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This week our newsletter will focus on our historical timelines, which have received rave reviews from many people.

Many of our timelines (always illustrated, nonpartisan, and sourced) have a fresh new look and will take you from the origin of an issue to where it stands today.

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Check out some of our most recently updated and newly redesigned timelines below.

HISTORICAL TIMELINES

[History of Performance Enhancing Drugs \(PEDs\) in Sports](#) - Our timeline on the history of sports and drugs includes events from 776 BC when the Ancient Greeks used PEDs during the original Olympic Games to the Aug. 5, 2013 suspension of 13 Major League Baseball players.

[History of Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide](#) - Our timeline featuring the history of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide includes events from the 5th Century BC ancient [Greek and Roman general approval of euthanasia](#) to the May 30, 2013 [legalization of physician-assisted suicide in Vermont](#).

[History of Cow's Milk](#) - Our timeline begins in 8000 BC with the origin of the domesticated cow, and, after dozens more sourced and illustrated entries about the history of milk, ends with a 2012 government report criticizing raw milk.

[History of Felon Voting](#) - Our timeline on the history of felon voting and disenfranchisement from 1100 BC to present includes the May 23, 2013 [announcement by the Governor of Virginia](#) that voting rights will be automatically restored to nonviolent felons who have completed their sentences.

[History of Alternative Energy and Fossil Fuels](#) - Our timeline featuring the history of alternative energy and fossil fuel development from 2000 BC to present includes the latest details from President Obama's June 25, 2013 [climate action plan](#).

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