

DECADE CHOICES - TIMELINE

1600 - 1650

- 13 Colonies (anything about the 13 colonies)
- John Smith
- Pocahontas

1650 – 1700

- First Slave Uprising in Virginia
- Mississippi River Exploration
- Pennsylvania Colony Established
- College of William and Mary

1700 – 1760

- Triangular Slave Trade
- Yale was founded
- Princeton was founded
- Georgia was established
- Benjamin Franklin

1760 – 1780

- Intolerable Acts
- Boston Massacre
- Boston Tea Party
- Declaration of Independence
- Second Continental Congress
- Postal Service is established
- Articles of Confederation
- Revolutionary War

1780 – 1800

- Shay's Rebellion
- Statehood
- Eli Whitney invents the cotton gin
- Whiskey Rebellion
- Bill of Rights is ratified
- First National Bank was established

1800 – 1810

- Lewis and Clark
- Library of Congress was established
- The table of elements was created
- Importing slaves was banned
- Webster's Dictionary was created

1810 – 1820

- Jane Austin writes Sense and Sensibility
- Steamboat
- Construction begins on the Erie canal
- The war of 1812
- The 1816 Tariff

1820 – 1830

- Sante Fe trail
- The Second Great Awakening
- Missouri Compromise 1820
- Monroe Doctrine

1830 – 1840

- First Steam locomotive
- Louis Daguerre creates a form of photography
- Panic of 1837
- Texas becomes independent from Mexico
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is founded

1840 – 1850

- Telegraph testing is done by Samuel Morse
- First officially recorded baseball is played
- Seneca Falls Convention for women's rights
- Mexican American War
- Oregon Trail
- California Gold Rush

1850 – 1860

- Singer patents the sewing machine
- Uncle Tom's Cabin was released
- Fugitive slave act is issued
- The Gadsden Purchase
- Kansas Nebraska Act

1860 – 1870

- Civil war begins
- Homestead Act
- Reconstruction after the Civil War
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Gettysburg Address
- Abraham Lincoln was assassinated
- Alfred Noble invents dynamite
- Transcontinental Railroad is completed

1870 – 1880

- Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone
- Thomas Edison improves the light bulb

1880 – 1890

- James Garfield was assassinated
- Standard oil was formed by James E. Rockefeller
- Amateur photography
- Statue of Liberty

1890 – 1900

- Spanish American war begins
- American planters revolt in Hawaii
- Ellis Island opens
- Basketball is invented

1900 – 1910

- Wright Brothers
- Picasso – Cubism
- NAACP was established
- Panama Canal
- Electric Toaster was invented

1910 – 1920

- World War I
- The US purchases the Virgin Islands
- The Titanic
- Sinking of the Lusitania
- Henry Ford invents the assembly line
- The sun was determined to be part of the milky way galaxy

1920 – 1930

- Prohibition
- Women get the right to vote
- Lindberg flies solo across the Atlantic
- The Great Depression begins
- The first movie with sound

1930 – 1950

- The New Deal
- World War II
- Pearl Harbor
- Hiroshima
- The Great Depression ends
- T.V.
- Jackie Robinson

1950 – 1960

- Rock n' Roll
- Watson and Crick discover the structure of DNA
- Segregated schools are banned
- Vietnam war begins
- First nuclear submarine
- How the American flag has changed over time

1960 – 1970

- Cuban missile crisis
- Civil Rights Movement
- Kennedy is elected and assassinated
- The Apollo project – Neil Armstrong – First man to land on the moon
- The Beatles
- Woodstock
- Malcolm X is assassinated
- Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated
- Tribal Judicial systems are granted to reservations

1970 – 1980

- US Troops return from Vietnam
- 53 Americans are taken hostage in Iran
- Watergate
- Star Wars is released
- Punk Rock becomes popular

1980 – 1990

- Lennon is assassinated
- CD VCR and Cable become more popular
- Computers become more popular

1990 - 2000

- The Gulf War
- Jurassic Park
- NASA lands on Mars
- Mammals begin being cloned
- Google is launched

2000 – 2018

- Hurricane Katrina
- You Tube is launched
- Twin Towers attacked
- The first self-contained heart is implanted
- Pluto was demoted