Nigeria has a long and complex history that still shapes its identity today. In this task, we will explore **key historical** events and create a digital **timeline**.

- We will divide the class and **each group will focus on one historical period**. Select the most important events, and enter them directly into a digital timeline.

- **Group 1:** *Ancient & Pre-colonial* (until ~1500)
- **Group 2:** *Colonial period to Independence* (1500-1960)
- **Group 3:** *Post Independence* (1960-present)

① Open your textbooks to pages 15-17 and read individually. Highlight i**mportant dates, historical turning points, surprising or impactful moments.**

② **Add events** to the digital timeline!

Open the link found under *Task 1* in the DGC (Digutal choice board).
Each entry should include:
- Date
- Short description (2-3 sentences)
- Optional image /emoji

③ **Share your answers.** Each group presents their entries in chronological order. It should be clear why this event is **important** and how it shaped Nigeria's **development**.

Checkpoint:

Looking at this timeline, **what do you think are the biggest challenges** Nigeria still faces today? What gives you hope?

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