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Unit 1 Beginnings to 1620

Research the events below to find what time they would have taken place. Label and put them in the correct location on a timeline the back of this paper.

John Smith and the Virginia Bay Company found the colony of Jamestown. 1607

The first of many Crusades or holy wars begin for Christians to win back Jerusalem from the Muslims. 1095

Reformer Martin Luther posts his 95 Theses criticizing the Catholic Church. 1517

The Vikings reach Newfoundland which is now Canada. 1000

Maya Civilization begins a period of great development in Mesoamerica. 700

Five Native American tribes in the Eastern Woodlands form a confederacy called the Iroquois League. 1500

Cortes and Pizarro conquer the Aztecs and the Incas. 1521 1533

Christopher Columbus and his crew reach the Americas on October 12. 1492

Fall of the Roman Empire 476

England's King John agrees to Magna Carta-one of the first documents to protect individuals' rights. 1215

Mansa Musa, Mali's great King is at the height of his power and riches. 1324

The beginning of Europe's Middle Ages. 500

The Renaissance or rebirth of the arts and learning of ancient Greece and Rome begins. 1350

The Pilgrims land at Plymouth. 1620

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