

# Historical Timeline

<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>
12,000 B.C.E.	Asians migrated over Bering Strait into North America.
100 C.E.	Hopewell Culture established large trading network.
300 C.E.	Mayan city of Tikal established.
800 C.E.	Mayan cities collapsed.
1325	Aztecs built Tenochtitlan (Mexico City).
1585	Roanoke Island colony established on the Virginia coast and then disappears.
1607	Jamestown Colony founded.
1620	Plymouth Colony founded.
1630	Massachusetts Bay Colony founded.
1681	Pennsylvania established by William Penn.
1754	French and Indian War began.
1763	Pontiacs revolted. Treaty of Paris signed.
1764	Sugar Act; Currency Act
1765	Stamp Act; Sons of Liberty form.
1770	Boston Massacre
1773	Tea Act; Boston Tea Party
1774	Intolerable Acts; First Continental Congress convened.
1775	American Revolution began. Battle of Bunker Hill
1776	Declaration of Independence signed.
1780	French Army landed in Connecticut
1781	Articles of Confederation
1783	Treaty of Paris ended war.
1787	New territories prohibited slavery. Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia.
1788	Federalist Papers published. Constitution ratified and made the law of the land.
1789	Federal Court system established (Judiciary Act).
1791	Bill of Rights approved.
1794	Whiskey Rebellion
1802	Louisiana Purchase
1804	Lewis and Clark expedition
1812	Congress declared war on Britain (War of 1812).
1814	British burned Washington D.C. Treaty of Ghent ended War of 1812.
1820	Missouri Compromise
1823	Monroe Doctrine
1846	United States declared war on Mexico. Oregon Treaty
1848	Gold discovered in California. Treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo
1849	California Gold Rush

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1850	Compromise of 1850
1860	South Carolina succeeded from the Republic.
1861	Confederacy formed and Civil War Began. First Battle of Bull Run
1863	Battle of Gettysburg
1865	Civil War ends. 13th Amendment ended slavery. Lincoln is assassinated.
1867	Alaska purchased from Russia.
1869	Transcontinental Railroad completed.
1877	Custer is defeated by the Sioux at Little Big Horn (Custer's Last Stand).
1890	Wounded Knee Massacre
1898	Spanish-American War began
1899	Treaty of Paris ended Spanish-American War.
1914	Panama Canal opened. World War I began. Arizona became a state.
1917	United States declares war on Germany.
1919	Treaty of Versailles
1920	19th Amendment (Woman's Suffrage)
1931	Star Spangled Banner designated national anthem by an Act of Congress.
1939	World War II began.
1941	Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.
1945	Atomic bombs are dropped. Japan and Germany surrendered. WWII ends.
1947	Cold War began between United States and USSR.
1950	Korean War began.
1955	Montgomery Bus Boycott
1956	Vietnam War began
1957	Sputnik; Civil Rights Act
1961	Bay of Pigs, Cuba
1962	Cuban Missile Crisis
1963	Kennedy assassinated and Johnson becomes President.
1968	Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King both assassinated.
1969	First man landed on the moon (Neil Armstrong).
1973	United States withdrew from Vietnam.
1983	Reagan starts the Strategic Defense Initiative.
1990	Iraqi forces invade Kuwait.
1991	The Persian Gulf War begins. Kuwait is liberated. United States and allies defeat Iraq.
1992	United States and Russia sign the Treaty to officially end the Cold War
1994	Republican Party wins majority in both Senate and House for first time in 40 years.
1998	Two American embassies in Eastern Africa are destroyed by terrorists. U.S. forces launch air strikes in Iraq.
1999	Panama gains control of the Panama Canal.
2001	September 11, Terrorists attack World Trade Center and Pentagon.
2003	United States led forces invaded Iraq.

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