

FACT BOX WITH HISTORIC EVENTS

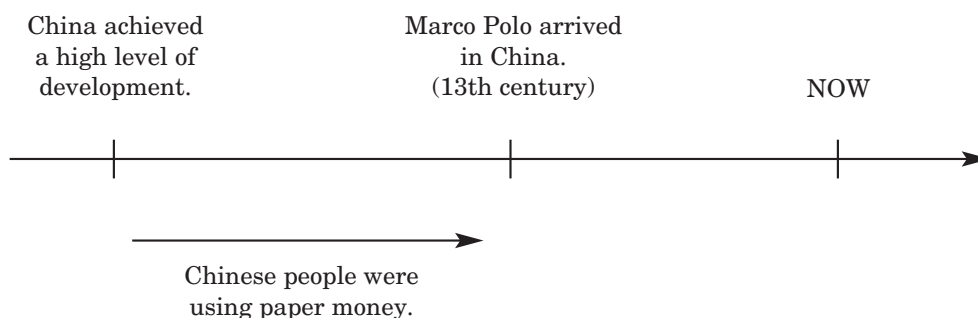
Before You Write

A Read the fact box. Where might you find a fact box like this?

Did you know?

- By the time Marco Polo arrived in Shang-tu, China, in the 13th century, the country had already reached a high level of development. Chinese citizens, for example, were already using paper money.
- When Pedro Álvares Cabral arrived in Brazil on April 22, 1500, he had been at sea for almost six weeks. At the time, several million natives were living along the coast and in the rain forests of Brazil.
- By 1941, Britain and Germany had been at war for two years, and the British were seeking U.S. support. On December 11, 1941, Germany declared war on the United States.

B Look at the time line below. Then make time lines for the other events in the fact box.



Your First Draft

A Choose three historic events. Make a time line for each one.

B Write a fact box. Use your time lines and the fact box above as a model.

C PAIR WORK Read your partner's fact box. Write answers to these questions.

1. Is the information accurate?
2. Is the sequence of events clear?
3. Can you suggest any improvements to the content or grammar?

Your Second Draft

Use your partner's answers to revise your fact box.