

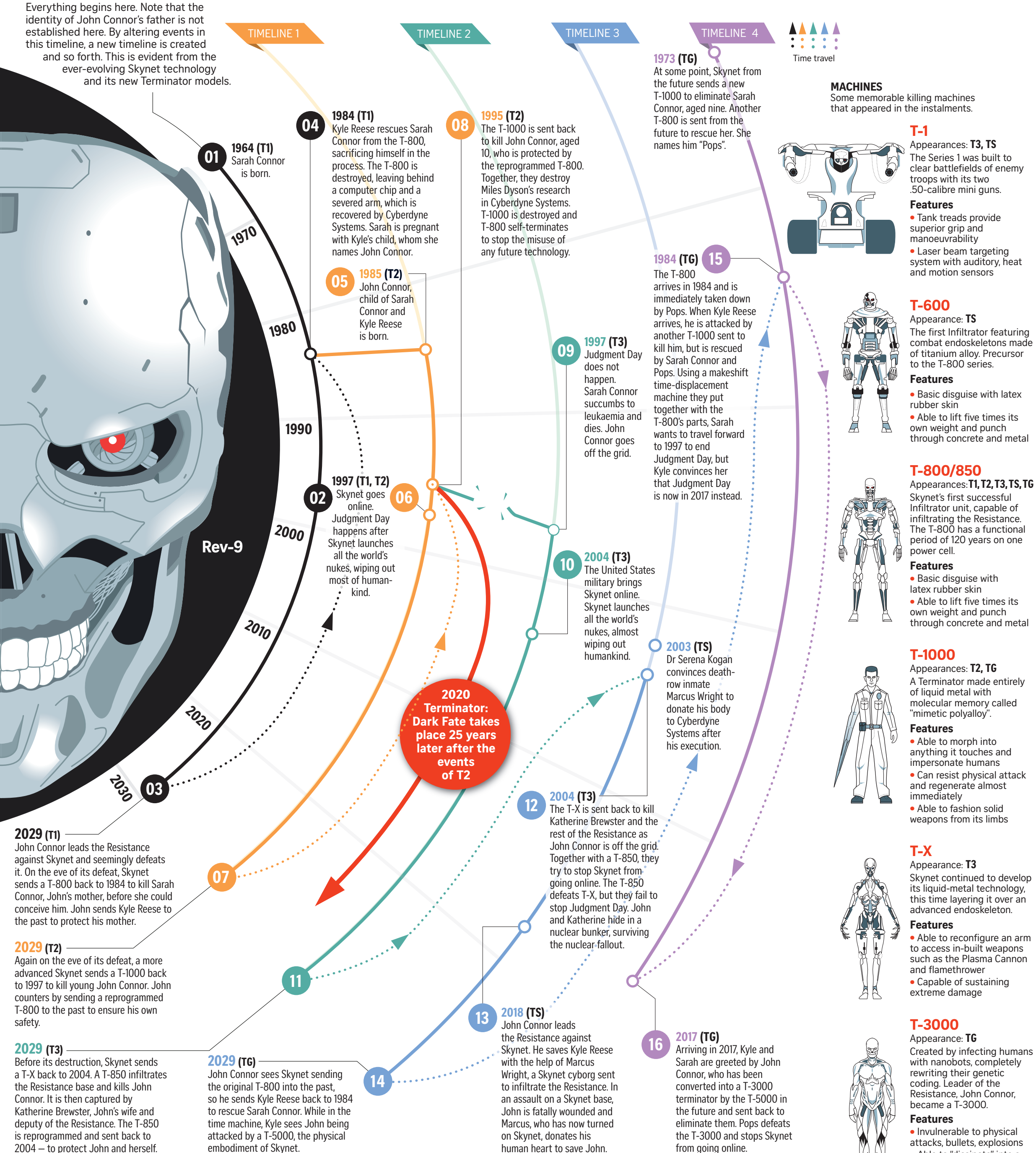
# Terminator through the times

The sixth instalment of the Terminator franchise, *Terminator: Dark Fate*, is now in cinemas. The apocalyptic time-travel story of man versus machines picks up where *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* (1991) left off, effectively ditching events that took place in *Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines* (2003), *Terminator Salvation* (2009) and *Terminator Genisys* (2015). The Straits Times takes a look at the story so far.

**TIMELINE PRIME**

(T1) *The Terminator* (1984) (T2) *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* (1991) (T3) *Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines* (2003) (TS) *Terminator Salvation* (2009) (TG) *Terminator Genisys* (2015)

Everything begins here. Note that the identity of John Connor's father is not established here. By altering events in this timeline, a new timeline is created and so forth. This is evident from the ever-evolving Skynet technology and its new Terminator models.



**TERMINATOR'S CATCHPHRASES**

**'I'll be back'**  
From various movies in the franchise  
When told to wait at the police station in *The Terminator*, Arnold Schwarzenegger's Terminator character utters the iconic line and leaves the station, only to return in a car, ploughing into the station. Other instances include in *Terminator 2* when canisters of gas are thrown at him and Sarah and John Connor, and in *Terminator 3* when Schwarzenegger shoots the T-X and she falls down the shaft of the lift, with him uttering: "She'll be back." In *Terminator Salvation*, John (Christian Bale) utters the line as well.

**'Come with me if you want to live'**  
From various movies in the franchise  
In the original franchise, it is Kyle Reese's pickup line to a confused Sarah Connor as she stares down the barrel of a gun pointed at her by Schwarzenegger's T-800. In *Terminator 2*, Schwarzenegger's T-800 (now reformed) repeats the same line to Sarah. In *Terminator Salvation*, a young Reese utters the same line to Sam Worthington's character Marcus Wright as he battles the machines.

**'Hasta la vista, baby'**  
*Terminator 2: Judgment Day*  
Another phrase synonymous with the Terminator brand. Schwarzenegger's T-800 picks up street lingo from a young John Connor. Later, he says the line before shooting T-1000.

**'You are terminated'**  
*Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines*  
It is a line Schwarzenegger uses after he finishes off T-X in *Terminator 3*. One thing that has not been terminated, however, is the Terminator franchise.