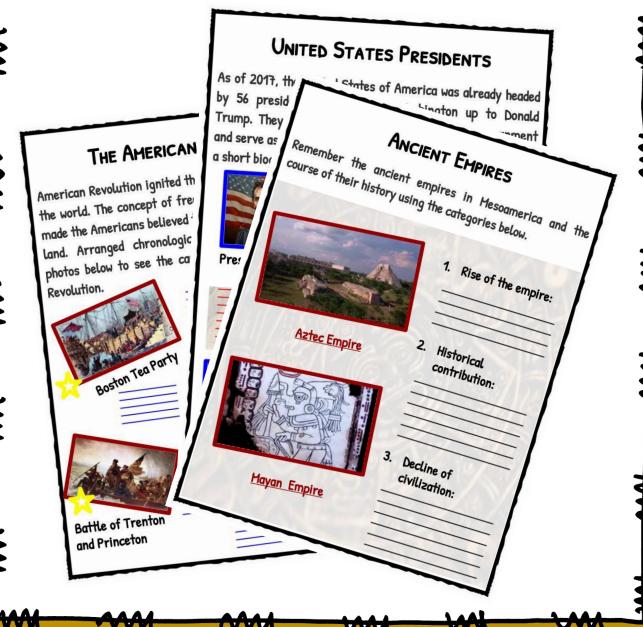
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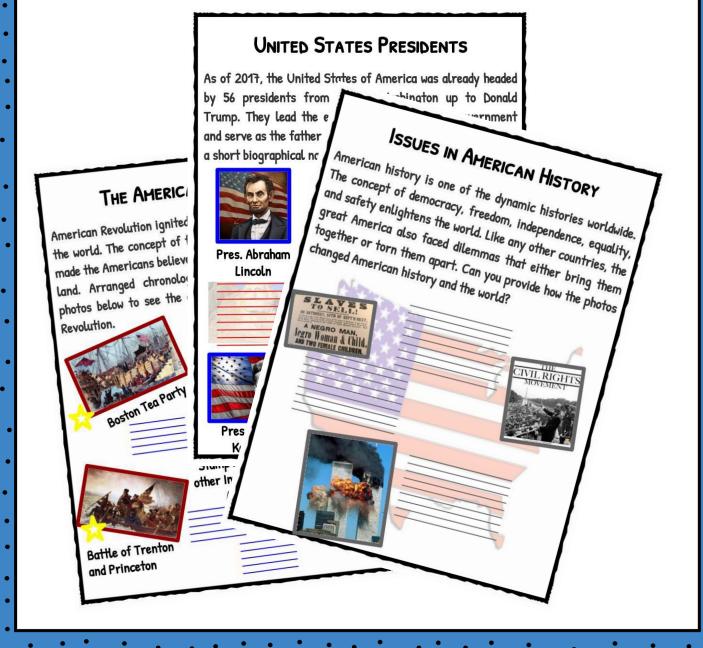
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# **US History Facts**



The history of the United States of America covers a vast collection of events from the pre-colonial era, its statehood, and the contemporary day as the world's superpower.

• Prior to 1700s, the British came to the territory and made it a colony, establishing the original thirteen colonies. These colonies were imposed with Intolerable Acts of various taxes, such as the Stamp Act, Sugar Act, Tea Act, Quebec Act, and many others. The British Government aimed to gain resources from the colonies due to the war expenses that they were facing. At the end of the 1700's, the American Revolution began as a result of these economic imposed taxes.

# **US History Facts**

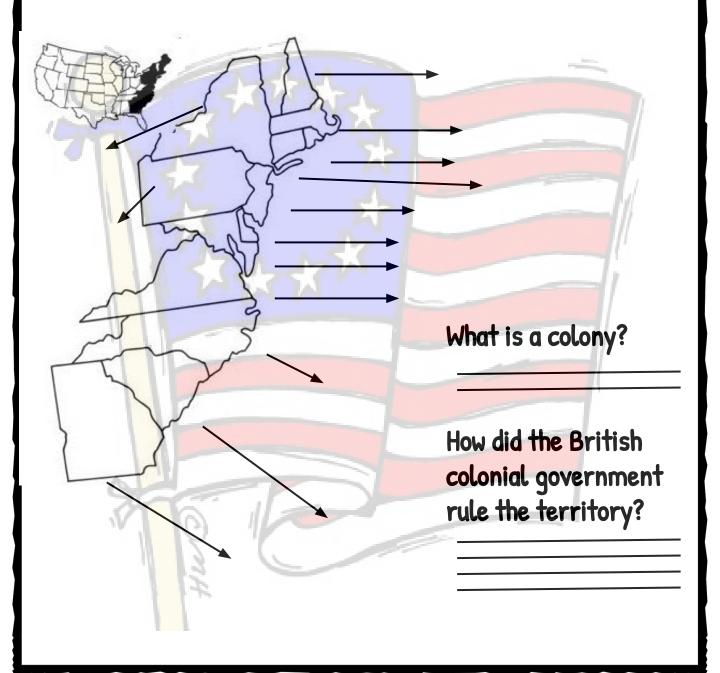
- The American War of Independence came as a success led by the founding fathers from different colonies. George Washington became the first president after the revolution pioneering the law of the land the Constitution. It is considered to be the oldest and shortest written constitution that a major government has used. The vitality of this written document came after the addition of the Bill of Rights. One by one the territories joined the union; thus becoming a state. In 1803, Pres. Thomas Jefferson agreed to the Louisiana Purchase for territorial expansion. In the same century, two major civil wars commenced between the north and the south, ending slavery.
- By the start of the 20th century, the evolution of technology dominated the world. The US-born Wright brothers invented the first controlled powered flight in 1903. This was followed by the Apollo 11 mission in 1969, making Neil Armstrong the first man to walk on the Moon's surface. This event supported the ongoing Cold War with the Soviet Union.

# **US History Facts**

- The country entered both World War I in 1917 and World War II in 1941 after the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. In 1945, the most significant event involving the US in WW2 occurred with the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima in Japan by the Americans. The Civil Rights Movement led by Martin Luther King Jr came in 1954 and lasted for 14 years, ending racial segregation and discrimination. Rosa Parks story gave way to this movement. Years later, the Voting Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act was also granted.
- The coming of the 21st century shocked the Americans and the rest of the world with the 9/11 attack of 2001. The Twin Towers, once some of the highest buildings in New York, were torn down by a terrorist group. This incident began the all out war against terrorism and Afghanistan. By 2011, Osama bin Laden, Al-Qaeda leader, died under the Operation Neptune Spear.
- In 2008, Barack Obama became the first African-American president and served for two terms.

### **Thirteen Colonies**

Colonial America is also referred to as the thirteen colonies, established in the Eastern seaboard. The British-controlled territories formed the present United States of America. Can you color and label the thirteen colonies?



### The American Revolution

The American Revolution ignited the light of independence around the world. The concept of freedom, independence, and rights made the Americans believe that they were the people of their land. Can you chronologically arrange and briefly describe the photos below to see the cause and course of the American Revolution?





**Boston Massacre** 



Battle of Trenton and Princeton

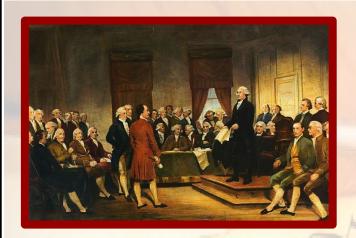
Stamp Act and other Intolerable Acts



Battle of Lexington and
Concord

### **The Constitution Fast Facts**

The American Constitution came after the success of the Revolution. The Founding Fathers turned the colonies into states, with the original idea of a republic and not democracy. Can you complete the facts below?



The American
Constitution is considered
as the shortest and oldest
written governmental
constitution in the world,
with \_,\_\_\_ words.

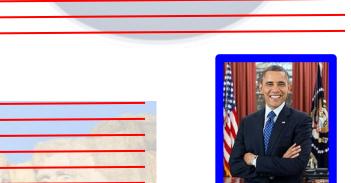
The first American,	, at the age of 81, was
the oldest person to sign the constitution while Jonathan	
Dayton of New Jersey was the youngest at the age of	
There were only two presidents who signed, namely;	
and	. It was
ratified using _ out of 13 states. The	
came after the original document.	

### **United States Presidents**

As of 2017, the United States of America had already been led by 56 presidents from George Washington up to Donald Trump. They lead the executive branch of the government and serve as the father of the American people. Can you write a short biographical narrative about them?



Pres. Abraham Lincoln



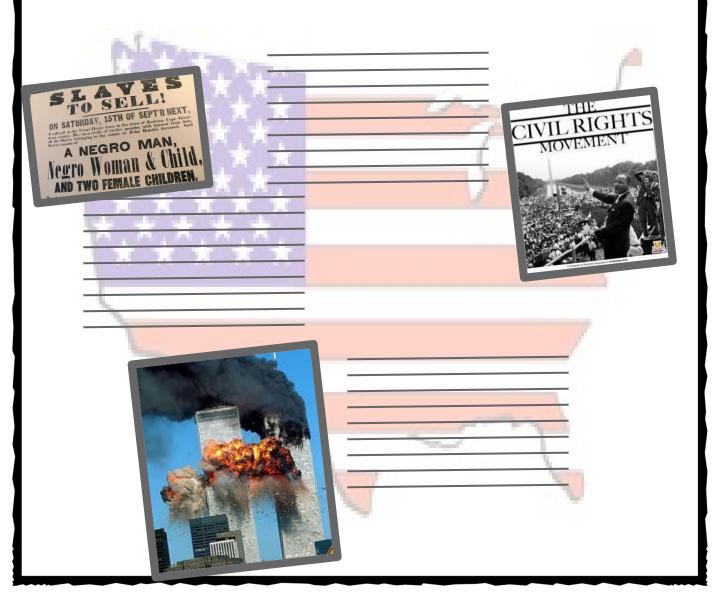
Pres. Barack Obama



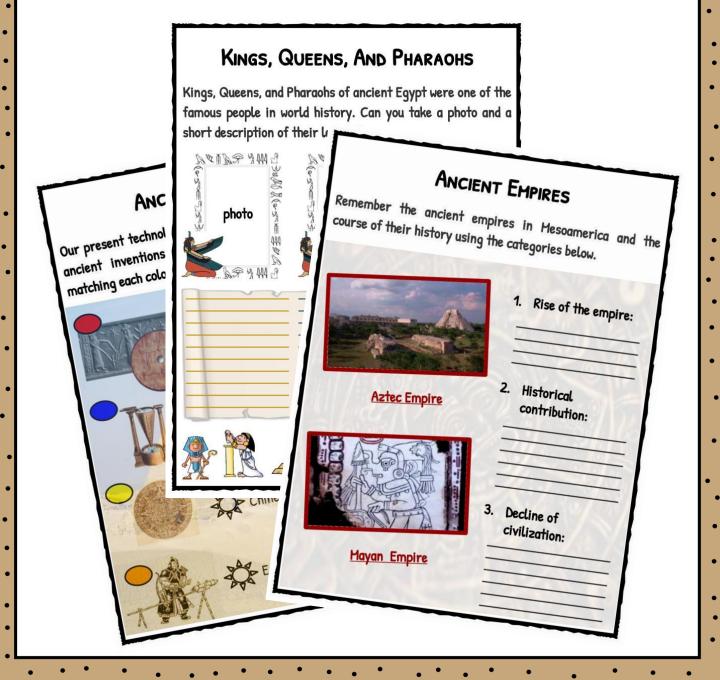
Pres. John F. Kennedy

# **Issues in American History**

American history is one of the most dynamic histories worldwide. The concept of democracy, freedom, independence, equality, and safety enlightens the world. Like any other country, the great America also faced dilemmas that either brought them together or tore them apart. Can you describe how the photos changed American history and the world?



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# **Ancient History Facts**



Our present society looks back to ancient empires, kingdoms, and complex societies. Electronic technologies, architecture, and modern inventions may not exist without the basic knowledge that the early people of the world discovered.

• The sedentary way of living in 12,000 BCE marked the description of civilization. Different territories across the world were believed to have emerged independently. The existence of bodies of water, specifically rivers, made societies exist. The fertility of the soil and abundance of natural resources for survival enabled the early people to build and develop various aspects of life.

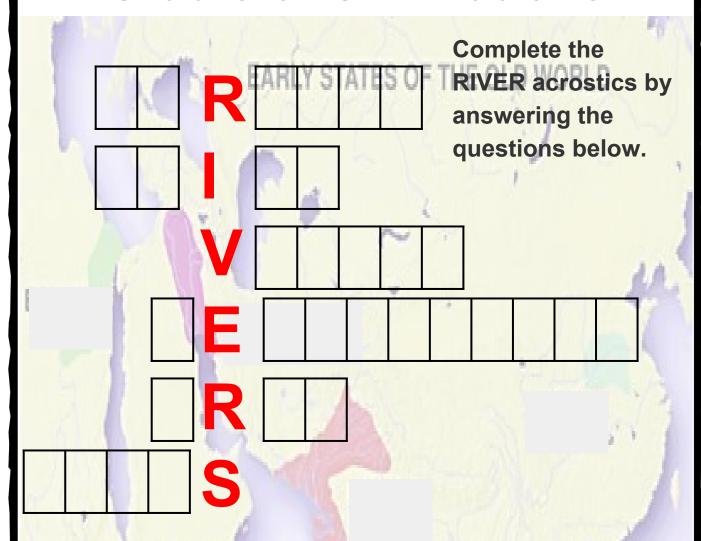
# **Ancient History Facts**

- The continent of Asia today is also known as the Old World. Civilizations that emerged from the Tigris and Euphrates river (Mesopotamia), Indus Valley (India), Yangtze river (China), and Nile River (Egypt) evolved from simple societies to what we know now as modern and complex. Such civilizations contributed to the growing knowledge and technological advancements we have today. Early inventions of paper, printing, gunpowder, the mechanical clock, and porcelain came from the early dynasties of China. The remarkable architectural design of the Harappa and Mohenjo-daro, waterways of Mesopotamia, and the great pyramid and sphinx of the Egyptians, gave us the wonders of the world without the help of machinery.
- By 5000-34000 BCE, the Mesoamerican civilization emerged. The Olmecs, Mayans, Incas, Aztecs and other complex societies that developed after them came to be the direct ancestors of the Native American Indians.

### ANCIENT HISTORY FACTS

- The Mayan, Inca, and Aztec empires respectively showed a rigid type of culture based on the recent archaeological facts discovered. Rituals and architecture made such discoveries very mysterious and questionable. Before the European conquest in central America, these empires are believed to have established complex societies by having a form of government, trading and commerce, system of writing, architectural design, belief system, agriculture, and art.
- Across the ancient world, independent civilizations emerged, contributing to the modern society of today. Inventions for the future and discoveries from the past are combined to form the history of the world and its people.

### **Cradle of Civilizations**



- R These architectural landmarks were built in legacy of the god-kings with cultural and religious function.
- I The present country founded along the Yangtze River.
- V The civilization of present India.
- E The land of the Fertile Crescent
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# **Culture And Archaeology**

The field of archaeology unearths the ancient culture and history of civilizations. Can you describe the photos below in relation to their way of life?





**Egyptian Mummies** 





**Teotihuacan Sacrifice** 

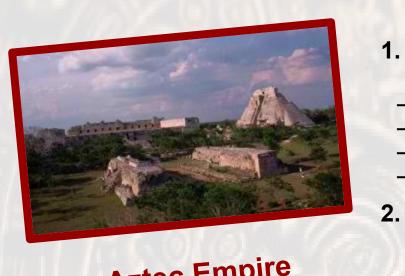


Rapa Nui in Easter Island



# **Ancient Empires**

Can you write a sentence about the ancient empires in Mesoamerica and the course of their history?



**Aztec Empire** 



Mayan Empire

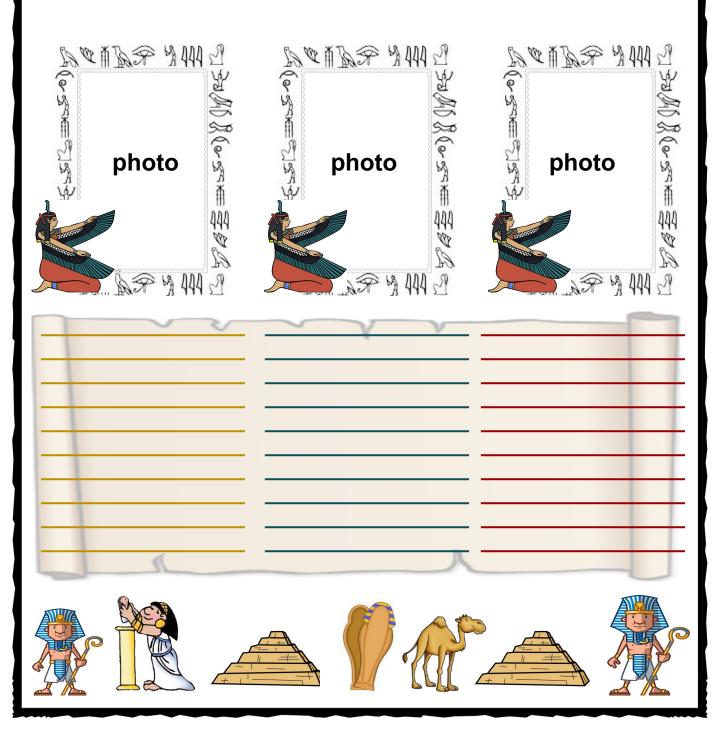
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Historical contribution:

3. Decline of civilization:

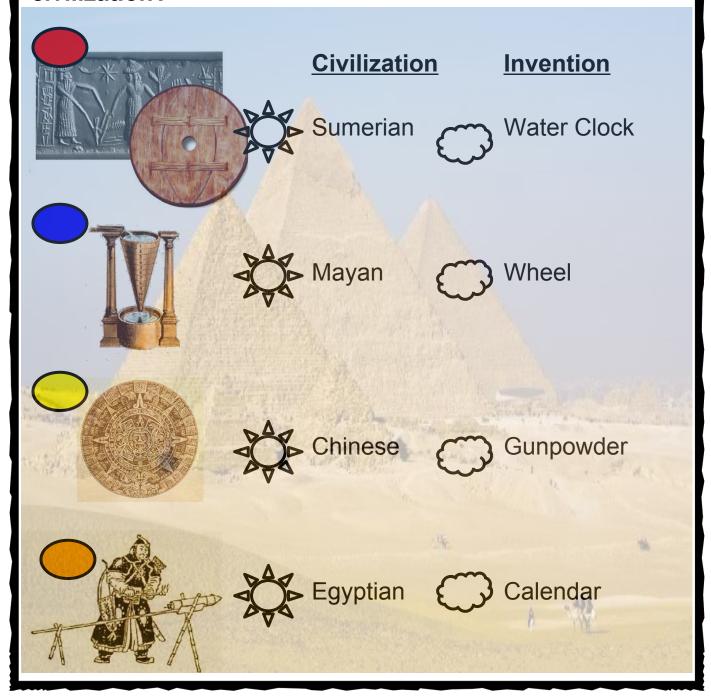
### Kings, Queens, And Pharaohs

The Kings, Queens, and Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt are some of the most famous people in world history. Can you find a photo and a short description of their legacy?



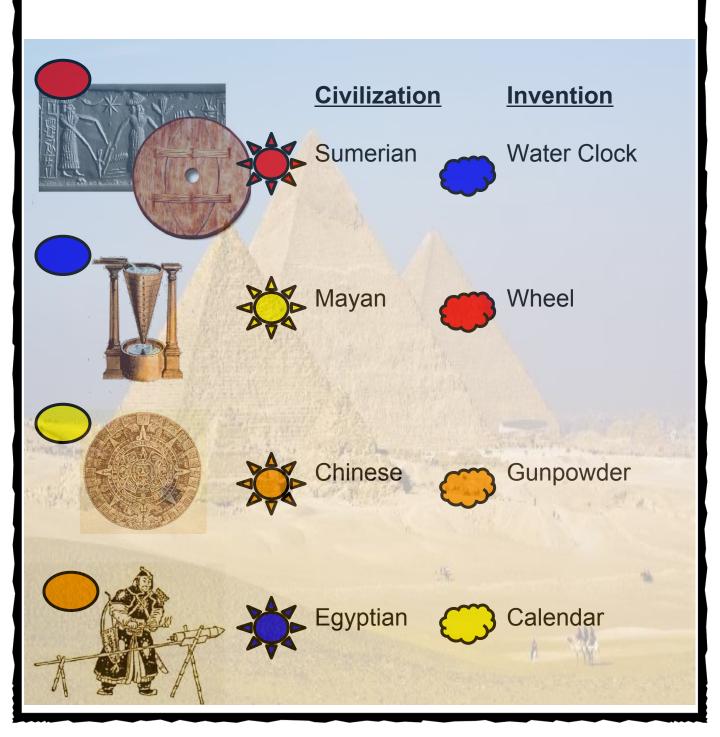
### **Ancient Inventions**

Our present technology would not be as we know it without the ancient inventions of the Old World. Using the color code, can you match the invention to the civilization?



### **Ancient Inventions**

**Answer Key** 



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# **World History Facts**



The recorded history of the world dates back to the invention of writing, yet early humans are said to have existed 200,000 years ago, and they came to develop their behavioural modernity as discovered by archaeologists across the globe.

• Charles Darwin's "The Origin of the Species" explained the scientific way of how humans evolved through time, at a point when the whole world was filled with questions about human origin. His accidental observation at the Galapagos Islands gave way to the study of natural selection, adaptation, and reproduction for survival Australopithecus are said to be the first apes to walk upright or bipedal.

# **World History Facts**

- The rise of independent civilizations existed across the globe. Great rivers and waterways served as the focal point of civilizations, proven by the ancient complex societies in Mesopotamia, Indus Valley, Egypt, and China. Great European empires also developed, adding to the advancement of the Old World. Disciplines such as philosophy, art, literature, politics, and others also came to the glory of the Greeks along with its territorial expansion.
- Different eras showed the greatness of art, music, and literature. The unquestionable power of religion was then replaced by the Scientific Revolution and great thinkers after the Middle Ages.
- Exploration and discoveries connected the world, disproving the first notion of its flatness. Colonization expanded territories from West to East, extending political power and influences. The world's history can be characterized by its glorious existence, expansion, downfall, reconstruction, rediscovery, and conflict.

# **World History Facts**

★ Karl Marx's conflict theory can also be best described by the world wars during the 20th century. World War I (1914-1918) saw the emergence of European nations over political and territorial disputes. The death of Archduke Franz Ferdinand ignited the modern European war. After nearly four decades (1938-1945), WWII came after the Japanese and the German's raced to build a great imperial power in Europe and Asia. World peace organizations, such as the League of Nations and the existing United Nations, promoted the universal human right to avoid the recurrence of great wars. Yet, the inevitable advancement of modern technology takes humanity to the most unpredicted way of facing the future.

### **World Wars**

The two great wars of the 20th century defined domination, power, destruction, and rehabilitation of the countries involved and their peripherals. Can you identify, and connect the flags to the countries below? Use colored lines: red (WWI) and blue (WWII).



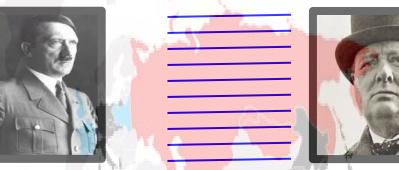
### **Axis v Allied Powers**

The most powerful countries during the second world war established political factions controlling Europe and Asia. Provide their name, country of origin, and reasons for joining the war.

### **Axis Powers**



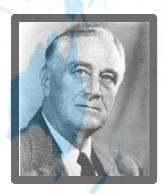
### **Allied Powers**





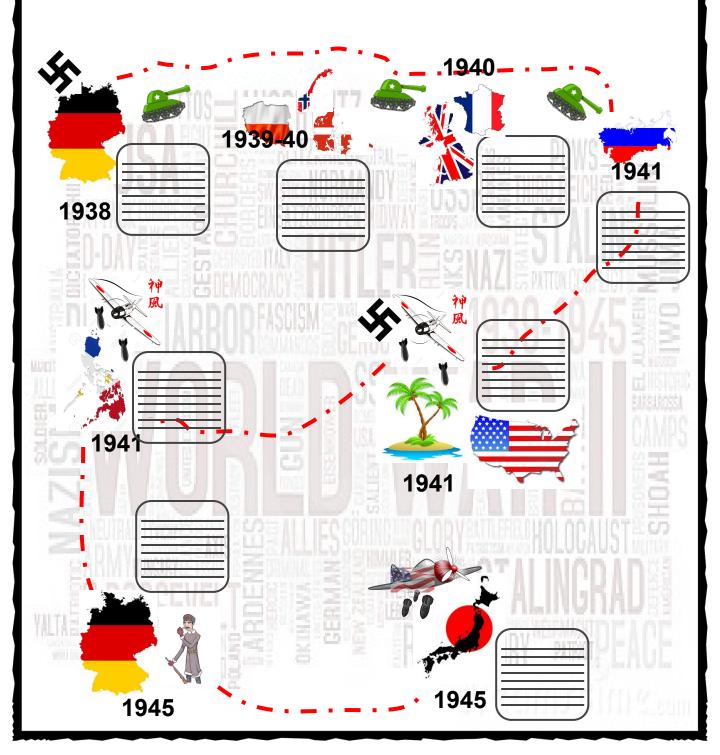






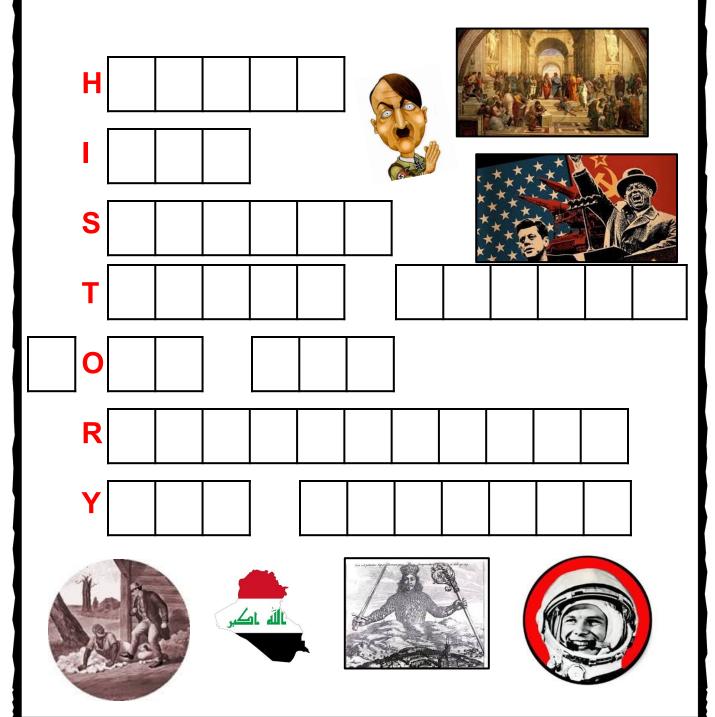
# **World War II Timeline**

Can you complete the timeline below using the clues given?



# **Others in World History**

Complete the HISTORY acrostics using the photos below.



# **Others in World History**

**Answer Key** 







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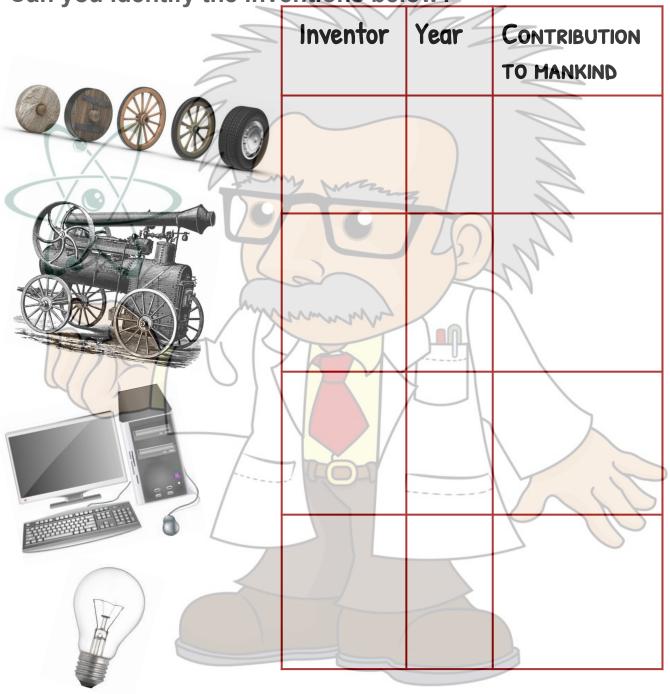
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### **World's Greatest Inventions**

The development of technology across time shows how the human mind keeps on exploring. These inventions changed the course the world and how people live in it.

Can you identify the inventions below?



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## **Black History Facts**



Black history is the portion of American history that specifically discusses the African-American or Black American ethnic groups in the United States. Most African-Americans are the descendants of captive Africans held in the United States from 1555 to 1865.

- In 1619, the first African slaves arrived in Virginia. These people were taken from their homeland against their will.
- In 1787, slavery was made illegal in the Northwest Territory, but the U.S Constitution stated that Congress may not ban the slave trade until 1808.

# **Black History Facts**

- The invention of cotton gin in 1793 increased the demand for labor, resulting in the transatlantic slave trade of Africans as laborers. More than 30 years later, the Missouri Compromise banned slavery north of the southern boundary of Missouri.
- In 1863, President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring "that all persons held as slaves" within the Confederate states "are, and henceforward shall be free." Then in 1870, the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, giving black people the right to vote. This liberal action may have been the reason for his assassination.
- Dr. Martin Luther King, one of the many leaders of the civil rights movement, advocated the end of racial segregation that would give black people equal rights and opportunities in job, education, and social connections. The story of Rosa Parks inspired the African-American population to aim for better treatment in society. Today, Barack Obama became the first African-American president, showing how their hard work has positively shaped the future.

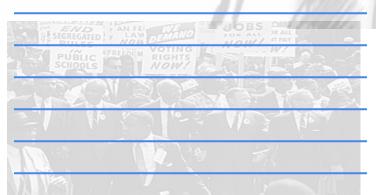
# Lincoln and King

Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr. both fought and strived for equality. Their advocacy changed the course of African-American history in the United States. Can you compare and contrast their contribution?



**Abraham Lincoln** 

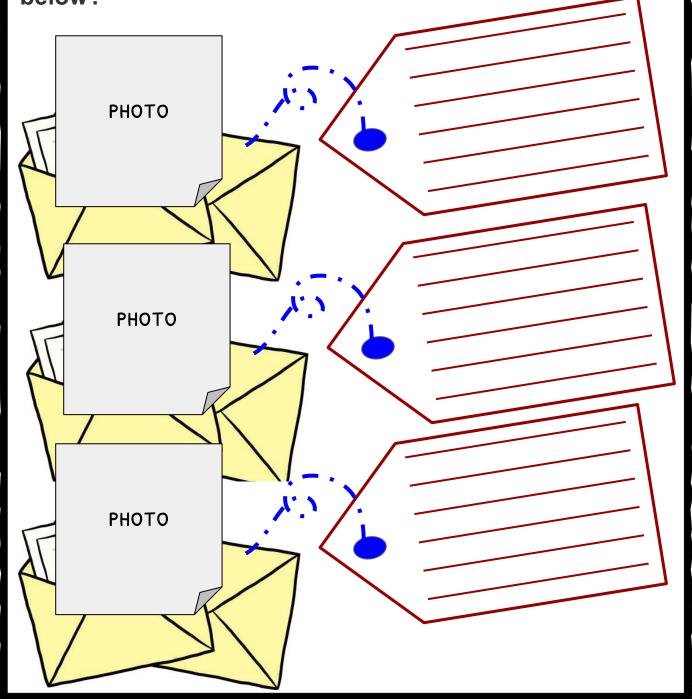
Martin Luther King Jr.





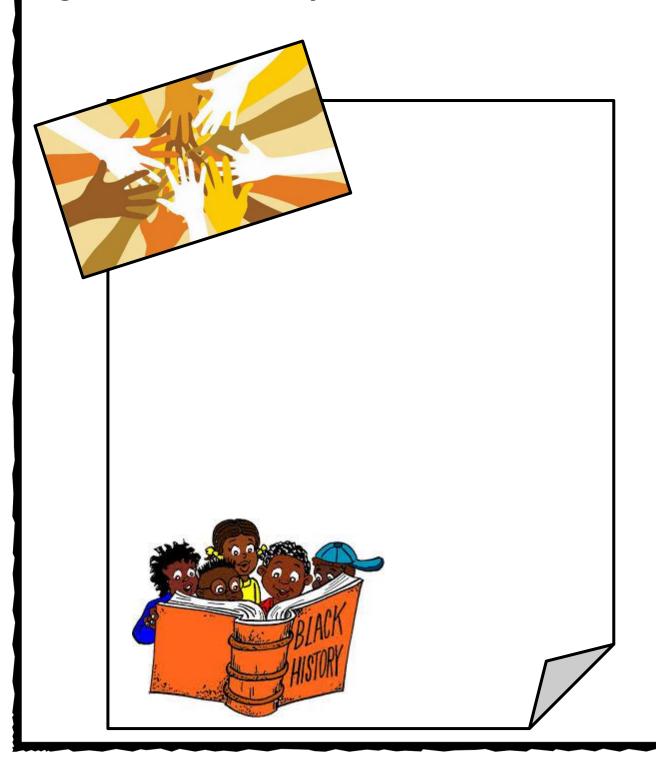
### **Famous African-Americans**

Music, film, tv, politics, sports, and arts have been a great arena for the African-American people to showcase their talents. Can you highlight some famous individuals below?



# **Fight for Equality**

Create a poster with the theme: Equality, Freedom, and Rights. Be as creative a you like.



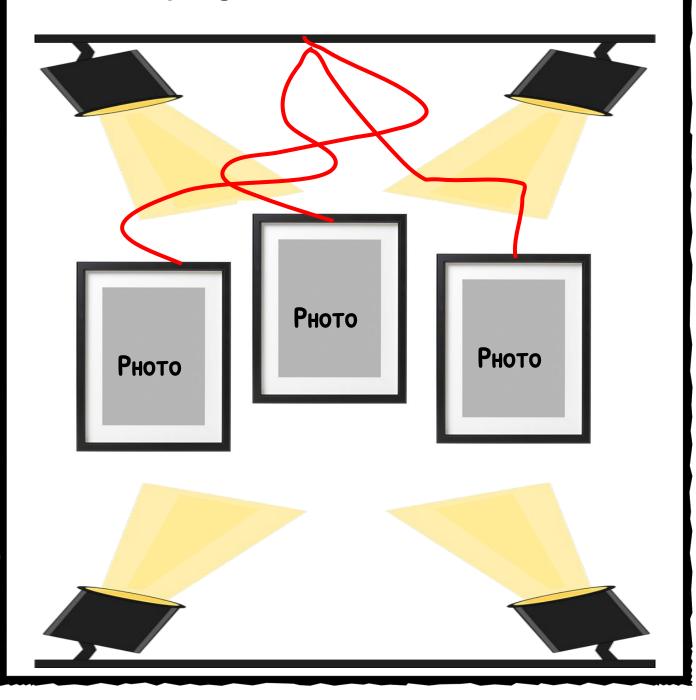
### The First Black President

Barack Obama was the first African-American President of the United States. His famous lines about the possibility of change caught the hearts of the American people. Using the stars below, can you describe his contributions as the first black president?



# Women in Black History

The story of Rosa Parks inspired many black Americans to impose their rights in all aspects of their life. Insert a photo of three brave black American women and put them in the spotlight.



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