

A Journey Across America: California

Scope and Sequence

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Early Explorers and Conquistadors

- Hernán Cortés
- Discovery of Baja California
- California is not an island
- First settlement in Baja California

Explorers of Alta California

- The voyage of Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo
- How to number centuries
- The discovery of San Diego Bay
- The landing of Francis Drake
- Discovery of Monterey

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A Chumash Story

The Chumash: the "First People"

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- Houses and sweat lodges
- Coastal and inland Chumash
- Government
- Family life
- Wars and battles
- Arts and technology
- Provisioning: hunting, fishing, seeds, and acorns
- Religion and magic
- Ceremonies

The Indians of Alta California in General

- Population
- Languages
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- The Mojave and Yuma and their agriculture
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How Fray Junípero Serra became a Missionary

- Serra's youth
- The Franciscan and university professor
- Departure for the missions
- Work in Mexico

The Settlement of Alta California

- Serra as president of the Baja California missions
- The expedition to Alta California
- The founding of San Diego Mission and Presidio
- The discovery of Monterey and the founding of Spanish Alta California

The California Missions

- The founding of Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo
- Serra's founding of seven other missions
- Revolt at San Diego
- Juan Bautista de Anza's expeditions
- The Yuma revolt
- The death of Serra

Chapter 4 Spanish California

Life in the California Missions

- The Golden Age of the Missions
- Fray Fermín Lasuén
- Mission architecture

Alta California Grows

- The development of *ranchos*
- The *Californios* and *rancho* culture
- Russian settlement in California

The Last Years of Spanish California

- Revolution in Mexico
- Effects of the revolution on California
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- Expeditions into the San Joaquin Valley
- The pirate raids of Hippolyte de Bouchard

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California under Independent Mexico

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- Mission Indian revolts
- Secularization and destruction of the California Missions
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The Americans Come to California

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American Immigration into California

- Pioneers by land
- Manifest Destiny
- John Charles Frémont

The First Conquest of California

- The Bear Flag Revolt
- Commodore Sloat's invasion
- Commodore Stockton's conquest

The Californios fight back

- Reconquest of Los Angeles
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- The Battle of San Pasqual

California Conquered

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The Gold Rush

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- The Forty-Niners
- Life in the gold fields

The World Comes to California

- What happened to Spanish California
- What happened to the Indians
- California's first American Catholic bishop

A New State

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A New State Government

- Political parties in California
- Anti-foreigner measures
- African Americans in California

Connecting California to the East

- Ships, stages, and the Pony Express
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California After the Civil War

- The growth of San Francisco
- California authors: Mark Twain and Bret Harte
- The building of the Central Pacific Railroad

California's Last Indian War

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The State that Would Not Stop Growing

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- Hollywood

The 1920s and the Great Depression

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A Journey Across America: The Great Plains States

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- Hopewell
- Ojibwe
- Dakota
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Climate of the Great Plains

Chapter 2 Spain and France on the Great Plains

Explorers, Missionaries, and Tribes

- Christopher Columbus
- Hernán Cortés
- Marcos de Niza
- Francisco Vázquez de Coronado
- Quiviran people
- Juan de Padilla
- Hernando de Soto
- Luis de Moscoso Alvarado
- Juan de Oñate
- Daniel Greysolon, Sieur Du Luth
- Jacques Marquette and Louis Jolliet
- Illini people
- René-Robert de La Salle
- Sauk and Fox tribes
- Julien Dubuque
- Pierre Laclède and Auguste Chouteau
- La Vérendrye family
- Mallet brothers
- Jean Baptiste Bernarde de la Harpe
- Claude Charles Du Tisné
- Wichita people

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The French and Indian War

Spanish Louisiana (1762–1800)

The Louisiana Purchase

Lewis and Clark Expedition

- Corps of Discovery
- Sacagawea
- Discovery of the Pacific Ocean

Settlers Move into Missouri and Iowa

- Founding of Kansas City
- Founding of St. Charles
- Archdiocese of Dubuque becomes one of the first Catholic dioceses in the country

The Explorations of Zebulon Pike

- Pike makes a treaty with the Sioux for 100,000 acres of land
- Fort Snelling becomes Minneapolis

Father Galtier and the founding of St. Paul, Minnesota

The Indian Reserve

The Santa Fe Trail

Americans in Nebraska

Joseph Framboise in the Dakotas

Chapter 4 A Time of Conflict

The Missouri Compromise

Indian Wars on the Plains

- Battle of the Sink Hole
- Battle of Chouteau Island
- The Big Neck War
- The Black Hawk War
- The Battle of Raccoon River

Indian Removal Act

- Five Civilized Tribes
- Trail of Tears

The Mormon War of 1838

The Treaty of Traverse des Sioux in Minnesota

Chapter 5 The Turbulent 1850s

Rapid Growth of Eastern Iowa

- Grist Mills
- The Spirit Lake Massacre

Nebraska Territory

- The Omaha surrender their lands.
- The Omaha Claim Club

Military Forts along the Oregon Trail and other wagon routes

Annexation of California and other western territories

Compromise of 1850

Fugitive Slave Act

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Jayhawkers v. Border Ruffians in Kansas

Bleeding Kansas

The Dred Scott decision

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The Election of 1860 and the Secession Crisis

- Abraham Lincoln
- Fort Sumter

The Great Plains in the War

- Missouri
- Kansas and the First Kansas Colored Infantry

Quantrill and the Lawrence Massacre

The James Gang

Shelby's Raid in Missouri

The Five Civilized Tribes

- John Ross, pro-Union
- Stand Watie, pro-Confederacy
- Opothleyahola and the Trail of Blood on Ice
- The Union Invades Indian Territory

Battles of Westport and Mine Creek

Minnesota Sioux Uprising of 1862

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- Cattle Drives and Barbed Wire

Hard Times on the Plains

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- Clashes Between Indians and Settlers
- Dakota Farmer's Alliance
- National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry

The Last Indian Wars

- Struggle for the Black Hills
- Battle of The Little Bighorn and General Custer
- Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull
- Wounded Knee

Indian Territory

- Birth of Oklahoma
- Land Rushes

Catholic Church on the Plains

- Father Francis Xavier Pierz
- Father Pierre-Jean De Smet

America's Breadbasket

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A Mechanized Life

- McCormick's Reaper
- The Internal Combustion Engine developed in Germany
- Froelich's Gas-Powered Tractor
- International Harvester and John Deere Company

World War I

- Sinking of the *Lusitania*
- U.S. Declares War on Germany
- German-Americans Suffer Harassment
- Great Plains Region Feeds the U.S. and European Allies

Segregation, Riots, and Race Problems

- Blacks and Whites Segregated in Society
- Fights over Factory Jobs
- Tulsa, Oklahoma Riot

Hard Times and Depression

- Farms Go Bankrupt
- The Great Depression
- Closing of Banks

Depression-Era Crime

- Bonnie and Clyde
- Prohibition
- John Dillinger

Dust Bowl

- Destitute Farm Families
- New Deal on the Plains
- Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)
- End of the Depression

Chapter 9 The Second World War and Beyond

The Nuclear Age

- The Atomic Bomb
- The Cold War
- Nuclear Power Plants
- Rise of the Cities and Large, Corporate Farms and Ranches

The Civil Rights Movement

- Formation of the NAACP
- *Brown v. Board of Education*
- Sit-ins for Desegregation
- Race Riots in Omaha, Nebraska
- President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Civil Rights for Native Americans

- General Allotment Act
- U.S. Citizenship for Native Americans
- Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968
- The American Indian Movement
- Legal fight over the Black Hills of South Dakota

Industry and the Natural World

- Oil and Natural Gas Discovered on the Great Plains
- Environmental Protection and Conservation

Challenges Today

- Smaller Farm Population
- Job Loss
- Water Shortage

Great Plains Catholics Yesterday and Today

- Ethnic Nature of Parishes on the Plains
- Boys Town, Nebraska
- Fewer Priests
- Pope John Paul II Visits St. Louis

A Journey Across America: The Northeast States

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- The Five Boroughs
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- Trade

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- Wampanoag
- Mi'kmaq
- Iroquois and Algonquian Nations

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- Great League of Peace
- Native religion

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The Founding Farmers

- Settlers and the natives
- Separatists
- Plymouth

New Colonies

- Merry Mount or not
- Puritans
- Praying Indians
- King Philip's War

The King and the People

- Boston revolt
- England and trade
- The Glorious Revolution
- The revolt against Royal Governor Andros

Chapter 3 The Founding of New York and New Jersey

Missionaries and Explorers

- Isaac Jogues
- Christopher Columbus
- Henry Hudson
- Giovanni da Verrazzano
- Kieft and Bogardus

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Chapter 4 Penn's Woods: Quakers Settle Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Penn and England

- William Penn, father and son
- Quakers in England
- Paying a debt

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- Setting up a new colony
- A frame of government
- Penn arrives
- Back to England
- The return home
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Chapter 5 The Colonies Grow Up

Danger on the High Seas

- Pirates in the Caribbean
- Pirate or privateer
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- Living quarters
- The latest arrivals
- Learning from others

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- The French and Indian War
- George Washington
- France and Great Britain

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- Dispute over taxes
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Start of the Revolution

- Lexington and Concord
- Loyalists and patriots
- Battles of the Revolution

Continental Congress

- Making laws
- Setting up a government
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The War is Over

- Paying for the war
- A new constitution
- Statehood for Vermont
- The Whiskey Rebellion

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- Federalists
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- The War of 1812
- Rise of the Democratic Party

The Changing Country

- Robert Fulton
- Catholic growth and nativist anger
- Dagger John

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- Secession of the southern states

Civil War

- Northern and southern states
- President Lincoln
- Gettysburg

Chapter 9 Work in the Northeast Region

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- Industry pre- and post-Civil War
- Andrew Carnegie
- Worker demands
- Strikes and unions

A New President

- Monopolies and corruption
- Theodore Roosevelt

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A Journey Across America: The Northwest and Mountain States, Hawai'i

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- Montana
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- Oregon
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- Wyoming

Early Inhabitants/First Peoples

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- Chinook
- Flathead
- Athabaskan
- Yup'ik
- Cup'ik
- Iñupiaq (Eskimos)
- Aleuts
- Southern Paiute
- Western Shoshone
- Northern Shoshone
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- Captain James Cook

Early Explorers and Settlements (“Oregon Country”)

- Louisiana Purchase
- Lewis and Clark
- Dr. John McLoughlin
- John Jacob Astor
- Astoria
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- Father François Norbert Blanchet
- Father Modeste Demers

Northern Pacific Coast Explorers and Settlements

- Spokane House
- Captain Vitus Bering

Explorers of the Mountain States

- François Gaultier de Varennes de la Vérendrye
- Louis-Joseph Gaultier de Varennes de la Vérendrye
- John Colter
- Robert Stuart

Chapter 3 Expanding into the West

Missionaries in the Northwest

- Father François Norbert Blanchet
- Father Modeste Demers
- Marcus and Narcissa Whitman
- Father Pierre-Jean De Smet
- Augustin Magloire Blanchet

Manifest Destiny

- “Go west, young man.”
- Migration into the Far West

Chapter 4 The Draw of the West

The Oregon Trail

- The “Great Migration”
- Nathaniel Wyeth
- The Rev. Jason Lee
- The Peoria Party
- Organic Act

Other Trails

- Bozeman Trail
- California Trail
- Mormon Trail
- Santa Fe Trail

Oregon Border Dispute

- 1818 Treaty between Great Britain and the United States
- “54-40 or Fight”
- Mexican-American War
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Ways to Communicate

- Pony Express
- Transcontinental telegraph

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- Treaty of Fort Laramie
- Treaty of Fort Wise
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- Treaty of Point Elliott
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Slavery in the West

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- Donation Land Claim Act of 1850
- Homestead Act of 1862

Chapter 6 The Civil War Years

Effects of the Civil War on the Northwest and Mountain Regions

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- Washington
- Idaho
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- Wyoming
- Nevada
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- Snake War
- Bear River Massacre (or Massacre at Boa Ogoi)
- War with the Cheyenne

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- Edward Dickinson Baker
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- Francis Emroy Warren

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- Transcontinental Railroad
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- The Northern Pacific Railroad
- The Great Northern Railroad

Last Indian Wars in the Northwest

- Bozeman Trail
- The Sioux
- The Northern Cheyenne
- The Arapaho
- Treaty of Fort Laramie
- Battle of the Little Bighorn
- Chief Joseph and the Nez Percé

West Takes Shape

- “Wild West”
- Conservation Movement
- Yellowstone National Park
- Oregon
- Washington
- Idaho
- Montana
- Wyoming
- Johnson County Cattle War
- Women and the suffrage
- The purchase of Alaska
- Gold Rushes in the Yukon and Alaska

Missions in the Northwest

- Father Pierre-Jean de Smet
- Father Nicholas Point
- St. Mary’s Mission
- Mother Amadeus Dunne
- Archbishop Charles-Jean Seghers

The Klondike Gold Rush and the Settlement of Alaska

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- Senator Harry Lane
- Washington
- Idaho
- Alaska
- Montana
- Jeannette Rankin
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- Hard Times
- Hoover Dam
- Ku Klux Klan in Oregon
- Walter Pierce
- Great Depression
- President Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal

The Northwest during World War II

- Pearl Harbor
- War in Alaska’s Aleutian Islands
- The war and Oregon
- Japanese balloon launches
- Japanese internment camps
- Hiroshima and Nagasaki

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The Catholic Church in the Northwest

- Catholic population
- Oregon Compulsory Education Act
- Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
- *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*

Oregon in Today’s World

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Washington in Today’s World

- Industries
- Farming/Mining/Logging

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- Path to statehood (1916–1959)
- Prudhoe Bay
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline
- Exxon Valdez disaster
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Wyoming in Today’s World

- Nellie Tayloe Ross
- Industries
- Population

Montana in Today’s World

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- Industries
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First discoveries of Hawai'ian archipelago

- Native culture of the Hawai'ian Islands
- *ali'i*
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- Captain James Cook

King Kamehameha the Great

- Rise to power
- Union of the Hawai'ian Islands

Kamehameha II

- Ka'ahumanu and the suppression of the native religion
- Protestant Christian missionaries

Kamehameha III

- Catholic missionaries
- New laws and a constitution

Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma

Kamehameha V

A New Dynasty

- Decline of native population
- Sugar production

Chapter 2 American Islands

The Last Days of the Hawai'ian Kingdom

- King David Kalakaua
- Hawai'ian League
- Bayonet Constitution
- Queen Lili'uokalani

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- Sandford B. Dole
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- Annexation

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- Sugar
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A Journey Across America: The Southwest States

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- Great Plains
- Coastal Plains
- Basin and Range Province
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- Grand Canyon

Early Peoples of the Southwest

- Clovis Culture
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- Cochise Culture
- Ancestral Pueblo Culture
- Mogollan and Hohokam peoples

Chapter 2 The Spanish in the Southwest

Pueblo Peoples

- Hopi
- Zuñi
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- Apache
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Spanish Explorers

- Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca
- Fray Marcos de Niza
- Estevanico
- Francisco Vásquez de Coronado
- Juan de Oñate

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- The Seven Cities of Cibola

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- San Juan
- Santa Fé
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Colonies and Missions

- Juan de Oñate
- Franciscan missionaries
- *Patronato real* (the Royal Patronage)

The Mission System

- The mission ideal
- Faith and culture
- The problem with Spanish laws in America
- Mistreatment, wars, and disease

- Drought

The Pueblo Revolt

- Popé
- Antonio de Otermín
- The abandonment of Santa Fé
- Diego de Vargas
- New Mexico back under Spanish control

Arizona Missions

- Father Eusebio Kino

Chapter 4 A New Age for the Southwest

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- Spain vs. France
- Establishment of Texas missions and presidios
- Louisiana

A New Nation Meets the Southwest

- Birth of the United States of America
- The port of New Orleans
- The Louisiana Purchase

The War of Mexican Independence

- Spain loses Mexico
- New Mexico colony changes hands
- Santa Fé Trail opened between U.S. and Mexico

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- Fur trapping

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- Mexican independence
- Trouble with squatters
- Tejas y Coahuila becomes a state in Mexico

Anglo-Americans in Texas

- The *empresarios*
- Stephen Austin
- Origin of the Texas Rangers

Slavery

- Mexicans against slavery
- Slavery and the Catholic Church

Texas in Turmoil

- Mexicans against slavery
- Mexico outlaws Anglo-American immigration and slavery.
- Taxing the Anglo-Americans
- Taxing imports into Texas
- Texians against the Mexican army
- The Texas Convention

Revolution

- Antonio López de Santa Anna
- Battle at the Alamo
- Defeat of the Mexican army at the

- San Jacinto River
- The Battle of San Jacinto and Texas independence

The Republic of Texas

- Comanche and Cherokee forced out of Texas
- Sam Houston and other Native American nations

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- Texas a U.S. state
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- California and New Mexico become U.S. possessions.
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- The introduction of horses
- More contact with Europeans and other Native American nations

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- First Europeans in Colorado and Utah
- Trappers' forts, goods, and trade
- Conflict and disease
- Making maps and guiding American settlers

Gold Rush

- Many settlers come to Colorado
- Growth of cities
- Colorado Territory
- Native American removal
- Completion of the Denver-Pacific Railway

The Mormons

- Death of Joseph Smith
- Brigham Young leads Mormons to the Great Salt Lake
- Creation of Utah Territory
- Mormon polygamy
- Utah War

Transcontinental Railroad

- Mining in Utah
- More settlers
- Removal of Utes to reservations

Utah Becomes a State

- Mormons give up polygamy

Paydirt and Evangelization

- William, Oliver, and Levi Russell
- Bishop Joseph Machebeuf

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From Spain, Through Mexico, to America

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- Secularization of the missions
- Santa Fé Trail
- New Mexico a U.S. territory
- Gadsden Purchase

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- New Mexico territory split in two, north and south
- Battle of Glorieta Pass
- Congress divides New Mexico Territory, east and west.

Clashes with the Native Nations

- Peace treaties made and broken
- The Navajo and "The Long Walk" to Fort Sumner
- Manuelito and the Navajo return to their homeland
- Apache Wars
- Cochise
- Geronimo

Taming the Wild West

- Cowboys and *vaqueros*
- Buffalo Soldiers
- Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy
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- The Lucas Gusher

Southwestern Tourism

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- Harvey Girls
- Expansion of railroads
- Ford's automobile

World War I in the Southwest

- Sharecroppers flock to the cities
- Women work in new jobs
- Post-war economic boom

Difficult Times

- 1929 financial crisis
- Drought

World War II

- Military bases
- The Manhattan Project
- Japanese internment camps
- Bombing Japan
- Navajo Code Talkers

The Southwest Seeks Justice

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- Ottawa
- Ojibwe
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- The Illini
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- Champlain

Early Explorers and Missionaries

- Étienne Brûlé
- Jean Nicolet
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- René-Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle
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- The British Parliament and the American Colonies
- The Revolutionary War begins

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- George Rogers Clark
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- Indians in the War
- The Battle of Yorktown
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- Slave state or free?
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- The Republican Party and Abraham Lincoln

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- The war and the Great Lakes region
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- Important people and their businesses
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- Mining
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- Workers unions
- The Great Depression

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- Women join the war effort

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- Catholic immigrants

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- Civil Rights movement and activism
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- Organized crime
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- Engineering marvels
- Slowdown of manufacturing
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- Eric the Red
- Leif Ericsson
- Thorfinn Karlsefni and the settlement of Vinland
- Madoc

Christopher Columbus

- Early life
- His plan to reach the Indies by sailing westward
- First voyage and the establishment of the first Spanish colony in the New World
- Second voyage
- Third voyage and the discovery of South America
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Other Spanish Explorers

- Amerigo Vespucci and the naming of America
- Juan Ponce de León and the discovery of Florida
- Vasco Núñez de Balboa and the discovery of the Pacific Ocean

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- settlement in Cuba
- expedition to Mexico
- the legend of Quetzalcoatl
- entrance into Tenochtitlán, capture of Montezuma
- return to, and conquest of, Tenochtitán
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Hernando De Soto

- Pizarro and the conquest of Peru
- expedition into Florida
- discovery of the Mississippi
- death of De Soto and the return of his men to Mexico

Francisco Vásquez de Coronado

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- explorations of New Mexico and the Gran Quivira
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- becomes a defender of the Indians
- in Spain
- becomes bishop of Chiapas
- King Charles I helps the Indians

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