

# Rg Dates of Tragic Shift



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416

313

Print this page on card stock. Cut dates (p.2) to have a center bottom point; the top edge is  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  in. wide The sides are  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. and from the top center of the card to the bottom point is  $1 \frac{7}{8}$  in. This makes an arrow to point to the date on the timeline. Print page 8 on card stock and cut moveable text cards  $4 \frac{1}{4}$  in. x  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  in. Store in grey envelope inside box with booklet.

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On white paper print the 170 page (page 3). Flip that same paper and print the 215 page (p.4) on the backside. Using the bottom half of the same piece of card stock, print the 416 page (p.4). Flip that page over so on the backside the 315 page (p.5) can be printed. Cut the paper in half. Put the 170 page on top of the 416/313 page. Trim to  $5 \frac{1}{4}$  inches. Fold the two pages in half for a booklet. Add the cover-printed on grey card.

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