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Period _____

Looking Through the Window
The History of Computers

DIRECTIONS: Use the information collected to create a timeline in MovieMaker to showcase the history of computers-include all information gathered (including the people) and put them in date order when you create your timeline. **Save a picture for each event in your HISTORY_GRAPHICS folder**

- Write a definition of computer on the back of this sheet.

- Research the people listed below. Give 2 interesting facts about each person.

	Why Famous	**Interesting Facts (include dates)**
Charles Babbage		
Bill Gates		
Grace Hopper		
Steve Jobs		
Lady Ada Byron Lovelace		

- List the important events you have chosen to showcase.

DATE	EVENT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
	Describe the first computer invented.	
	Around what time period was the home computer (PC) invented? Who invented it?	
	Why do we call it a computer bug when something goes wrong?	
	When did computer viruses first appear?	
	World Wide Web	