Core Competency Reflection

 While creating my sway timeline, I used the core competency critical thinking. Firstly, one way I used this core competency is by questioning and investigating. During this assignment I was able to explore materials and actions by finding different ways to research important events. Another way I was able to question and investigate is when I could consider more than one way to proceed an investigation. More specifically, I used this strategy when I couldn’t find certain information in one place and found another way to research. One last way I was able to question and investigate is when I could evaluate the credibility of sources of information. As evidence, I was able to tell that the textbook I used was credible, but some of the websites were not. As a result, I was able to use multiple strategies to question or investigate information for my timeline.

 Secondly, another way I used this core competency was to develop and design. One example of a way I used this was when I experimented with different ways of doing things. For example, when designing my timeline, I had to try different options to develop the arrangement of my sway. A different way I was able to develop, and design is when I could monitor my progress and adjust my actions to achieve what I want. During this assignment I was able to stay on task and make sure I get my work done on time. Lastly, one other way I could use this is when I made choices that will help me create my intended impact on an audience or situation. As an example, while I created this timeline, I had to decide which important dates were important enough to use in the timeline. Therefore, I was able to use these strategies to develop and design my timeline.

 Lastly, there are multiple ways I could improve my use of this core competency on this assignment. One strategy I could improve on is developing criteria for evaluating design options. During this assignment I couldn’t use this strategy, however I believe using this strategy would have helped me in developing the timeline. Another strategy I didn’t use is analyzing evidence from different perspectives. During this assignment I mainly analyzed evidence from one perspective, when I could have used more. In conclusion, I used multiple strategies to help develop my timeline, however there are more strategies I could have used but didn’t.