Chronological Timeline of Language Teaching Methods with Approaches

1. *Grammar Translation Method*
   - **Approach**: **Structural Approach**
   - **Period**: Early 1800s to 1940s
2. *Direct Method*
   - **Approach**: **Natural** (sometimes considered part of the **Functional Approach**)
   - **Period**: 1890s to 1920s
3. *Aural-Oral Approach (Audio-Lingual Method) USA*
   - **Approach**: **Structural Approach**
   - **Period**: 1940s to 1960s (primarily in the USA)
4. *Situational Language Teaching*
   - **Approach**: **Structural Approach**
   - **Period**: 1940s to 1960s (primarily in the UK)
5. *Silent Way*
   - **Approach**: **Constructivist Approach**
   - **Period**: 1960s to 1980s
6. *Desuggestopedia*
   - **Approach**: **Humanistic Approach**
   - **Period**: 1970s to 1980s
7. *Community Language Learning*
   - **Approach**: **Humanistic Approach**
   - **Period**: 1970s to 1980s
8. **Natural Approach**
   - **Approach**: **Natural/Comprehensible Input Approach**
   - **Period**: 1970s to present
9. **Total Physical Response (TPR)**
   - **Approach**: **Cognitive Approach**
   - **Period**: 1970s to present (popular in early language learning)
10. **Communicative Language Teaching (CLT)**
    - **Approach**: **Communicative Approach**
    - **Period**: 1970s to present
11. **Content-Based Instruction (CBI)**
    - **Approach**: **Integrative Approach**
    - **Period**: 1980s to present
12. **Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) (An extension to CLT)**
    - **Approach**: **Communicative Approach**
    - **Period**: 1980s to present
13. **Competency-Based Language Teaching**
    - **Approach**: **Competency-Based Approach (CBA)**
    - **Period**: 1980s to present