

# LINES OF TIME

FOR

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE



A FUN  
READING  
COMPREHENSION TOOL

For  
*Elementary  
Students*

Fortunately For You Books

## **DIRECTIONS**

1. Print Pages 3-6.
2. Cut apart the picture cut outs on page 6.
3. Read the story. You will begin this activity where it says “Start” on page 3. As you read have the child place appropriate picture cut outs into the *Lines of Time* story boxes. They will be placed inside the dotted square. Use glue to adhere.
4. Continue this process on pages 4 and 5.  
You may also wait until the story is finished being read and do this activity for memorization.
5. Check the *Lines of Time* by using the Answer Key on Page 7.
6. Three hole punch your completed *Lines of Time* and place into a binder or simply place into a folder.

### **TIPS:**

- ~Use Cardstock for the *Lines of Time* pages. This helps preserve this project for future use. You will also want to do this IF completing the next tip.
- ~While these pages can be used independently, you may also want to cut the left side of pages 4 & 5 on the dotted line and tape (packaging tape works the best) the papers together. Just line up the “continue to next page” line and the “continue” line. Fan Fold this to fit into a binder. This will make one continuous line.

### **Questions or Comments?**

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**START** →

The  
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were all spinning aloft in  
the breeze.



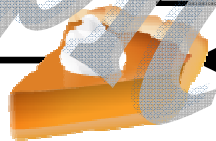
Visions of  
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danced in their  
brains.

Eight children had boarded  
their  
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with bins.

O'er  
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and through woods, the  
school bus sailed on.

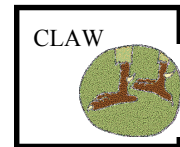
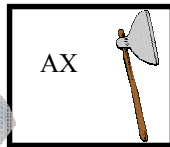
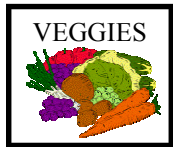
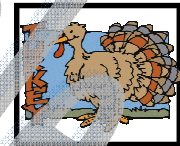
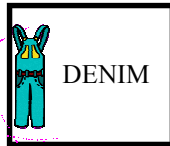
They threw down their  
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to see what was the matter.

The children see a miniature  
farm and eight tiny  
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# PICTURE CUT OUTS



Cut apart the picture cut  
outs and glue them into the  
correct story boxes on  
pages 3-5.

Adhere with glue inside  
the square dotted line.

# ANSWER KEY

Pictures Go In This Order:

fall leaves

school bus

drumsticks

rivers

windows

turkey

Farmer Mac Nugget

denim

claw

chickens

embraces

ax

Thanksgiving feasts

well

water

hay

stars

veggies