

UNIT 10: THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Read the text and answer the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Year	Event
1776	The United States Declaration of Independence is signed.
1787	The Constitution is signed.
1800	The capital moves from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C.
1820	The Missouri Compromise is passed.
1848	The Gold Rush begins in California.
1861	The American Civil War begins.
1865	The Civil War ends with the Emancipation Proclamation.
1870	The Reconstruction era begins.
1890	The Wild West era ends.
1901	The United States becomes a world power.
1914	World War I begins.
1918	The United States enters World War I.
1929	The Great Depression begins.
1933	The New Deal is implemented.
1941	World War II begins.
1945	World War II ends.
1950	The Cold War begins.
1954	The Supreme Court decision on desegregation is issued.
1960	The Civil Rights Movement begins.
1963	The Kennedy assassination.
1968	The Vietnam War begins.
1970	The Vietnam War ends.
1973	The Watergate scandal.
1978	The AIDS epidemic begins.
1980	The Iran hostage crisis.
1981	The AIDS epidemic is recognized.
1989	The Berlin Wall falls.
1991	The Soviet Union collapses.
1993	The World Trade Center is completed.
1997	The Clinton impeachment.
1998	The Clinton impeachment trial.
1999	The Clinton impeachment trial ends.
2001	The September 11 attacks.
2001	The Bush administration begins.
2002	The Iraq War begins.
2003	The Iraq War begins.
2004	The Iraq War continues.
2005	The Hurricane Katrina disaster.
2006	The Iraq War continues.
2007	The Iraq War continues.
2008	The Obama administration begins.
2009	The Obama administration begins.
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2011	The Obama administration begins.
2012	The Obama administration begins.
2013	The Obama administration begins.
2014	The Obama administration begins.
2015	The Obama administration begins.
2016	The Obama administration begins.
2017	The Trump administration begins.
2018	The Trump administration begins.
2019	The Trump administration begins.
2020	The Trump administration begins.
2021	The Biden administration begins.

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