

## **APPENDIX H: Historical Timeline**

Era and Event Timeline of the Monongahela River Valley

	>1500	1600	1650	1700	1750	1760	1770	1780	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
<b>PREHISTORY</b>																														
Mound Builder Period																														
<b>EARLY WHITE SETTLERS</b>																														
Period of the Iroquois Indian Nation																														
Period of Early Traders																														
Period of British & French Land Claims																														
French and Indian War																														
<b>EARLY MANUFACTURING</b>																														
Coal (small-scale mining & transport)																														
Growth of Cottage Industries																														
Revolutionary War																														
Whiskey Rebellion																														
Keelboat & Flatboat Era																														
<b>COMMERICAL DEVELOPMENT</b>																														
War of 1812																														
Era of Early Manufacturing																														
Period of Heaviest Coal Mining																														
National Road Era																														
First Dams Constructed on the Mon River																														
Steamboat Era																														
<b>INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION</b>																														
Civil War																														
Early Construction of Railroads																														
Railroad Boon Era																														
Period of Coke Manufacturing																														
Big Steel Era																														
Edgar Thomson Plant Opened																														
Homestead Works Bessemer Plant Opened																														
Homestead Steel Strike																														
Duquesne Blast Furnace Plant Opened																														
Organization of US Steel Co.																														
Clairton Works Opened																														
Carrie Furnaces 6 & 7 Opened																														
WWI																														
1919 Steel Strike																														
WWII																														
<b>POST INDUSTRIAL PERIOD</b>																														
Urban Renewal - Pgh's Renaissance I																														
Closing of Area Mills																														
Pgh's Renaissance II																														
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Note: Timeline does not depict start and finish dates the line items, but rather the dominate years of their respective activity.