

A TIMELINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY



Chronological- ordering events in to a sequence

Our Worlds history is divided into Eras:

- The Ancient Period (3600 BCE - 500 AD)
- The Middle Ages (500 -1500),
- The Modern Era (1500-2020 onwards).

A historical era is a specific time frame historians have classified in a time frame.

BCE-Before the Common Era
BC- before Christ



1492-
Christopher
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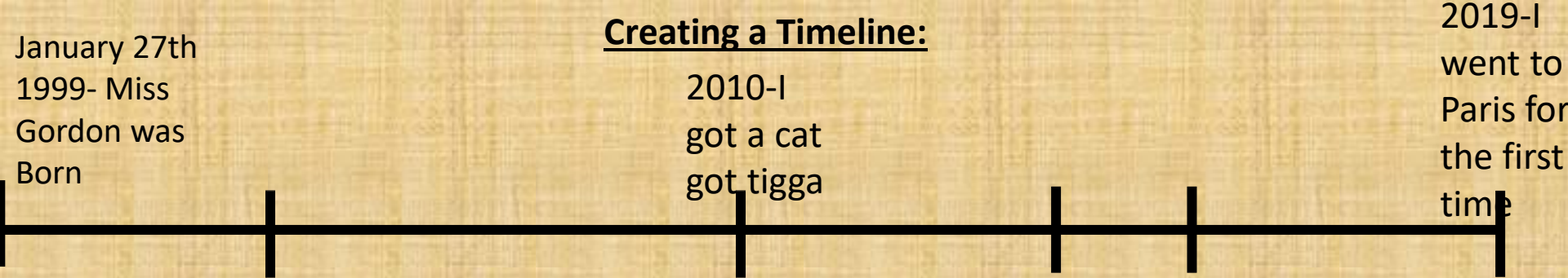
2019- I Went
into year 4



2950 BCE-
The first Egyptian
pyramid is built



Happened thousands of years ago...



What are key events in your life?

Date of birth: I was born on the of ... in ...

You start walking

Your first tooth comes in or your first teeth falls out
I got a cat in 2010

Birth of a brother, sister, cousin: My brother was born on ...

You travel to different places- I went Paris 2012

You go to the primary school

**Have a go at creating
your own timeline
with key events that
happened in your life?**

Birthdays,
Holiday trips,
Hospital visits.

8. 1000 BCE NATIVE AMERICANS

Not a lot is known about the native Americans but they lived in the vast lands of what we now call America for thousands of years BC.

Poncohontos was a famous Native American. ... she married an English explorer called John Rolfe.



There were many tribes like Cherokee, Navajo and many more.



They lived simple lives, living off the land and moving around with the buffalo – which they depended on to survive.



WAR OF INDEPENDENCE 1776

9. The colonies (country or area under control by another country), grew prosperous and the population increased. Many colonies no longer wanted to be ruled by the English throne and they didn't want to pay taxes to the English government.

However, Loyalists were colonists who wanted to remain part of England.



9. The Patriots fought England in the Revolutionary War to gain independence for the colonies. In 1793 the colonists won the war and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was born.



9. A census was held and there were nearly 700,000 Africans and 3 million Europeans living in the new United States.



2. GEORGE WASHINGTON 1787 – first American President

George Washington was
the first American
President

He was a General in the
civil war and fought for
independence

His face is on the US
dollar.

2. He owned a lot
of land and was a
wealthy farmer –
he had worked
very hard to
achieve over his
life



There were only 11 states
when he became
president

He worked hard to achieve fairness for future presidents to follow

CIVIL WAR Begins 1861

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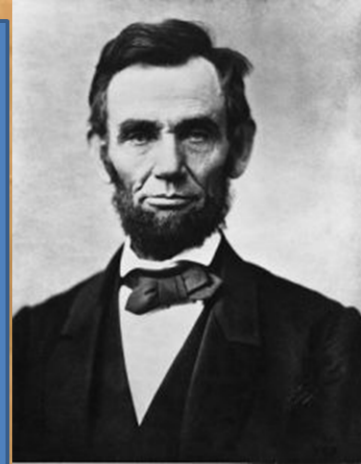
SOUTH VERSES THE NORTH!

The South of America wanted to become a separate country from the North of America (where Abraham Lincoln was the president). *(This sound familiar ... like Scotland wanting to become independent of England!)* A war broke out.

It was the deadliest war ever in America with over 700,000 soldiers dead. The North won, when General Robert Lee surrendered.

Lincoln and many people of the North wanted to abolish slavery, something that the South did not want. Slaves worked on many of the Southern plantations.

Sadly Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by a man named John Booth, whilst he was visiting the theatre later in 1865.



Abraham Lincoln

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1. Christopher Columbus; 1942



Died: May 20, 1506

Best known for: Discovering America

1. 1492 - Christopher Columbus first makes contact with the native people. He calls them Indians because he thought he has landed in the East Indies

1. Columbus thought he had landed in India, which is why he named the native Americans as Red Indians (the red was the bright paints they wore all over their body).

Christopher Columbus; 1942

1. In 1492 he was an Italian Explorer accidentally landed on the shores of a New Land, previously undiscovered. After that many other explorers came from France, Spain, England and Holland and claimed parts of this land.

4. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY (JFK) 1963

4. John Fitzgerald Kennedy was assassinated.

He was the 35th president of the United States.

His murder remains a mystery-

President Kennedy's alleged killer was Lee Harvey Oswald,
who was also shot himself and killed as cameras.



4. We are not sure why Oswald shot Kennedy and whether
he worked alone or was part of a wider conspiracy.

John F. Kennedy played a key role in promoting world
peace and international friendships.



5. 9/11 TERRORISM STRIKES 2001



5. On September 11, 2001

Terrorists attacked the United States.

4 planes were **hijacked** mid-flight.

The terrorists flew two of the planes into two skyscrapers at the World Trade Center in New York City.

The buildings caught fire and collapsed. Another plane destroyed part of the Pentagon (the U.S. military headquarters).

4. -The fourth plane involved in the 9/11 attack crashed in Pennsylvania. Officials believe that the terrorists on that plane intended to destroy either the White House or the U.S. Capitol. ----Passengers on the plane fought the terrorists and prevented them from reaching their goal.

- nearly 3,000 people were killed in the 9/11 attacks.

6. PRESIDENT BARRACK OBAMA 2009



**-The 44th President of
the United States.**

**-The FIRST BLACK
PRESIDENT**

7. Donald Trump

The 45TH president of America



His slogan was "Make America Great Again".

He focused on border security, providing jobs for the middle class, and lowering the national debt.

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Lets fill in this timeline together.