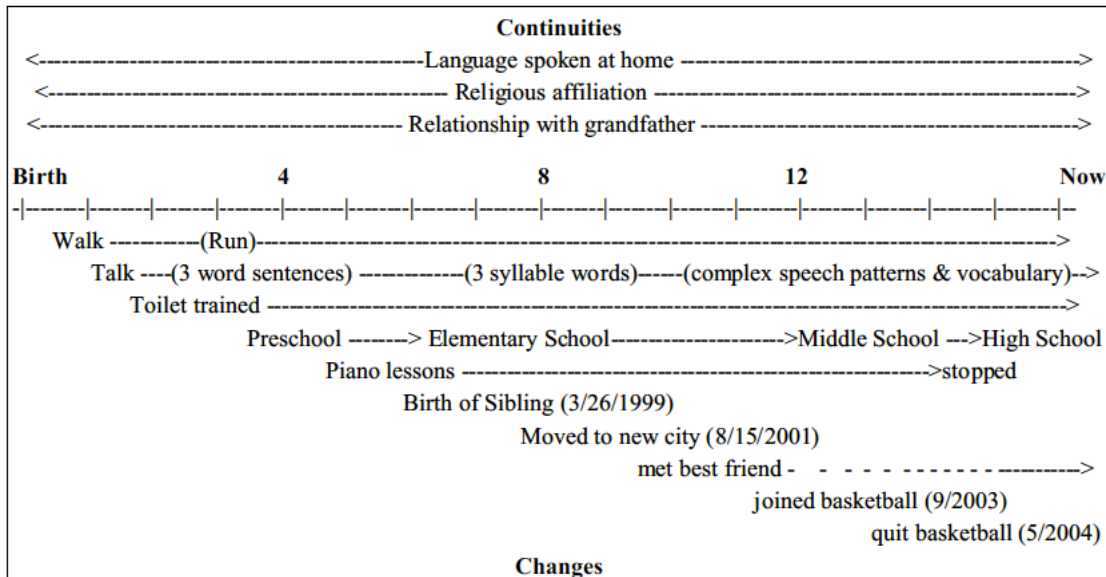


Continuity and Change

Continuities

Type of Change

- Clear, definite “date” of beginning and end.
- Clear, definite beginning “date,” but no ending date.
- Clear beginning date, but significant developmental changes since that beginning. This “event” still exists, but is significantly different now compared to when it first started.
- Vague, slow, gradual process with no clear beginning or ending date.



Questions to answer:

What characteristics of your life haven't changed (it is those fundamental continuities in your life that form the background and context for understanding and interpreting the changes in your life.)

What caused each continuity or change?

Why were some changes sudden, while others were gradual?

Application to history:

When students think and write about change over time in history, we want them to go beyond merely acknowledging continuity and change, but to consider timing, location, causes and effects.