

### The War of 1812



Britain and France were attacking American ships. The United States believed that Britain still was not treating it as an independent country. The British briefly captured and burned Washington, D.C. The British also attempted to invade the United States from Canada, but failed.

### California Gold Rush 1848-1859



Gold was discovered in California. Thousands of people from all over the world went there in hopes of finding gold too!

### Civil War 1861-1865

This bitter conflict was between 11 Southern states, which relied on 4 million black slaves to grow cotton, and the industrialized Northern states. People in the North wanted to abolish slavery. President **Abraham Lincoln** was against slavery. The Southern "Confederate" states tried to secede from the U.S. and the Civil War began. More than 600,000 men were killed and hundreds of thousands of others were wounded. The US army eventually defeated the Confederate army.

### Mexican War 1846 - 1848

The United States and Mexico disagreed over the border between the countries. In May, 1846, the United States declared war on Mexico. As a result of the war, Mexico agreed that the Rio Grande River would be the boundary between Texas and Mexico. Mexico also gave the United States the land that would become California, Nevada, Utah and part of Arizona.

### World War I 1914-1918



Europe was linked by a series of diplomatic alliances: Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Italy; and Britain, France, and Russia. Countries entered the war in support of their allies. The US entered the war when it feared German interference in its hemisphere. Millions of people died as a result of battle and a terrible flu epidemic. Germany signed an armistice that required it to pay reparations to the countries it had fought.

### The Great Depression 1929-1939



After the stock market crashed in 1929, banks failed and many people lost their homes and jobs. Bad weather caused farms to fail in the Midwest. Thousands migrated to California in search of a better life. **President Franklin Roosevelt** created public works programs to give people jobs and help the economy recover.

### World War II 1941-1945



Brutal totalitarian military regimes in Germany and Japan invaded their neighbors. An alliance of British, American and Russian troops fought these "Axis" powers. The war ended with the surrender of Germany and the surrender of Japan after the dropping of atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The Allies occupied and helped rebuild these countries after the war.

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