

Suggestions for Timeline Events

1000-1399		1400	1500	
1000 -Norse Viking, Leif Ericsson, lands in Newfoundland, which he calls Vinland.		1492 - Christopher Columbus credited with New World Discovery	1565 - Florida, settled by the Spanish, becomes the first permanent European colony in North America	
1600	1700	1800	1900	2000
1607-Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America	1770-Boston Massacre: British troops fire into a mob, killing five men and leading to intense public protests	1814-Francis Scott Key writes <i>Star-Spangled Banner</i> as he watches British attack on Fort McHenry at Baltimore	1905-First movie theater opened in the U.S.	
1619-The first African slaves are brought to Jamestown	1776- Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia	1818 – Bicycle invented	1913-Henry Ford Uses an assembly line	
1620-The Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts is established by Pilgrims from England	1775–1783 American Revolution	1830-President Jackson signs the Indian Removal Act, which authorizes the forced removal of Native Americans living in the eastern part of the country to lands west of the Mississippi River	1917-The zipper invented	
	1793-Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin greatly increases the demand for slave labor.	1838-More than 15,000 Cherokee Indians are forced to march from Georgia to Indian Territory in present-day Oklahoma. Approximately 4,000 die from starvation and disease along the “Trail of Tears.”	1937-Disney’s Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.	
		1840’s -Underground Railroad	1946-First computer built	
		1848-Gold is discovered at Sutter's Mill in California	1969-First man on the moon (Neil Armstrong)	
		1861-1865 - Civil War		
		1867-U.S. acquires Alaska from Russia for the sum of \$7.2 million		
		1884 –First television		
		1886-Statue of Liberty is dedicated		