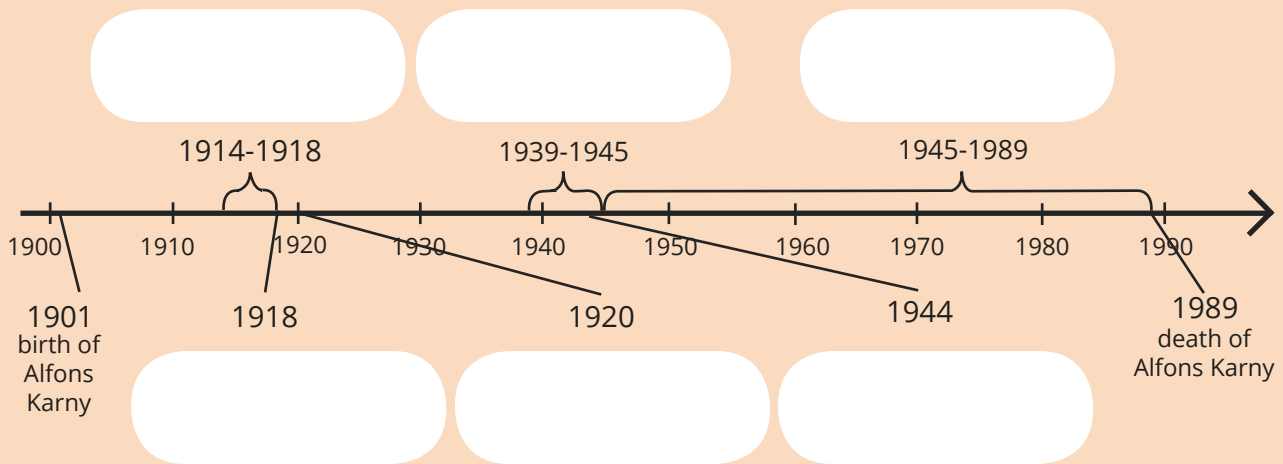


Worksheet for the class scenario

The Journey of Life.

Task 1

Alfons Karny was born in November 1901 and died in August 1989. What important historical events did he witness? Mark the events that had taken place during the artist's life on the timeline.



Restoration of Poland's independence on 11 November

World War II

World War I

Polish-Soviet War

Warsaw Uprising

Polish People's Republic

How do you think, could these events have affected his works?

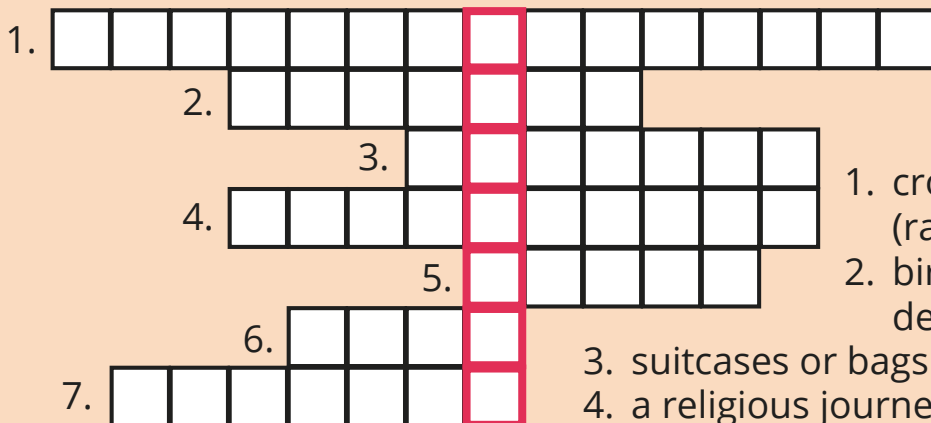
Task 2

What historical events have you witnessed? Mark the dates and events that took place during your life on the timeline. Start from entering your date of birth.



Task 3

Solve the crossword the answer of which is *journey*.



- 1. crossing of railway lines (railway centre).
- 2. birds that were used to deliver mail.
- 3. suitcases or bags carried by a traveller.
- 4. a religious journey.
- 5. a person leading a wandering lifestyle.
- 6. a walking trip, e.g. in the mountains.
- 7. a long journey full of adventures or an ancient Greek poem by Homer.

Task 4

Below, you can see quotes connected with people portrayed by Alfons Karny. Do you know who the author of these words was or who they refer to? Write the correct person in the dotted space.

By birth, a Warsaw citizen; by heart, a Pole; by talent, a citizen of the world.

This is how Cyprian Kamil Norwid described just after the death of this great pianist in Paris in 1849.

You can't get away from yourself by moving from one place to another.

..... – a Nobel Prize winner from the USA, the author of the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.

The one who follows the crowd will usually go no further than the crowd. Those who walk alone are likely to find themselves in places no one has ever reached before.

..... – one of the greatest physicists in history, the author of the special relativity theory and the famous formula $E=mc^2$.

In the journey of life, being hard to everyone, it is unacceptable to throw one's own burdens on someone else's shoulders.

..... – one of the national Three Bards of the Romanticist era.

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