

History—Significant People

Key Vocabulary

activist	A person who campaigns for some kind of change in the world.
Born Free	A charity that works around the world to protect wild species and rescue animals from suffering.
campaigner	A person who works in an organised and active way towards a goal.
naturalist	A person who studies nature and especially plants and animals as they live in nature
wildlife	Living things and especially mammals, birds, and fish that are neither human or tame

Key Facts

Joy Adamson wrote a book called Born Free. It describes her experiences raising a lion cub named Elsa.

Born Free was printed in several languages, and made into an Academy Award-winning movie of the same name.

David Attenborough has won many awards for his wildlife film-making and even has 15 species named after him.

Greta Thunberg is trying to raise awareness about global warming.

In 2019 Greta Thunberg was invited to speak at events around the world. She travelled by boat that was powered by the sun and waves. It took her 15 days to get from England to the USA.



David Attenborough

Born 8 May 1926 **United Kingdom (UK)**

He is 95 years old.

British broadcaster, writer and naturalist.



Greta Thunberg

18 years old and born in **Sweden**.

She is an environmental activist on climate change whose campaigning has gained international recognition.



Joy Adamson

Born in **Hungary**.

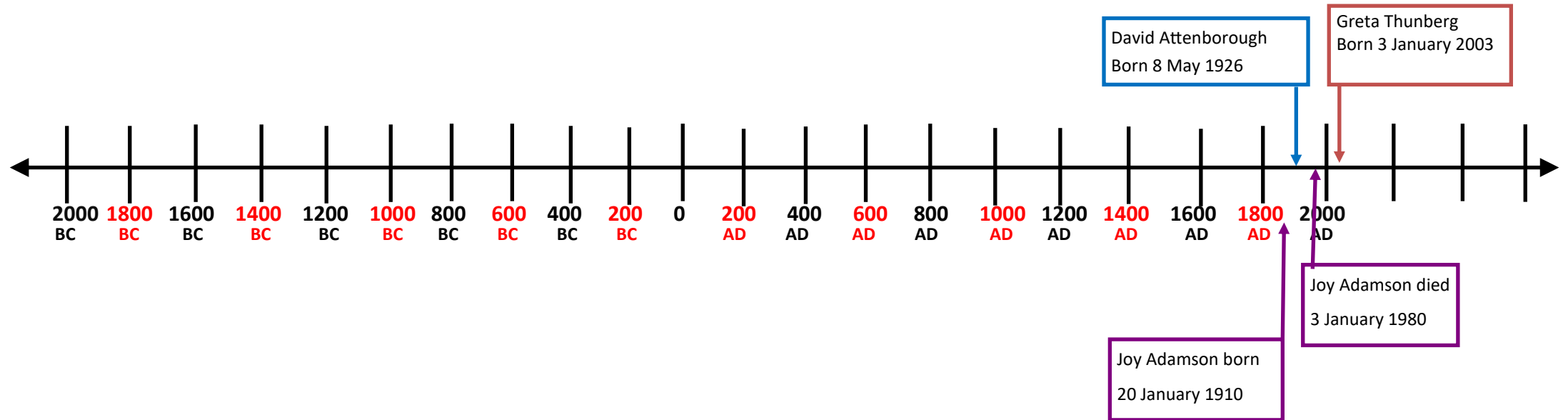
Died in **Kenya** in 1980.

She worked in Kenya observing and caring for lion cubs.

She was a naturalist, artist and author.



Timeline



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Vocabulary

achieve

Successfully bring about or reach (a desired objective or result) by effort, skill, or courage.

attitude

A tendency to respond positively or negatively towards a certain idea, object, person, or situation.

environment

The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.

respond

Do something as a reaction to someone or something.