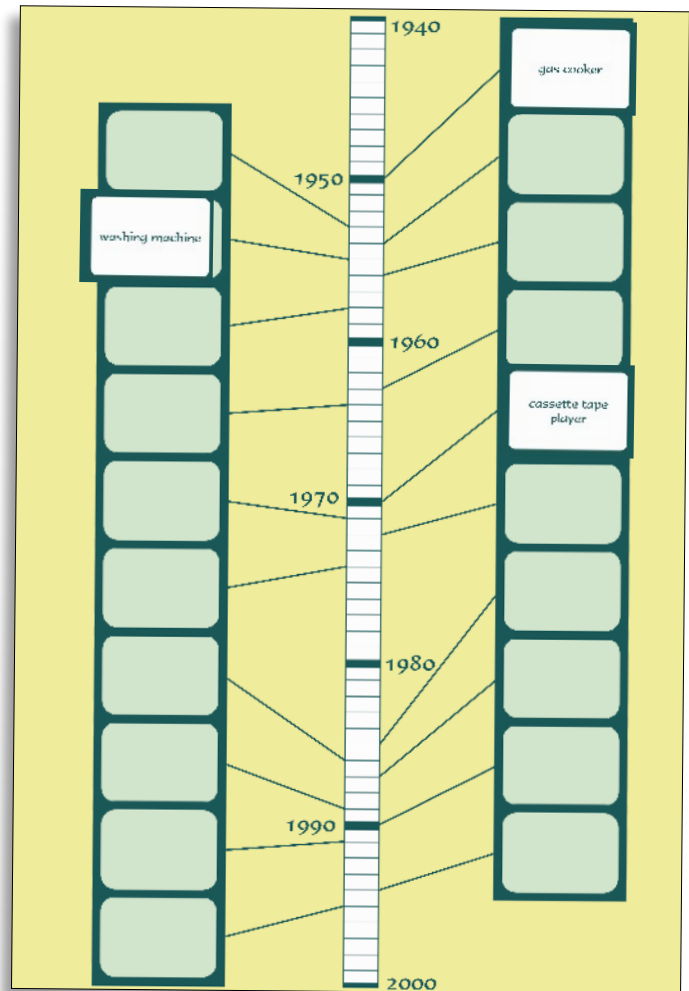


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Suitable for pupils aged 10+

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Theme: Technology

Age range: 10+

Context:

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Preparation:

Print out the A4 sheets.

If possible, laminate the "Technology" boards and the "Family" boards and cover the pages of the cards with 'clear pvc self adhesive film'. Then cut along the dotted lines and make the cards.

HOW TO PLAY:

This game is for two teams of four players. Each team is given a "Family" board, a "Technology" board, a set of cards and a set of four "Clue" cards. Within a team, each member take a "Clue" card and work together to arrange the cards on the "Technology" board using the clues provided and their prior knowledge.

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(You can purchase a professionally printed, sound-enabled version of this activity with pre-cut cards from www.mantralingua.com. Students can use PENpal to record and re-record aurally onto the pages and cards. Recordings can be saved and used for assessment, or shared with other classes and schools via "ShareLINK".)

The Wilson Family



Mr. Wilson
(born 1920)



Mrs. Wilson
(born 1922)

married in 1943



John Wilson
(born 1946)



Kathy

married in 1973



Sarah Wilson
(born 1979)

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a gas cooker in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a washing machine three years before they got the black and white television.

John and Kathy got a microwave oven in 1985.

John and Kathy got a mobile phone ten years after they got the microwave oven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a colour television two years after they got the stereo record player.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a fridge four years after they got the gas cooker.

John got a transistor radio for his 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a freezer in 1971.

John and Kathy got a dishwasher four years before they got a mobile phone.

John and Kathy got a video player two years after they got the microwave oven.

John bought a cassette player in 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a stereo record player the year after they got a freezer.

John got a personal cassette player for his 40th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a food mixer in 1964.

Sarah got a Nintendo for her 10th birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Wilson got a black and white television two years after they got the electric kettle.

John and Kathy got a CD player three years after they got a video player.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a personal computer in 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got a vacuum cleaner the year before they got the fridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson got an electric kettle eight years before they got the food mixer.

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Technology and the Wilsons - Cards

gas cooker

vacuum cleaner

cassette tape
player

freezer

video player

fridge

kitchen mixer

microwave oven

record player

colour television

washing machine

black and white
television

computer game
Nintendo

personal cassette
player

personal computer

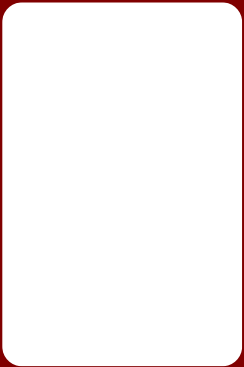
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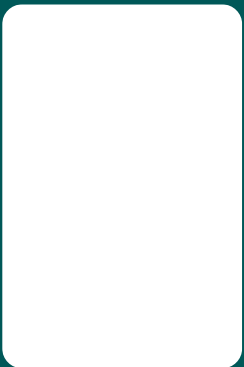
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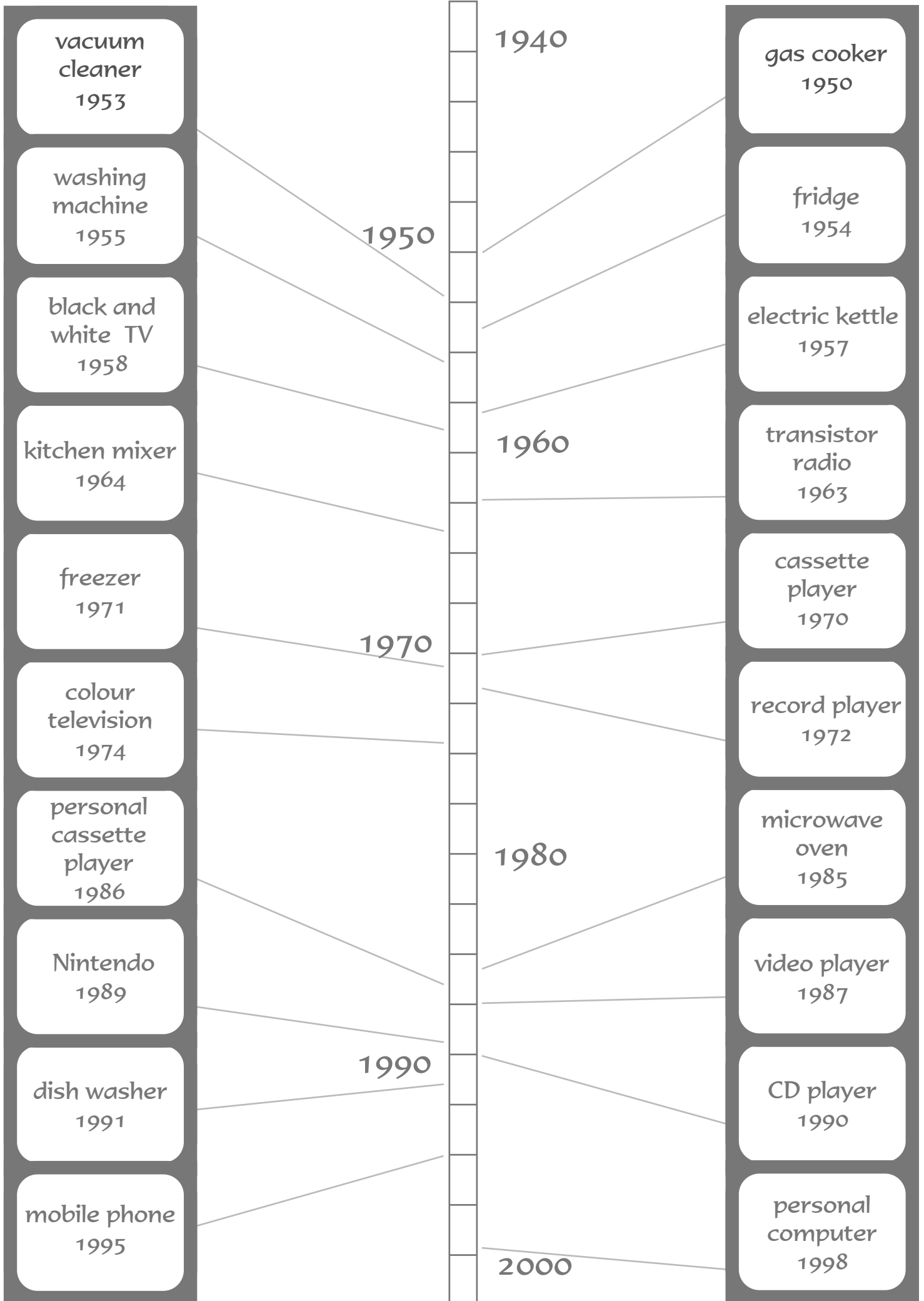
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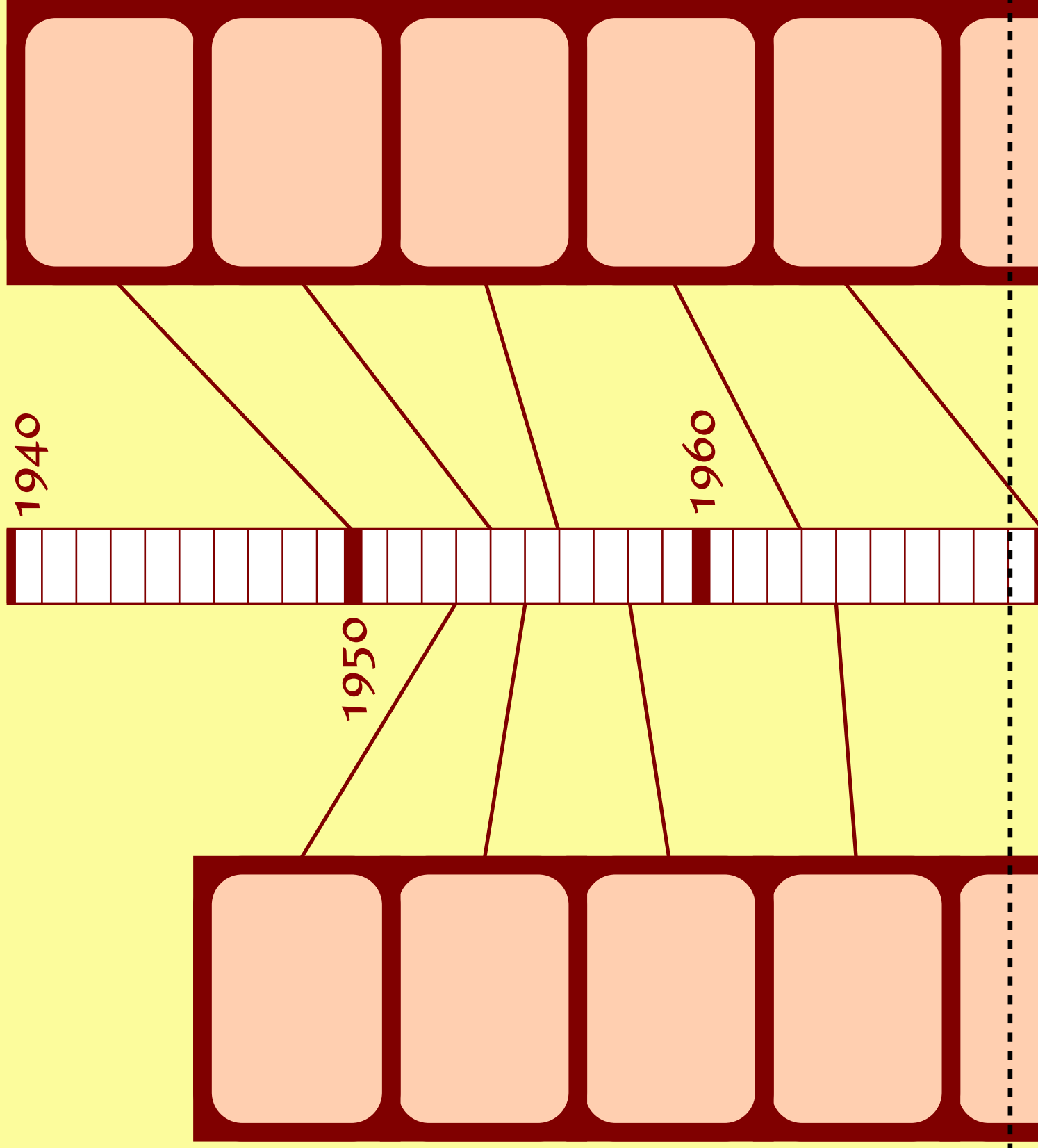


Technology and the Wilsons - Answer Sheet



Technology and the Wilsons - "Technology" Board

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The diagram features a central horizontal timeline on a yellow background. The timeline is a white bar divided into 100 small segments, with four larger dark red segments marking the years 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000. The year labels are written vertically in dark red. Above and below the timeline are two identical rows of five empty, rounded rectangular boxes with a dark red border. Lines connect each box to a specific point on the timeline: the first box connects to 1970, the second to approximately 1975, the third to 1980, the fourth to approximately 1985, and the fifth to 1990. The remaining boxes in the bottom row are connected to the timeline at approximately 1995, 2000, and 2005.

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