

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

| Year | Event | Significance |
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| 1776 | Declaration of Independence | Established the United States as an independent nation. |
| 1787 | Constitution | Established the framework of the federal government. |
| 1800 | War of 1812 | Asserted national sovereignty and led to territorial expansion. |
| 1848 | California Gold Rush | Spurred westward expansion and economic growth. |
| 1861-1865 | Civil War | Resolved the issue of slavery and preserved the Union. |
| 1898 | Spanish-American War | Established the United States as a world power. |
| 1901 | Antitrust Legislation | Regulated big business and protected consumers. |
| 1914 | World War I | Established the United States as a global superpower. |
| 1929 | Great Depression | Tested the resilience of the American economy. |
| 1945 | World War II | Established the United States as a superpower. |
| 1954 | Civil Rights Movement | Challenged racial segregation and promoted equality. |
| 1963 | Vietnam War | Highlighted the challenges of military intervention. |
| 1970s | Watergate Scandal | Revealed the abuse of power and led to reform. |
| 1980s | Reagan Revolution | Emphasized free-market economics and conservatism. |
| 1991 | Soviet Union Collapse | Marked the end of the Cold War. |
| 1994 | North American Free Trade Agreement | Expanded international trade and economic integration. |
| 2001 | 9/11 Attacks | Highlighted the need for national security and global cooperation. |
| 2008 | Financial Crisis | Exposed vulnerabilities in the global financial system. |
| 2016 | Trump Presidency | Highlighted the resurgence of nationalism and protectionism. |
| 2020 | COVID-19 Pandemic | Highlighted the need for global health cooperation and resilience. |

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