**Historical Thinking Skills – Periodization** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1. When discussing the 16th and 17th centuries as “periods” in history, what are specific dates or years chosen to begin the period, and what are dates or years that qualify as milestones or turning points during the period?**

**List all and identify the significance:**

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**2. In the space below, *list the defining characteristics of the time period*, the e*vents or processes that fall into those categories*, and *the explanation for those events or processes*.**

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| Characterization of Time Period  *Supporting* | *Events / Processes* | *Explanation* |
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**3. In the space below, list the characteristics of the time period *that undermine the defining characteristics*, the *events or processes that fall into those categories*, and *the explanation for those events or processes*.**

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| Characterization of Time Period  *Undermining* | *Events / Processes* | *Explanation* |
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