

Fitting the Dates Together

Lauren Tarshis's article "What Happened to Dolly?" tells two stories at once. One story follows the young polio survivor Dolly and her family, the other story explores how polio affected people in the United States. In this activity, you will track both stories and see how they fit together.

Directions: Reread the article, noting the dates of each event listed below. When you don't know the dates, use clues in the story and this activity to figure out how they fit into the sequence. Then connect each event to the closest place on the timeline. We've added one date for you!

DOLLY'S FAMILY HISTORY

Dolly contracts polio.

Date: _____

Great-Uncle Joe moves to the U. S.

Date: _____

Dolly is a flower girl for Grandmother's wedding.

Date: _____

Dolly is born.

Date: _____

Dolly graduates from high school.

Date: _____

UNITED STATES HISTORY

Franklin Roosevelt becomes President.

Date: **1933** _____

First major polio outbreak in the U.S.

Date: _____

Jonas Salk develops polio vaccine.

Date: _____

Franklin Roosevelt contracts polio.

Date: _____

