**Top Twenty Events in History**

A panel of “Experts” chose the top 100 events of the history of the modern era. See if you can place them in the same order as the “Experts”. Notice I did not say the correct order…

**Directions:** Rank your order of events on the paper. After you have ranked them, explain why and how you ranked your top 3 and the one you ranked last.

1. The Compass goes to sea. 1117 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Ford rolls out the Model T. 1908 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. China develops gunpowder. 1100 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Luther knocks down the door (95 Theses) 1517 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Live Schenectady (1st TV broadcast) 1928 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. The Wizard of Menlo Park (Edison) 1876 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Galileo sees the moons of Jupiter and Earth Moves around the sun. 1610 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. A shot in the arm (1st smallpox vaccination) 1796 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Gutenberg prints first Bible. 1455 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. A global civilization. (Columbus’ voyage) 1492 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Hitler comes to power. 1933 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. How did we get here. (Darwin’s Origin of Species) 1859 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Of Human bondage (Slavery) 1509 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Talking down a two-way street (1st telephone transmission) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. The Crusaders were here (Reclaim Jerusalem) 1095 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. The germ theory of disease. (Louis Pasteur) 1882 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Machine age gears up (Industrial Revolution) 1769 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. A Declaration to the World (American Independence) 1776 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. Seeds of Democracy. (Magna Carta) 1215 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. The day time stood still (A-bomb) 1945 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_