

Worksheet 1-C

Timeline Activity

Directions: Using the people, places and events from the list, match them to the correct date on the time line.

<u>People, Places, Events</u>	<u>Dates</u>
E.W. Davis discovered taconite process.	1865
Cuyuna Range settled	1880
Merritt Brothers discover Mesabi Range.	1882
Soudan Mine opened	1884
Peter Mitchell discovered taconite.	1890s
Mesabi Range settled.	1892
George Stuntz	1904
Vermilion Range settled.	1910
Dean Applebee	1912
First pellet production by Mesabi Iron	1912
Frank Hibbing	1912
High-grade ore depleted.	1913
Eight taconite plants operating	1944
Reserve Mine opened.	1950-52
Increased demand because of WWII	1954
First shipment of iron ore from Minnesota's Vermilion Range	1955
Taconite amendment to the Minnesota Constitution pledges fair taxation of the taconite industry.	1964
Minnesota taconite industry expands to an annual pellet production capability of 65 million tons.	1970s
Butler Taconite in Nashwauk closes permanently after producing 40.5 million tons over the course of 18 years.	1974
LTV Steel Mining in Hoyt Lakes closes.	1985
The first three quarters of 2008 see all time value and production of steel and iron ore, but one month later production drops due to the economy.	2001
Essar Steel Minnesota breaks ground for a new direct reduced iron plant near Nashwauk.	2008
For the first time, though short lived, no mines are operating on Minnesota's Iron Range for more than two weeks.	2008
Mesabi Nugget commercially produces world's first high-grade iron nuggets using ITmk3 process.	2009
	2010