Humans migrate out of Africa ~127,000 BCE

150,000 BCE

15,000 BCE

1000 BCE

*The jagged line represents a 'break' or a jump ahead in the even spacing of events on a timeline.*
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!*

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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