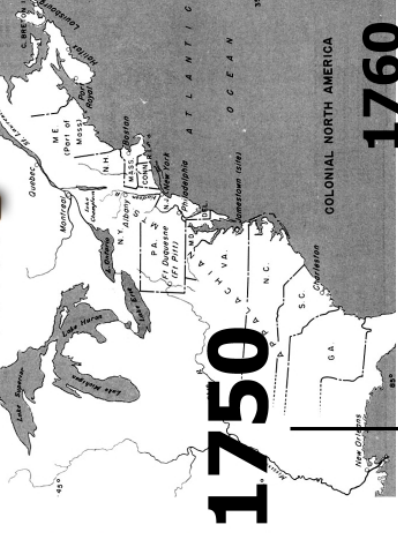


U.S. History Timeline



← Earlier

- 9200-8000 BC Clovis culture
- 9100-8000 BC Sandia & Folsom cultures
- 8000-4500 BC Plano culture
- 5000-1000 BC Archaic culture
- 200 BC - 700 AD Hopewell mound builders
- 650-1400 Mississippian-Cahokia builders
- 1000-1002 Leif Eriksson explores
- 1492-1504 Christopher Columbus explores
- 1497-1498 John Cabot explores east coast
- 1513 Vasco Nunez de Balboa explores Panama
- 1513 Juan Ponce de Leon explores Florida
- 1519-1521 Hernan Cortez conquers Aztecs
- 1534-1542 Jacques Cartier explores Canada
- 1539-1543 Hernando de Soto explores southeast
- 1540-1542 Francisco de Coronado explores
- 1578-1579 Francis Drake explores west coast
- 1584-1587 Sir Walter Raleigh explores Carolina
- 1607 John Smith founds Jamestown
- 1609 Henry Hudson explores Hudson River
- 1620 Pilgrims settle Plymouth under Mayflower Compact
- 1634 Jean Nicolet explores Lake Michigan
- 1664 British troops seized New Netherland (NY)
- 1673 Marquette & Jolliet explore Wisconsin
- 1679-1680 Daniel Duluth explores Minnesota
- 1680 Louis Hennepin explores Minnesota
- 1692 Salem witchcraft trials
- 1732 Benjamin Franklin publishes Poor Richard's Almanack

1752 Franklin flies kite during storm
1754-1763 French and Indian War

1765 Stamp Act
 1766-1768 Jonathan Carver explores MN
 1767-1775 Daniel Boone explores Kentucky

1770 Boston Massacre
 1773 Boston Tea Party
 1775 Midnight ride of William Dawes & Paul Revere
 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill (actually Breed's Hill)
1775-1782 American Revolutionary War
 1776 Declaration of Independence
 1776 General Washington crosses Delaware River
 1777 Continental Congress adopts Stars & Stripes
 1778 France signs treaty to aid U.S.

1783 Noah Webster publishes Spelling Book
 1787 Shay's Rebellion
 1787 Constitutional Convention meets
 1787 John Fitch invents steamboat
 1789 U.S. Constitution in effect
 1789 George Washington 1st president under the Constitution



1800



1790

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1830

George Washington 1789-1797

John Adams 1797-1801

Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809

James Madison 1809-1817

James Monroe 1817-1825

John Quincy Adams 1825-1829

Andrew Jackson 1829-1837

Martin Van Buren 1837-1841

- 1791 Bill of Rights adopted
- 1792 U.S. Mint established
- 1793 Eli Whitney invents cotton gin
- 1794 Whiskey Rebellion
- 1798 Alien & Sedition Act passed

- 1800 Federal government moved to Washington DC
- 1801-1805 Tripoli war
- 1803 Louisiana Purchase a third of U.S. from France
- 1804 Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton
- 1804-1806 Lewis, Clark, & Sacagawea explore northwest
- 1806 Noah Webster publishes Webster Dictionary
- 1807 Embargo Act bans trade with foreign countries

- 1811-1812 New Madrid, MO earthquakes
- 1812-1815 War of 1812
- 1814 Francis Scott Key wrote Star Spangled Banner
- 1816 year without summer
- 1819 Spain ceded Florida to U.S.

- 1820 Missouri Compromise passed
- 1823 Monroe Doctrine established
- 1825 Erie Canal opened

- 1831 Nat Turner's rebellion
- 1831 Joseph Henry invents telegraph
- 1832 Black Hawk War
- 1836 Texans besieged at the Alamo
- 1838 Cherokee Trail of Tears march
- 1838 Samuel Morse invents Morse code



The New York Times
NY

1850



1840

1880

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1860

W.H. Tyler 1841-1845

John Tyler 1841-1845

James Polk 1845-1849

Z.T. 1849

Millard Fillmore 1850-1853

Franklin Pierce 1853-1857

James Buchanan 1857-1861

Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865

Andrew Johnson 1865-1869

Ulysses S. Grant 1869-1877

Rutherford Hayes 1877-1881

Chester Arthur 1881-1885

Grover Cleveland 1885-1889

1841 Wagon trails head to California
1845 Texas admitted into the union
1846-1848 Mexican-American War
1847 Mormons settle in Utah
1848-1855 California gold rush

1851 Moby Dick by Herman Melville published
1851 New York Times newspaper begins
1851 San Francisco fire
1851 University of Minnesota founded
1852 Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe published
1854 Walden by Henry David Thoreau published
1857 Dred Scott decision - slaves did not become free in a free state
1858 First Atlantic cable completed
1858 Minnesota enters the union
1859 John Brown seized Harper's Ferry armory

1860-1861 Pony Express service starts & ends
1861 Transcontinental telegraph service begins
1861-1865 Civil War
1862 Homestead Act
1863 Emancipation Proclamation
1863 USS Monitor & CSS Merimack ironclads
1864 Sand Creek massacre of Cheyenne & Arapaho
1865 President Lincoln assassinated
1867 Alaska bought from Russia
1869 Transcontinental railroad completed

1882 Electric power station
1886 Coca-cola invented
1886 Geronimo surrendered
1886 Haymarket Riot in Chicago
1886 Sears started in MN
1886 Statue of Liberty dedicated
1888 Eastman invents consumer camera
1889 Johnson, PA flood kills 2,200

1871 Chicago fire
1872 Boston fire
1872 Yellowstone is 1st national park
1873 Levi's jeans invented
1876 Bell telephone begins
1876 Custer killed at Battle of Little Big Horn
1876 Heinz Ketchup begins
1876 Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain published
1878 Thomas Edison starts electric company



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1900

1890

Benjamin Harrison
1889-1893

Grover Cleveland
1893-1897

William McKinley
1897-1901

Theodore Roosevelt
1901-1909

William H. Taft
1909-1913

Woodrow Wilson
1913-1921

Harding
1921-1923

Calvin Coolidge
1923-1929

Franklin Roosevelt
1933-1945

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1920

1930

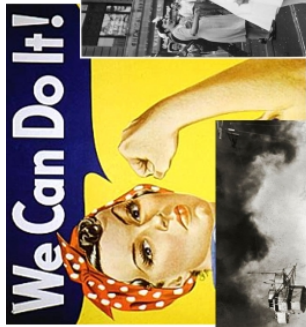
- 1890 General Electric started
- 1890 Sherman Antitrust Act
- 1890 Wounded Knee massacre
- 1892 Ellis Island opened to receive immigrants
- 1894 Edison's kinetoscope shown
- 1894 Corn flakes invented
- 1897 Campbell's soup invented
- 1898 Battleship Maine blown up
- 1898 Hawaii annexation
- 1898 Pepsi created
- 1898-1899 Spanish-American War**

- 1901 Big oil discovery in Texas
- 1903 Ford Motor company starts
- 1903 Wright brothers plane flies
- 1906 San Francisco earthquake
- 1908 General Motors starts
- 1908 Ford sells the Model T for \$850
- 1910 Boy Scouts founded
- 1912 Titanic sinks
- 1914 Panama Canal opened
- 1914-1918 World War I**
- 1915 Lusitania sank
- 1916 Virgin Islands purchased
- 1917-1933 Prohibition

- 1920 NFL started
- 1920 Women vote - 19th amendment
- 1921 Immigration limited with quotas
- 1923 Time magazine started
- 1923 Walt Disney company founded
- 1923-1941 Mt Rushmore carved
- 1925 Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald
- 1925 John Scopes evolution trial
- 1926 NBC founded
- 1927 Lindberg flew Atlantic
- 1928 Mickey Mouse created
- 1928 Sliced bread invented
- 1929 7up invented
- 1929 Stock market crash

- 1931 Al Capone convicted
- 1931 Empire State Building opened
- 1933 Monopoly game introduced
- 1933 New Deal laws passed
- 1934 Radar pulse system
- 1935 Social Security created
- 1936 Boulder Dam completed
- 1936 Life magazine began
- 1937 Amelia Earhart disappears
- 1937 Golden Gate Bridge
- 1937 Hindenberg zeppelin disaster
- 1938 Superman created
- 1939 Batman created
- 1939 Gone With The Wind movie
- 1939 Wizard Of Oz movie
- 1939-1945 World War II**





1940

Franklin D. Roosevelt
1933-1945

- 1940 Bugs Bunny created
- 1941 Citizen Kane movie
- 1941 Lend Lease Act aids Britain (WW2)
- 1941 Pearl Harbor attacked (WW2)
- 1944 D-Day invasion (WW2)
- 1944 GI Bill of Rights enacted (WW2)
- 1945 Hiroshima atom bomb (WW2)
- 1945 Spencer microwave oven
- 1946 Philippines given independence
- 1946-1989 Cold War - US vs USSR
- 1947 Marshall Plan aids Europe
- 1948 McDonalds 1st hamburger stand
- 1948-1949 Berlin airlift
- 1949 NATO established

1960

Dwight Eisenhower
1953-1961

- 1950 Charlie Brown created
- 1950-1953 Korean War**
- 1951 Julius & Ethel Rosenberg spy trial
- 1952 Hydrogen Bomb exploded in Pacific
- 1952 Microwave oven created
- 1953 The Crucible play by Arthur Miller
- 1954 Brown vs Board of Education - civil rights
- 1954 McCarthy hearings
- 1955 Ray Kroc's McDonalds opens
- 1955 Rosa Parks refuses to give up bus seat
- 1956 Interstate highway system started
- 1958 Explorer I - 1st US satellite
- 1958 Lego blocks created
- 1958 NASA formed
- 1958 TV ownership increases
- 1959 Barbie created

1970

Lyndon Johnson
1963-1968

- 1960 Sit-ins for civil rights began
- 1960 U2 spy plane shot down
- 1961 Minnesota Vikings founded
- 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba
- 1962 Cuban missile crisis
- 1962 John Glenn orbits Earth
- 1962 Wal-mart created
- 1963 Kennedy assassination
- 1963 MLK - I Have A Dream speech
- 1964 Beatles visit the US
- 1964-1973 Vietnam War**
- 1968 MLK & RFK assassinations
- 1969 Apollo 11 - man on the moon
- 1969 Woodstock concert

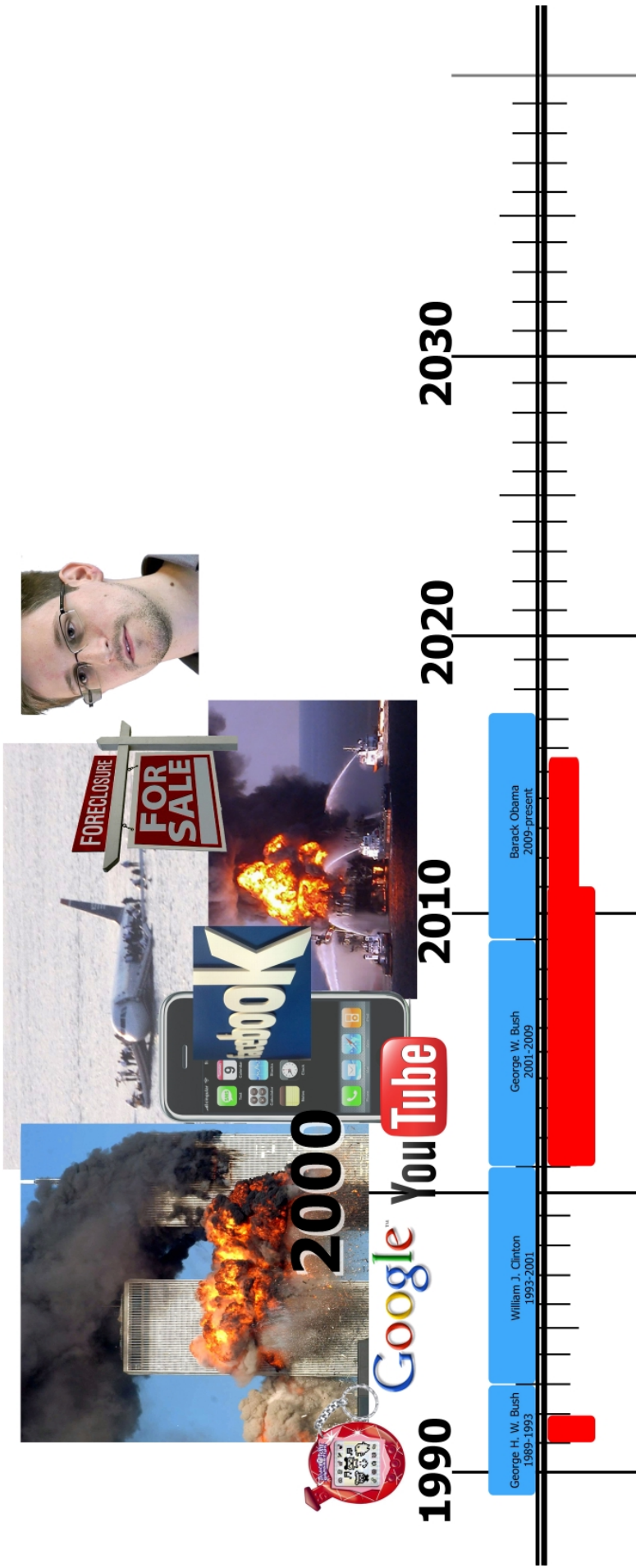
1980

Jimmy Carter
1977-1981

- 1970 Kent State shootings
- 1970 Visa credit cards
- 1972 Watergate burglary
- 1973 OPEC bans exports, gas prices rise
- 1973 Roe vs Wade - abortion rights
- 1974 Nixon resigns
- 1975 Microsoft founded
- 1977 Star Wars movie
- 1978 Apple Computer founded
- 1979 Iran hostage crisis
- 1979 Three Mile Island meltdown

Ronald Reagan
1981-1989

- 1980 CNN started
- 1980 Mt St Helens erupted
- 1981 MTV started
- 1981 AIDS diagnosed
- 1982 AT&T gives up 22 baby Bells
- 1983 Grenada invasion
- 1983 Mario Brothers created
- 1985 Windows created
- 1986 Challenger shuttle disaster
- 1986 Iran-Contra scandal
- 1988 Exxon Valdez oil spill
- 1989 Panama invasion



1990 world wide web, HTML, HTTP
1991 Iraq War I
 1993 Midwestern floods
 1994 Amazon.com created
 1995 Oklahoma City bombing
 1996 Google created
 1996 Tamagotchi invented
 1996-1999 Whitewater scandal

2001 WTC-9/11 disaster
2001-? Afghanistan War
2001-2011 Iraq War II
 2005 Hurricane Katrina hits New Orleans
 2005 YouTube created
 2006 Valerie Plame leak
 2007 iPhone created
 2008 Facebook created
 2008-2009 Recession
 2008 sub-prime mortgage scandal
 2008 Lehman Brothers bankruptcy
 2008-2009 TARP bank bailouts
 2009 US Airways 1549 lands in Hudson River
 2009 Tea party protests bailouts
 2009 TV - analog to digital
 2009 H1N1 virus & hand sanitizers

2010 Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
 2010 BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill
 2011 Occupy Wall Street
 2012 Hurricane Sandy hits NJ & NY
 2013 Boston Marathon bombs
 2013 Snowden NSA cell phone leaks
 2014 Brown shot in Ferguson, MO
 2014 US-Cuba relations restored
 2015 Gay marriage legal