

Modern History Timeline Figures

1850-1853 C.E.
POTUS Millard Fillmore



1853 C.E.
Commodore Perry reaches Tokyo,
forcibly opens trade with Japan



Japanese woodcut

1853-1857 C.E.
POTUS Franklin Pierce



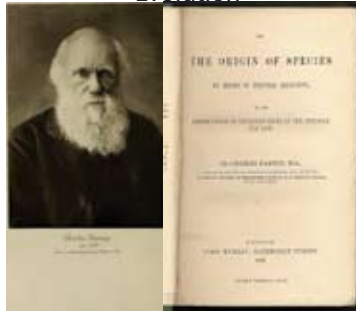
GPA. Healy

1857-1861 C.E.
POTUS James Buchanan



GPA. Healy

1859 C.E.
Darwin's On the Origin of Species
published: establishing the Theory of
Evolution



1861-1865 C.E.
POTUS Abraham Lincoln



1862 C.E.
Salon des Refusés introduces
impressionism



Waterlily Pond, Claude Monet

1863 C.E.
Emancipation Proclamation



1866 C.E.
Nobel invents modern dynamite

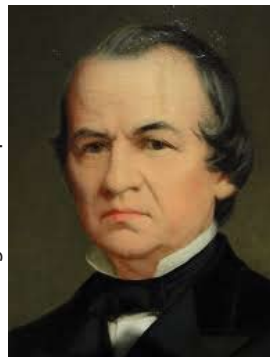


1861-1865 C.E.
U.S. Civil War: Confederate states
secede over states rights/slavery



Dutch Gap, Virginia. Picket station of Colored troops near Dutch Gap canal

1865-1869 C.E.
POTUS Andrew Johnson








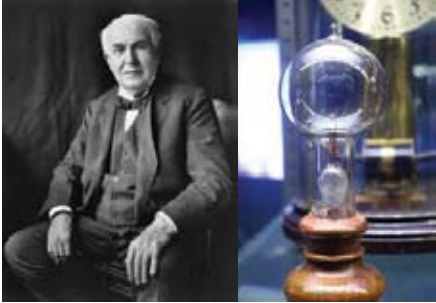





Washington B. Cooper

1867 C.E.
Japan ends 675-year shogun rule



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<p>1869 C.E. Transcontinental railroad finished in Utah</p> 	<p>1869-1877 C.E. POTUS Ulyssus S. Grant</p> <p>Constant Mayer</p> 	<p>1870 C.E. Pasteur and Koch establish germ theory of disease</p> <p>A. Edelfeldt</p> 
<p>1876 C.E. Bell patents the telephone</p>  <p>Mary Harrsch, flickr commons</p>	<p>1876 C.E. Battle of Little Big Horn</p>  <p>The Custer Fight Charles Marion Russell</p>	<p>1877 C.E. Chief Joseph, Nez Pierce leader forced to surrender</p> <p>Edward S. Curtis</p> 
<p>1877-1881 C.E. POTUS Ruthford B. Hayes</p> <p>Daniel Huntington</p> 	<p>1879 C.E. Thomas Edison invents the first practical electric light</p> 	<p>1881 C.E. POTUS James A. Garfield</p> <p>Ole Peter Hansen Balling</p> 
<p>1881-1885 C.E. POTUS Chester A. Arthur</p> 	<p>1886 C.E. Goyathlay (Geronimo) Apache Chief, surrenders</p> 	<p>1866-1886 C.E. American Cowboy Era: the Wild West cattle ranch folk heros</p> 

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1889 C.E.

Eiffel tower built for the Paris exposition



1885-1889 C.E.

POTUS Grover Cleveland



Anders Zorn

1891 C.E.

Zipper invented by Judson



1889-1893 C.E.

POTUS Benjamin Harrison



1893-1897 C.E.

POTUS Grover Cleveland



Anders Zorn

1893 C.E.

New Zealand is the first country to grant women the vote



Petitions pasted end to end and rolled up

1895 C.E.

Roentgen discovers X Rays



1895 C.E.

Lumière brothers introduce public motion pictures in Europe



1896 C.E.

First modern Olympic Games held in Athens, Greece



1898 C.E.

Pierre and Marie Curie discover Radium and Polonium



1897-1901 C.E.

POTUS William McKinley



1903 C.E.

Binney & Smith Co introduce first Crayola Crayons



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1901-1909 C.E.
POTUS Theodore Roosevelt

Harris and Ewing



1902 C.E.
Beatrix Potter published first Peter Rabbit story



Beatrix Potter

1903 C.E.
Wright brother's first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.



John Daniels

1903-1914 C.E.
Panama Canal built, allowing ships to shorten their routes



1907 C.E.
Picasso's Les Femmes d'Alger introduces cubism



1909-1913 C.E.
POTUS William H. Taft

Anders Zorn

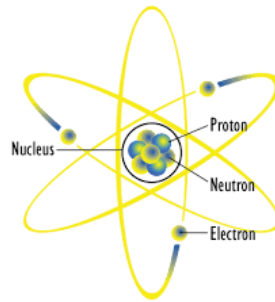


1911 C.E.
Willis Carrier invented air conditioning



Modern air conditioner unit

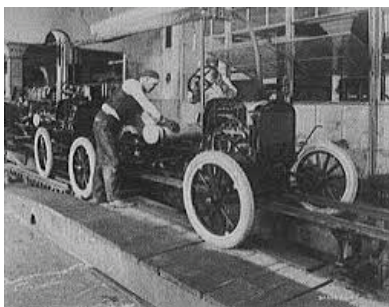
1911 C.E.
Rutherford discovers structure of atom



1912 C.E.
Titanic sinks on its maiden voyage, prompted changes to lifeboat laws



1913 C.E.
Ford develops first moving assembly line



1913-1921 C.E.
POTUS Woodrow Wilson



1917 C.E.
Lenin leads the Bolshevik Revolution



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1918 C.E.

Global "Spanish flu" epidemic



1918 C.E.

Russian revolutionaries execute the former Czar and his family



1914-1919 C.E.

World War 1



Canadian Scottish, advancing during the Battle of the Canal du Nord, 1918.

1919 C.E.

Mahatma Gandhi begins non-violent resistance to British rule in India



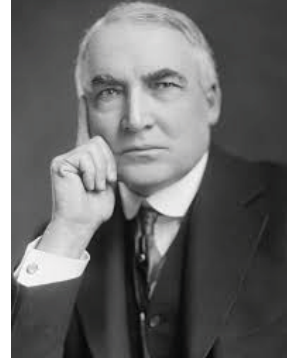
1922 C.E.

Kemal Kemal Atatürk, founder of modern Turkey, coup over last Sultan



1921-1923 C.E.

POTUS Warren G. Harding



Harris and Ewing

1924 C.E.

Adolf Hitler sentenced to prison for 5 years: writes Mein Kampf, Nazi ideology is set.



1923-1929 C.E.

POTUS Calvin Coolidge



1925 C.E.

John T. Scopes convicted and fined for teaching evolution (verdict set aside)



Watson Davis: outdoor proceeding at the trial

1927 C.E.

Lemaitre proposes big bang theory



1927 C.E.

Charles Lindbergh flies first transatlantic flight from New York to Paris



1928 C.E.

Fleming discovers penicillin



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1929-1933 C.E.
POTUS Herbert C. Hoover



1929 C.E.
Stock market collapse in America,
catalyst for the Great Depression



Bank Run: mob panics over their money

1929-1942 C.E.
The American Great Depressions:
Banks collapse, millions unemployed



1930 C.E.
Pluto discovered by astronomers



Pluto and its moon, Charon

1933-1945 C.E.
The Holocaust
Shoes from victims at Auschwitz



1934 C.E.
Mao Zedong and the Red Army of
China begin the Long March



1935 C.E.
Hoover Dam completed



1933-1945 C.E.
POTUS Franklin D. Roosevelt



Vincenzo Laviosa

1937 C.E.
Amelia Earhart lost in the Pacific on
her around-the-world flight



Harris & Ewing

1939 C.E.
World War 2 begins: Germany
invades Poland



1939-1945 C.E.
World War II: the Axis (Germany, Italy,
Japan) vs the Allies (America, Great Britain,
France, China, and Soviet Union)















1941 C.E.
Japanese Attack on the U.S. fleet at
Pearl Harbor brings the U.S. into WW2



Lloyd C. Duncan, USS ARIZONA sinking

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<p>1942 C.E. American Japanese are relocated to internment camps during the war.</p> <p>Dorothy Lange</p> 	<p>1944 C.E. Allies invade Normandy on D Day Major turning point in the war</p>  <p>Robert F. Sargent, "Into the Jaws of Death"</p>	<p>1945-1953 C.E. POTUS Harry S. Truman</p> <p>Greta Kempton</p> 
<p>1945 C.E. First vaccine for influenza</p> 	<p>1945 C.E. America drops atomic bombs on Japan at Nagasaki and Hiroshima</p>  <p>Effects of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima</p>	<p>1947 C.E. Chuck Yeager, U.S. Air Force pilot, first person to break the sound barrier</p> 
<p>1948 C.E. Nation of Israel proclaimed, Arab armies promptly attack when the British leave at midnight</p> 	<p>1949 C.E. Communist victory in China under Mao Zedong</p> 	<p>1947-1989 C.E. Cold war between Western powers and the Communist block</p> 
<p>1949 C.E. NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) established</p> 	<p>1949 C.E. South Africa institutes Apartheid</p> 	<p>1950 C.E. Abstract expressionism introduced</p>  <p>Composition 8, Kandinsky Father of Abstraction</p>

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1950-1953 C.E.

Korean War: Communist N. Korean forces invaded S. Korea, U.N. involved



Pfc. Wayne H. Weidne

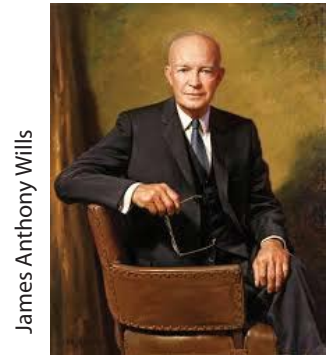
1953 C.E.

Watson, Crick, and Franklin discover DNA's structure



1953-1961 C.E.

POTUS Dwight D. Eisenhower



James Anthony Willis

1954 C.E.

Supreme Court rules that school segregation is unconstitutional



Ruby Bridges protected by U.S. Marshals,

1955 C.E.

Rosa Parks refuses to sit at the back of the bus, setting off a civil rights battle that culminated in the end of segregation



1955-1975 C.E.

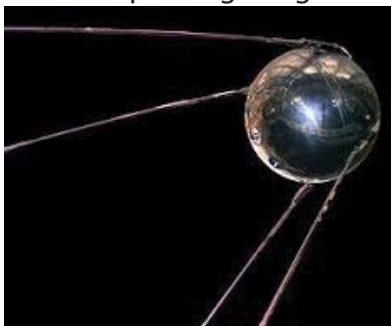
Vietnam conflict



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1957 C.E.

Russians launch Sputnik 1
The Space Age begins



1959 C.E.

Mary and Louis Leakey uncover hominid fossils



1961 C.E.

First U.S. man in space, Alan Shepard in the Freedom 7 capsule



1961-1963 C.E.

POTUS John F. Kennedy



1962 C.E.

John Glenn, first American to orbit the earth. In Mercury Friendship 7 capsule



1963 C.E.

First successful artificial heart transplant by Michael E. De Bakey.



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1918-2013 C.E.

Nelson Mandela: South African anti-apartheid revolutionary and president



1963-1969 C.E.

POTUS Lyndon B. Johnson

Elizabeth Shoumatoff



1963 C.E.

Martin Luther King Jr. gives the "I have a dream" speech, an iconic moment



1961-1989 C.E.

Berlin Wall duration



1965 C.E.

Malcolm X, black nationalist leader shot at a rally in Harlem



1967 C.E.

Israel's Six-Day-War



Israeli artillery fires on Syrian positions

1968 C.E.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is assassinated in Memphis



1969 C.E.

Apollo 11 astronauts take first walk on the moon



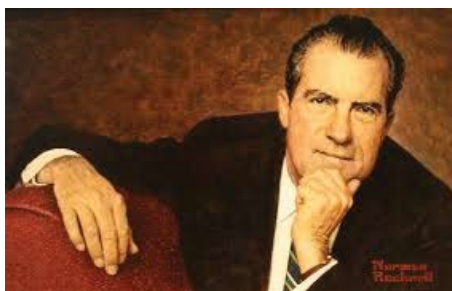
1969 C.E.

Sesame Street debuts



1969-1974 C.E.

POTUS Richard M. Nixon



1970 C.E.

Music Festival Woodstock



1972 C.E.

First email introduced by Ray Tomlinson



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1974-1977 C.E.
POTUS Gerald R. Ford

David Hume Kennerly



1975 C.E.
First desktop computer



1975 C.E.
Pol Pot and Khmer Rouge take over Cambodia



1976 C.E.
First Apple Computer



1976 C.E.
Scientists identify previously unknown bacterium, "legionnaire's disease"



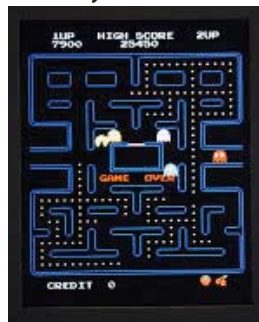
1977-1981 C.E.
POTUS James E. Carter



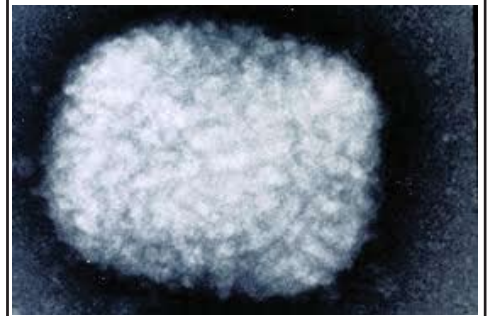
1979 C.E.
Three Mile Island nuclear accident
exposes NY residents to radiation



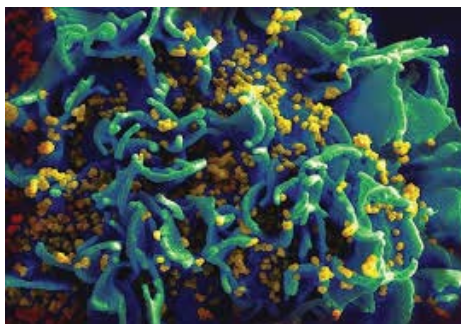
1980 C.E.
Pac-Man video game released
by Namco



1980 C.E.
WHO declares smallpox officially
eradicated due to world-wide vaccination



1981 C.E.
AIDS first identified



1981 C.E.
First IBM personal computer



1981-1989 C.E.
POTUS Ronald W. Reagan



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1983 C.E.

Cellular phones are introduced



1983 C.E.

Sally K. Ride, first U.S. female astronaut in space



1985 C.E.

Tetris video game released for PC developed by Alex Pajitnov



1986 C.E.

Space shuttle Challenger breaks apart during launch



1986 C.E.

Chernobyl: massive nuclear accident in Russia



1989 C.E.

Nintendo releases Game Boy for \$109



1989 C.E.

Fall of Communism in Eastern Europe



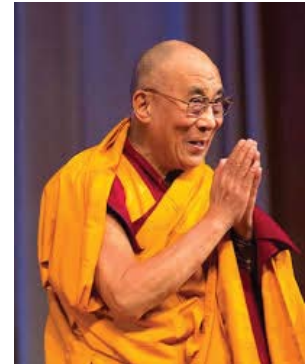
1989-1993 C.E.

POTUS George H.W. Bush



1989 C.E.

Dalai Lama wins Nobel Peace Prize



1989 C.E.

Tanker Exxon/Valdex spills 11 million gallons of oil



1989 C.E.

Chinese students demonstrate for democracy in Beijing's Tiananmen Square



1990 C.E.

Discovery launches Hubble telescope into space



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1990 C.E.

World Wide Web debuts, helps popularize the internet



1991 C.E.

Apartheid ends in South Africa



Apartheid Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

1991 C.E.

Persian Gulf War



1993-2001 C.E.

POTUS William J. Clinton



1994 C.E.

Digital Cameras



1994 C.E.

Sony Playstation released in Japan (1995 in the U.S.)



1994-1995 C.E.

Bosnian Civil War, U.S.. launches air strikes, NATO peacekeepers



SPC GLENN W. SUGGS (USA)

1996 C.E.

About 45 million people are using the internet.



1998 C.E.

More than 20% of U.S. households are online.



1997 C.E.

Cloned Sheep Dolly is born



1997 C.E.

Hale-Bopp comet is the closest it will be to earth until 4397



1997 C.E.

The first Harry Potter book is published in the U.K. (J.K. Rowling)



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<p>2000 C.E. Human genome deciphered, revolutionizes medicine</p> 	<p>2000 C.E. International Space Station gets its first permanent residents</p> 	<p>2001-2009 C.E. POTUS George W. Bush</p>  <p>Eric Draper.</p>
<p>2001 C.E. 9/11 Terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon</p> 	<p>2003 C.E. Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrates during re-entry</p> 	<p>2003-2010 C.E. Operation Iraqi Freedom, America's war against terrorism</p> 
<p>2005 C.E. Hurricane Katrina wreaks havoc, points out ill-prepared government</p>  <p>Paul Morse, White House photographer</p>	<p>2006 C.E. Nintendo releases the Wii with its revolutionary game controller</p> 	<p>2008 C.E. Phoenix Mars Lander finds ice and snow on Mars</p> 
<p>2009 C.E. Minecraft debuted by Swedish creator Markus Persson</p> 	<p>2009 C.E. Swine flu pandemic</p>  <p>Symptômes de la grippe chez les porcins</p>	<p>2010 - Present C.E. Rise of terrorist ISIL group</p> 

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2010 C.E.

Deepwater Horizon oil rig spills
205 million gallons of oil



2011 C.E.

One of the deadliest tornados in the US
hits Joplin, MO



2009-2016 C.E.

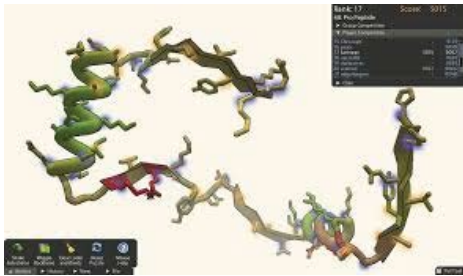
POTUS Barack H. Obama



Pete Souza

2011 C.E.

Foldit gamers solve a real-world
science problem (HIV research)



2014 C.E.

Ebola outbreak spreads globally



2015 C.E.

Syrian refugee crisis intensifies,
causes European crisis



2016 C.E.

Zika virus pandemic, causes birth defects
spread by Aedes aegypti mosquito



2016 C.E.

South Africa begins large scale
AIDS vaccine test



2016 C.E.

Boyan Slat's Ocean Cleanup tests
full scale prototype to clean ocean trash



2017-2021 C.E.

POTUS Donald J. Trump



2013 C.E.

US armed forces overturns 1994
ban on women serving in combat



Technical Sergeant William Greer

2012 C.E.

16th century archaeology remains of the
Curtain Theatre (Shakespeare's plays) found
under a pub in London



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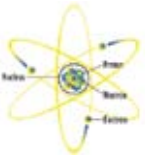
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