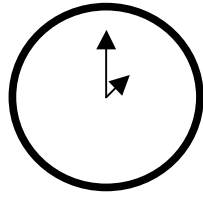


Words to Describe the Past



There are many different words that we use to describe the past. It is important that we understand these words if we are to become good historians.

- 1** ▪ For each word use pencil to link the head with the tail

HEADS	TAILS
Century	anno Domini . These Latin words mean after Christ.
B.C.	One thousand years
Decade	Separate division of time
A.D	Before Christ
Periods	One hundred years
Millennium	Every ten years

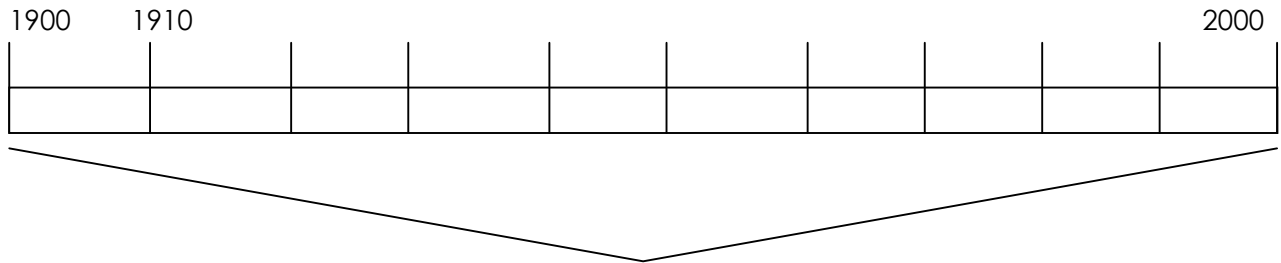
- 2** ▪ Now in your book write a sentence for each word. For example;

A century means

3 ■ Finding out which year is in which century can be tricky business. The easiest way to decide is to cover the last two numbers up and add one. For example;
1459 is in the Fifteenth Century

- In your books answer the following
The year 1584 is in the _____ Century
Do the same for the years 1275, 2001, 1899 and 654

4 ■ Copy and complete this timeline to show the terms **decade** and **century**



Extension Task

- **Complete the missing words**
- **Remember when people refer to a decade in time they don't say the say the second decade they say the 20's.**

My name is _____ . I was born in the _____
Century in the. My date of birth is _____ (B.C/AD). In my
lifetime I have entered a new _____ and now live in
the _____ century. I celebrated the millennium