

A History of Eclipses

TIMELINE RESPONSE SHEET

Intermediate

1. The first documented eclipse was found in a petroglyph in Ireland. A petroglyph is a carving of shapes and symbols into rock. In the box, create your own petroglyph of a solar eclipse.

2. Imagine being on an expedition or hike and experiencing a solar eclipse for the first time. Create a journal entry as a member of the expedition team documenting what was witnessed.

3. How many years passed between the June 8, 1918 solar eclipse and the April 8, 2024 solar eclipse? Write your answers in days, months, and years.

4. What are you going to do to observe the next total solar eclipse? How will this event be different than what you usually observe in the daytime sky? Be sure to include eye safety in your response.
