**WRIT 1506**

**Stroupe**

**Historical Timeline**

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| alphabet invented 1500 BC

**|- - -** ? **- - |** Trojan Wars (1135-1334 BC?)

**|** Homer b. 850 BC

**|** Greek alphabet invented;Homeric Epics set down 700-650 BC

**|** Plato 427-340 BC

**|- - -|** literacy diffusing through Greek population 300 BC

**|** Gutenberg's Press 1440

**|** Victor Hugo's Scene 1482

**|** midpoint 250 AD

**Equivalent Distances to Time (MSP Airport to UMD)**

each mile = 21 years

each minute = 23 years

**|** MPS Airport (alphabet invented)

| 35W/35E Interchange (Homer)

| North Branch (Plato)

| Black Bear Casino (Gutenberg)

| Bong Bridge

(Dickens’ *Xmas Carol)*

| Fitgers (me)

| I35/21st (you)

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