

1750-1900

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1750-1780

- Britain forms the foundations for the Industrial Revolution
- America wins its independence 1776
- French Indian War (1756-1764)
- Catherine the Great (Russia)
- Smith writes wealth of nations
- Jose de San Martin



1780-1810

1783 - Revolutionary War ends with the treaty of Paris

1787 - **The Constitution** is signed

1789 - **The French Revolution** begins with the invasion of the Bastille

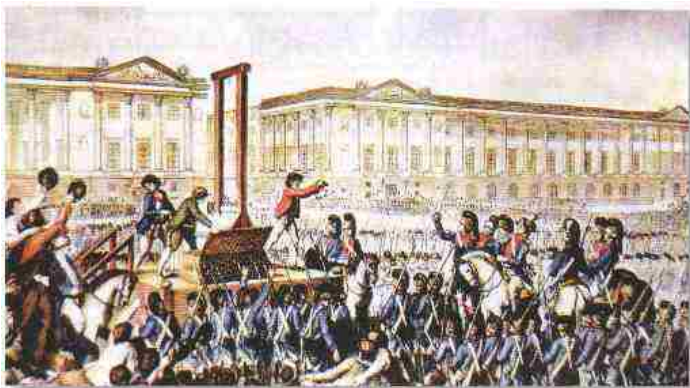
1791 - US Bill of Rights ratified

1793 - Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette executed

1800 - Napoleon conquers Italy

1803 - US negotiates Louisiana purchase

1804 - Haiti declares independence from France



1810-1840

1810: The US Census counts 7,239,881 people in the US

1812-1814: **The War of 1812** (shown) fought between the US and Britain

1821: Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on St. Helena

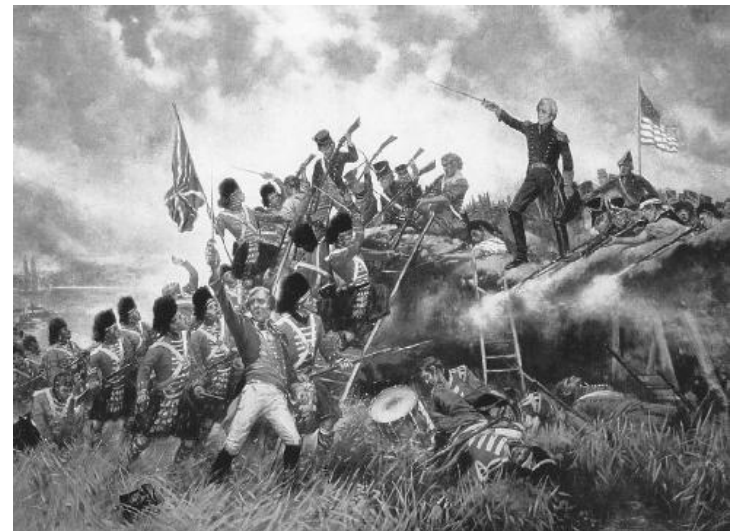
1829: Sati (ritual suicide by Hindu widows) is banned in India

1830: Abolition of Slavery in the Northern States

1833: Factory Act forbids employment of children

1838: Invention of the Steamship

1839: The Opium Wars in China begin



1840-1870

- 1844: Samuel F.B. Morse sends the first telegraph
- 1846: Oregon Treaty signed with Britain, War with Mexico begins
- 1848: U.S. wins Mexican War, Women's Rights convention at Seneca Falls
- 1849: California Gold Rush, Harriet Tubman escaped enslavement
- 1850: Fugitive Slave Law passed
- 1853: Commodore Matthew Perry opens trade with Japan for the first time in 200 years
- 1857: Supreme Court denies African Americans American citizenship
- 1860: Pony express begins
- 1861: Abraham Lincoln becomes president, American Civil war begins
- 1863: Lincoln signs Emancipation Proclamation, Battle of Gettysburg
- 1865: Civil war ends, Robert E. Lee surrenders to Ulysses S. Grant, Lincoln assassinated, 13th amendment
- 1867- U.S. purchases Alaska from Russia
- 1868: 14th amendment passed

1870-1900

- known as the decades of technology
- The 15th amendment guarantees that no male citizen will be deprived of the right to vote in 1871.
- 1877, Edison invented a phonograph and first working light bulb.
- Rutherford B. Hayes elected as president in 1877.
- 1878, A constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote was rejected by congress
- 1886, Statue of Liberty, a gift to the United States from France, is unveiled in New York City harbor.
- Joesun (korea) dynasty ends in 1897