009. Then, my brother, Lucas, was born in 2011. After this, my

family and I moved to the United States in 2014. Finally, in 2017, I participated in my first spelling bee!