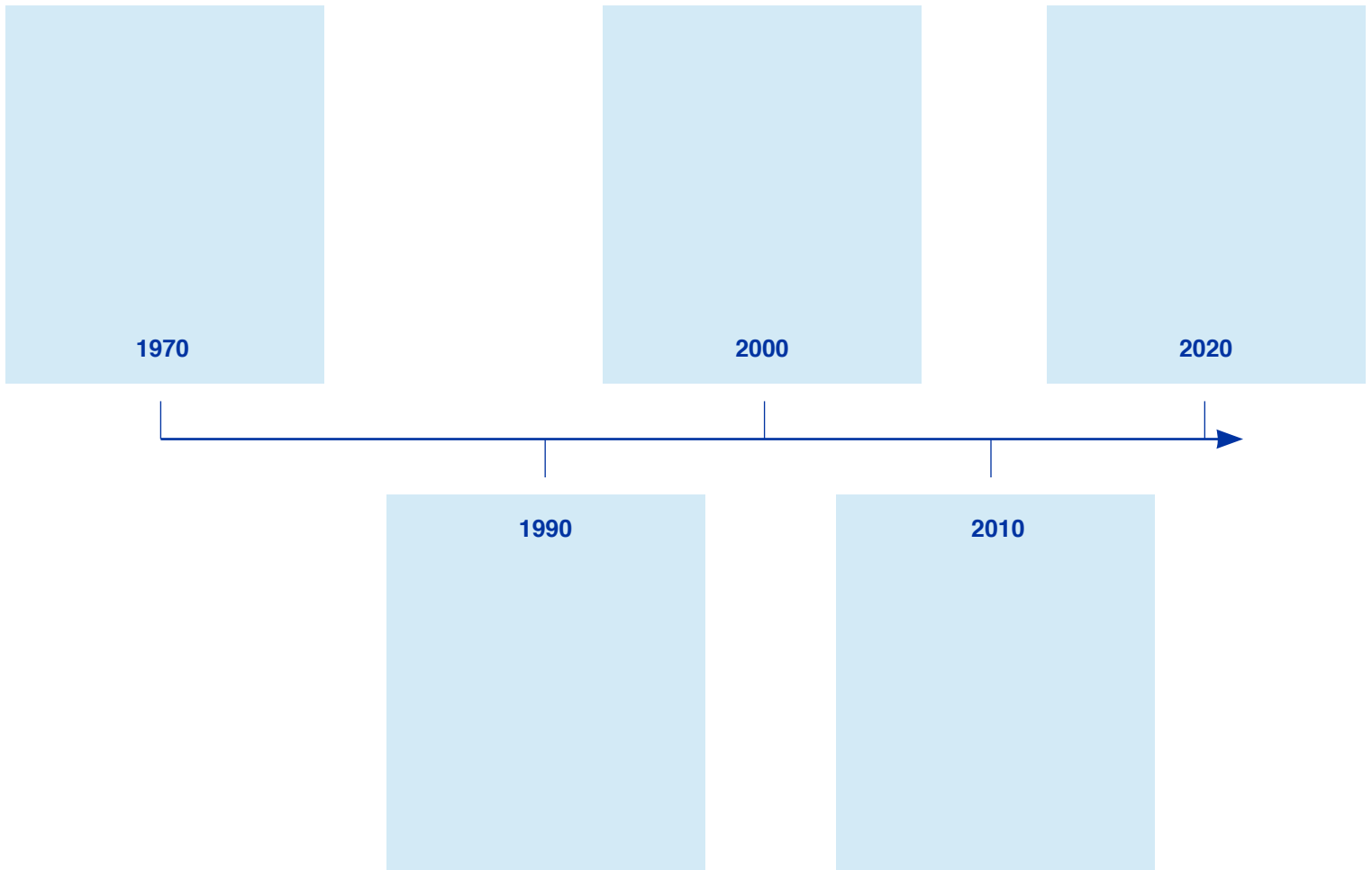


1. On April 22, the world will celebrate Earth Day's 50th birthday. Visit earthday.org/history to learn more about why Earth Day began and how it has evolved over the years.

As you read about the significance of 1970, 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2020 in the history of Earth Day, pause and record five or six key words in the boxes below that describe why each of these years were (or will be) important.

Hint: There is already a timeline included on this webpage. You may refer to this as a starting point but be sure to include other important details from the text!



2. Once your timeline is complete, discuss with your partner: How has Earth Day's focus changed over the years? How has it stayed the same?