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Period:

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, MEDIA LITERACY!**  
**A COMMUNICATIONS HISTORY**

**Guess the sequence of these events.**

- \_\_\_ Movable metal type (the printing press) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ VCR \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Story pictures \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ The pencil \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ First permanent photograph \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Alphabet \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Posted Newspapers (not circulated) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Computer \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Parchment \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Libraries \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Paper and Ink \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Phonograph \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Typewriter \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ TV Broadcasting \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Copying Machine \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Telegraph \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Linotype (sets type mechanically) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Trans-Atlantic Cable \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Tape recording \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Semaphores (flag signals) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Voice on radio \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Satellites \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Scribes \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Movable clay type \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Postal Service \_\_\_\_\_

**Finished early? Guess the dates for each from the box below.**

|             |           |                            |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 20,000 B.C. | 2000 B.C. | 1500 B.C.                  |
| 250 B.C.    | 59 B.C.   | A.D. 105                   |
| 1034        | 1200      | 1400's                     |
| 1450        | 1564      | 1794                       |
| 1826        | 1837      | 1866                       |
| 1867        | 1876      | 1877                       |
| 1884        | 1906      | 1936                       |
| 1930's      | 1946      | 1960 ( <i>used twice</i> ) |
| 1970's      | 1984      |                            |