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Timeline of AI History Activity Sheet Answer Key

Fill in the following timeline.

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- 1678: Sperm seen for the 1st time
 - 1784: Dog successfully inseminated
 - 1897: AI in rabbits, dogs and horses
 - 1899: Research to establish AI as a practical procedure began
 - 1907: AI in domestic farm animals
 - 1912: Japanese scientist learns AI
 - 1933: Western world learns of AI
 - 1936: 1st dairy AI cooperative formed
 - Late 1930s: AI gaining attention in the United States
 - 1940: New AI techniques developed
 - 1945: Semen analysis
 - 1950s: Modifications to semen extender increased fertility rate by 15%
 - 1950s: New method for sire selection
 - 1950s: Bull semen frozen
 - 1964: Plastic semen straws were developed
 - 1970s to Present Day: AI becoming very popular, need a way to increase the reach of popular bulls