TIMELINE

Activity for Unit 2

Part 1

In your journal, make a timeline the length of the paper. You might turn the paper so it is landscape oriented. Use the margin line as your line and use every line that normally you would write on as a one year increment. For the last few items, you may have to use the white header part. Then answer the questions on part II on the back or next page of your journal.

On this timeline, you are required to include the following items:

1. Birth
2. 3 milestones before school. Ask your parents for the ages you walked, ate solid food, learned to swim or ride a bike, spoke your first words or your first sentence, or anything else that may have occurred before you started school.
3. When did you learn to read? (usually this is around 1st grade)
4. Your years in middle school
5. The year you expect to graduate from high school
6. Designate the years you are going to college get a job during/after high school, or will attend a post-high school technical school or go into the military.
7. Mark the age do you think would be a good age to get married or be in a long-term relationship.
8. Designate the age you expect to start working at a career that you will expect to have for a while.
9. Do you expect to continue education after college or technical school? What other certifications might you want to earn? Mark when those things might occur.
10. When you might start a family.
11. A place you really want to visit. Is this a place that you might want to go without children?
12. Any other adventures or life activities might you want to do before 35?

Part II This part could be written in paragraph form.

13. What would have kept you from getting to the point you are at in your life?

14. What would keep you from going to college/technical school/military ?

15. What are obstacles that could keep you from obtaining your dreams?

16. Are any of these obstacles within your control?

17. What can you do to avoid these obstacles?

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Part II--

1. Mostly health issues might have held them back.
2. Money, health, decisions like drugs, alcohol, and unplanned pregnancy.
3. The same as above. Decisions that mostly a person makes for him/herself that are life determining.
4. Yes.
5. By not putting myself in a situation where I am tempted, by having refusal skills, by avoiding illegal activities, and simply by making good decisions.

Unit 11 (Keeping Yourself Safe)

Tell students to look back at their timeline in their journal.

Answer these questions:

1. Social media (facebook, twitter, instagram) postings and pictures have kept people from going to the college of their choice or getting a job. How can you avoid that disappointment? (Be careful of what you post)
2. Whose responsibility is it to keep you safe online?

Unit 14 (Careers)

Look back at your timeline. What kinds of things could you add to your timeline that might enhance your opportunities for your dream career? (volunteer work, entry level job)