The History of the Watermelon World

Grade 5–6

Students' timelines will vary in how each one is set up and drawn. It's important that timelines depict the large gaps of time that occur between some events.

- 2980 BC: First recorded watermelon harvest
- 2000 BC: Demosthenes puts watermelon on head
- 1000 BC: Watermelon spreads through Europe
- 384–322 BC: Demosthenes puts watermelon on head
- 901 AD: Watermelon finds its way to China
- 1000 AD: Watermelon sprees through Europe
- 1200 AD: Watermelon finds its way to China
- 1796: Watermelon is introduced to Africa
- 1850: Watermelon becomes a U.S. crop
- 1853: Watermelon becomes an important food item
- 1864: Livingston finds watermelon in Africa
- 1964: Watermelon becomes OK state vegetable
- 2007: Watermelon becomes the world's largest watermelon grown
- 2013: World's largest watermelon grown
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