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## Word Time Travel Answer Key

Answers will vary. A strong report includes a clear timeline, at least one labeled semantic change, and a plausible explanation linked to culture or technology.

### Teacher's Guide

- Purpose
  - Students explore **semantic change** by tracing how a word's meaning shifts over time.
- Use
  - Review the word list and requirements.
  - Clarify research vs. labeled hypothesis before writing.
- Differentiation
  - Support: Provide sentence frames or allow partner planning.
  - Extension: Require dates, eras, or a second example word.
- Assessment
  - Look for all required elements, accurate labeling of semantic change, and clear explanation of cause.
- Engagement
  - Share one sentence aloud and identify the type of semantic change as a class.