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Historical Explorations: US History	
Spanish, British, and French Colonization	1491–1754 Colonial America
The Revolutionary War	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US
The Road to Independence	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US
Texas: From Territory to Statehood	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Lewis and Clark Expedition	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Battles of the Civil War	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Industrialization	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
World War I	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
World War II in Europe	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
World War II in the Pacific	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Population Growth	1900–Now Contemporary
Cold War Hotspots	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
The Vietnam War	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era

Historical Explorations: World History	
Ancient Egypt	X–600 BCE Foundations
Ancient Greece	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Ancient Rome	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Buddhism	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Hinduism	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Indian Empires	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Monotheistic Religions	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
River Valley Civilizations	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
The Persian Empire	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Chinese Dynasties Part I: Shang to Han	600–1450 Post-Classical
Chinese Dynasties Part II: Tang to Qing	600–1450 Post-Classical
The Mongols	600–1450 Post-Classical
Maya, Inca, and Aztec Empires	1450–1750 Early Modern

The Holocaust	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Arab Spring	1900–Now Contemporary
The Russian Revolution	1900–Now Contemporary

Ethnic Studies

Enriquillo and the Taíno	1491–1754 Colonial America
Hernán Cortés	1491–1754 Colonial America
Pocahontas and Powhatan	1491–1754 Colonial America
Pueblo Revolt	1491–1754 Colonial America
Slavery in Cuba	1491–1754 Colonial America
The Stono Rebellion	1491–1754 Colonial America
Rhode Island's Black Battalion	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US
Sally Hemings	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US
Toussaint L'Ouverture	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US
Amistad	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Bear Flag Revolt	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Sacagawea	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Solomon Northup	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
54th Massachusetts Infantry	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Buffalo Soldiers	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Chinese Americans and Railroad Labor	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Crazy Horse	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Drapetomania	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Frederick Douglass	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Harriet Tubman	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Joseph Pierce	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Loreta Velázquez	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Navajo Long Walk	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Reconstruction Poles: Catto & Pinchback	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction

Sitting Bull	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Susie King Taylor	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Angel Island	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
Chinese Exclusion Act	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
Historically Black Colleges and Universities	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
Ida B. Wells	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
Wong Kim Ark	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
Wounded Knee	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
Adelina Otero-Warren	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Anna May Wong	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Annexation of Hawaii	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Billie Holiday and Strange Fruit	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Daniel Inouye	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Emiliano Zapata	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Fred Korematsu	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Guy Gabaldon	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Harlem Renaissance	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Henrietta Lacks	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Jesse Owens at the Berlin Olympics	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Jim Thorpe	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Marcus Garvey	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Navajo Code Talkers	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Osage Nation and the Great Terror	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Plessy v. Ferguson	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Sessue Hayakawa	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
The Bracero Program	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Tuskegee Airmen	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
US Border Patrol	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Zoot Suit Riots	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Alcatraz Island Occupation	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
American Indian Movement	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Birmingham Church Bombing	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era

Black Panthers	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Cesar Chavez	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Claudette Colvin	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Dolores Huerta	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Dorothy Height	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Emma Tenayuca	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Emmett Till	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Eqbal Ahmad	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Fair Housing Act	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Fannie Lou Hamer	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Hazel Scott	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Iranian Revolution	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Larry Itliong	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Lau v. Nichols and Bilingual Education	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Little Rock Nine	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Loving v. Virginia	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Malcolm X	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Marshall Islands	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Medgar Evers	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Mendez v. Westminster	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Mitchell Red Cloud	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Muhammad Ali	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Patsy Mink and Title IX	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Ruben Salazar	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Sam Cooke	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
The Bay of Pigs	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Thich Quang Duc	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Third World Liberation Front	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Yuri Kochiyama	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Affirmative Action	1980–Now Contemporary US
Amy Tan	1980–Now Contemporary US
Arizona Ethnic Studies	1980–Now Contemporary US

Berta Cáceres	1980–Now Contemporary US
Black Lives Matter	1980–Now Contemporary US
Chicano Mural Movement	1980–Now Contemporary US
Flint Water Crisis	1980–Now Contemporary US
Hurricane Katrina	1980–Now Contemporary US
Hurricane Maria	1980–Now Contemporary US
Las Madres de Plaza de Mayo	1980–Now Contemporary US
Los Angeles Janitors Strike	1980–Now Contemporary US
Malala Yousafzai	1980–Now Contemporary US
Native American Sports Mascots	1980–Now Contemporary US
Nicaragua and the Sandinistas	1980–Now Contemporary US
Puerto Rico: Annexation and Citizenship	1980–Now Contemporary US
Rodney King and the LA Riots	1980–Now Contemporary US
Sandra Cisneros	1980–Now Contemporary US
Standing Rock	1980–Now Contemporary US
Susan La Flesche Picotte	1980–Now Contemporary US

Historical Literacy: US History

City Upon a Hill	1491–1754 Colonial America
Encomiendas	1491–1754 Colonial America
Indentured Servitude and Slavery	1491–1754 Colonial America
Lost Colony of Roanoke	1491–1754 Colonial America
Salem Witch Trials	1491–1754 Colonial America
The Great Awakening	1491–1754 Colonial America
The Mayflower Compact	1491–1754 Colonial America
French and Indian War	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US
The Federalist Papers	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US
Thomas Paine's Common Sense	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US

Washington's Farewell Address	1754–1800 Revolution and Early US
Alien and Sedition Acts	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Early Rebellions	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Jackson and the National Bank	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Nat Turner's Rebellion	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
The Gold Rush	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
The Indian Removal Act	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
The Monroe Doctrine	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
The War of 1812	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Transcendentalism	1800–1848 Slavery and Expansion
Election of 1860	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
John Brown's Raid at Harpers Ferry	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Radical Reconstruction and the Compromise of 1877	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Seneca Falls Convention	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
The Dred Scott Decision	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
The Emancipation Proclamation	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
The Liberator and Abolitionism	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
The Slavery Amendments	1844–1877 Civil War and Reconstruction
Robber Barons and the Gilded Age	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
The Transcontinental Railroad	1877–1898 Gilded Age and Imperialism
Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Dropping the Atomic Bomb	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Indian Schools	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Jacob Riis and <i>How the Other Half Lives</i>	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Japanese Internment	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Prohibition	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Remember the <i>Maine!</i>	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
The Dust Bowl	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
The Great Depression	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War

The Great Migration	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
The Lusitania and World War I	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
The Panama Canal	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
The Roaring Twenties	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Upton Sinclair and <i>The Jungle</i>	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Women's Suffrage	1890–1945 Growth, Depression, and World War
Eisenhower and the Military–Industrial Complex	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Korean War and Domino Theory	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Letter from a Birmingham Jail	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
McCarthyism	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Protests of the Civil Rights Movement	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
Stonewall and Gay Rights	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
The Cuban Missile Crisis	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
The Rise of Feminism	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era
The Space Race	1945–1980 Cold War and Civil Rights Era

Historical Literacy: World History

Hammurabi's Code	X–600 BCE Foundations
The Phoenicians	X–600 BCE Foundations
The Pyramids	X–600 BCE Foundations
Alexander the Great	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Augustus and Pax Romana	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Byzantine Empire	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Cleopatra	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Confucianism	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Shi Huangdi and the Qin Dynasty	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
Siege of Jerusalem	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
The Caste System of India	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
The Greco-Persian Wars	600 BCE–600 CE Classical
The Peloponnesian War	600 BCE–600 CE Classical

Charlemagne	600–1450 Post-Classical
Feudalism	600–1450 Post-Classical
Ibn Battuta and the Islamic World	600–1450 Post-Classical
Mansa Musa	600–1450 Post-Classical
Muhammad and the Spread of Islam	600–1450 Post-Classical
The Black Death	600–1450 Post-Classical
The Crusades	600–1450 Post-Classical
The Magna Carta	600–1450 Post-Classical
The Renaissance	600–1450 Post-Classical
The Silk Road	600–1450 Post-Classical
The Vikings	600–1450 Post-Classical
The Middle Passage	1450–1750 Early Modern
Galileo and the Catholic Church	1450–1750 Early Modern
Machiavelli's <i>The Prince</i>	1450–1750 Early Modern
Marie Antoinette	1450–1750 Early Modern
Moctezuma	1450–1750 Early Modern
Ottoman Empire	1450–1750 Early Modern
Scientific Revolution	1450–1750 Early Modern
The British East India Company	1450–1750 Early Modern
The Enlightenment	1450–1750 Early Modern
The Printing Press	1450–1750 Early Modern
The Reformation	1450–1750 Early Modern
The Spanish Inquisition	1450–1750 Early Modern
Columbus and de las Casas	1491–1754 Colonial America
Bolívar and Liberation from Spain	1750–1900 Modern
Boxer Rebellion	1750–1900 Modern
Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen	1750–1900 Modern
Irish Potato Famine	1750–1900 Modern
King Leopold and the Belgian Congo	1750–1900 Modern
Meiji Restoration	1750–1900 Modern
Scramble for Africa	1750–1900 Modern

Sepoy Rebellion	1750–1900 Modern
The Reign of Terror	1750–1900 Modern
Apartheid and Nelson Mandela	1900–Now Contemporary
Armenian Genocide	1900–Now Contemporary
Atatürk's Reforms	1900–Now Contemporary
Bosnian War	1900–Now Contemporary
Cambodia and the Khmer Rouge	1900–Now Contemporary
Gandhi and Indian Independence	1900–Now Contemporary
Mao's Great Leap Forward	1900–Now Contemporary
Rwandan Genocide	1900–Now Contemporary
Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918	1900–Now Contemporary
Sykes-Picot Agreement	1900–Now Contemporary
The Arab-Israel Conflict Since 1948	1900–Now Contemporary
The Creation of the State of Israel	1900–Now Contemporary
The Rise of Nazi Germany	1900–Now Contemporary
Tiananmen Square	1900–Now Contemporary
Women's War of 1929	1900–Now Contemporary

Global Perspectives by the Pulitzer Center

Children of No Nation: Syrian Refugees	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Child Soldiers of Boko Haram	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Cultural Diffusion and the Silk Road	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Water Access and Rights	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Perspective and Propaganda in North Korea	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Colonial Conflict: Haiti and the Dominican Republic	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Mosquitoes and Epidemics in History	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Picasso and Art in Wartime	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Nuclear Security	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Eminent Domain on the US Border	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)

Malala Yousafzai and Student Activism	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Libya After Liberation	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Underrepresented Voices: Syria and the Arab Spring	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Climate Change: The Impact of Changing Ecosystems	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)
Exotic Pets and the Food Chain	1900-Now: Contemporary (WH)