**TIMELINE OF BABE RUTH'S LIFE**

- 1895: George Herman Ruth, Jr., is born on February 6 in Baltimore, Maryland
- 1902: On June 13, Babe goes to St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys
- 1910: Babe's mother dies
- 1914: Babe signs with the Baltimore Orioles as a pitcher on February 14. He is traded to the Boston Red Sox. He marries Helen Woodford.
- 1915: Babe hits his first major-league home run on May 6.
- 1918: Babe's father dies.
- 1920: Babe hits a record fifty-four home runs in one season.
- 1921: The Yankees play in their first World Series.
- 1926: In one World Series game, Babe hits a record three home runs.
- 1927: Babe hits sixty home runs in one season.
- 1929: Babe's wife Helen dies. He marries Claire Hodgson.
- 1934: Babe visits Japan to promote baseball.
- 1935: Babe hits his last home run in a major-league game. He retires.
- 1936: Babe Ruth is chosen for the National Baseball Hall of Fame.
- 1948: Babe Ruth dies on August 16.

**TIMELINE OF THE WORLD**

- 1902: The Wright brothers make the first powered airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
- 1906: An earthquake destroys San Francisco.
- 1910: The Boy Scouts of America is formed.
- 1912: The Titanic hits an iceberg and sinks in the Atlantic Ocean.
- 1914: World War I begins in Europe.
- 1918: World War I ends.
- 1919: A worldwide flu epidemic kills millions of people.
- 1920: The Nineteenth Amendment gives women in the US the right to vote.
- 1921: The Band-Aid is invented.
- 1922: King Tut’s tomb is discovered in Egypt.
- 1924: The first Winter Olympics is held in France.
- 1925: Charles Lindbergh is the first man to make a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean.
- 1927: The United States’ stock market crashes.
- 1931: New York’s Empire State Building is finished.
- 1932: Franklin Roosevelt is elected president of the US.
- 1938: The first Superman comic book is published.
- 1939: World War II begins.
- 1941: A baseball game is broadcast on TV for the first time.
- 1945: Japan bombs Pearl Harbor.
- 1948: Jackie Robinson becomes the first black Major League Baseball player.