



## Memorable Events Timeline 1900-1919

- 1900 Galveston Hurricane
- 1900 L. Frank Baum's The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
- 1900 Sigmund Freud's The Interpretation of Dreams
- 1901 William McKinley Assassinated
- 1901-1909 President Theodore Roosevelt
- 1901 Queen Victoria Dies
- 1903 Wright Brothers First Flight
- 1903 Henry Ford Organizes the Ford Motor Company
- 1903 First Transcontinental Trip by Automobile Takes 52 days
- 1904 Work Begins on the Panama Canal
- 1904 First Teddy Bear (Named after Theodore Roosevelt) Produced
- 1905 First Movie Theater Opens in Pittsburg, PA
- 1906 San Francisco Earthquake
- 1909-1913 President William Howard Taft
- 1909 Peary & Hensen Reach the North Pole?
- 1909 First Regular Radio Broadcasts
- 1911 Mexican Revolution
- 1911 Triangle Shirtwaist Fire
- 1911 Roald Amundsen Reaches the South Pole
- 1912 Titanic Sinks
- 1913-1921 President Woodrow Wilson
- 1914 European Declarations of War (WWI)
- 1914 Panama Canal Opens
- 1915 Armenian Genocide
- 1915 The Birth of a Nation
- 1915 Lusitania Torpedoed
- 1916 Easter Rising in Ireland
- 1917 U.S. Declares War on Germany and Enters WWI
- 1917 Russian Revolution
- 1917-1924 Vladimir Lenin Premier of USSR
- 1918 Spanish Flu Epidemic

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## Memorable Events Timeline 1920-1929

1920 Women Win Vote in U.S.  
1920 League of Women Voters Founded  
1921-1923 President Warren Harding  
1921 Communist Party of China Founded  
1922 King Tutankhamen's Tomb  
Unearthed  
1922 Lincoln Memorial Completed  
1923 Warren Harding Dies  
1923-1929 President Calvin Coolidge  
1923 Robert Frost's "Stopping by The  
Woods on A Snowy Evening"  
1924-1953 Josef Stalin Premier of USSR  
1924 First Winter Olympics  
1924 Ottoman Empire Officially Ends  
1924 Little Orphan Annie Cartoon Debuts  
1924 Indian Citizenship Act "Grants":  
Citizenship to Native Americans  
1925 Scopes "Monkey Trial"  
1925 France Begins Building Maginot Line  
1925 Nellie Ross Elected First Woman  
Governor Elected in U.S (Wyoming)  
1925 Ku Klux Klan Marches in  
Washington, DC  
1926-1989 Hirohito Emperor of Japan  
1926 Langston Hughes' The Weary Blues  
1926 Earnest Hemmingway's The Sun Also  
Rises  
1926 A.A. Milne's Winnie the Pooh  
1927 Lindbergh Flies Across the Atlantic  
1927 The Jazz Singer: First Talking Picture  
1928 Margaret Mead's Coming of Age in  
Samoa  
1928 Penicillin  
1929-1933 President Herbert Hoover  
1929 First Round-the-World Flight by  
Airship Graf Zeppelin  
1929 African Serengeti Park Established  
1929 Lateran Treaty Restores Rule of  
Vatican City to The Pope  
1929 First Academy Awards Held  
1929 U.S. Stock Market Crash

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## Memorable Events Timeline 1930-1939

1924-1953 Josef Stalin Premier of USSR  
1926-1989 Hirohito Emperor of Japan  
1929-1933 President Herbert Hoover  
1930 Pluto Discovered  
1931 Empire State Building Built  
1933-1945 President Franklin Delano  
Roosevelt  
1932 Amelia Earhart First Woman to Fly  
Across the Atlantic  
1932 Lindbergh Baby Kidnapped  
1933 Prohibition Repealed  
1933 King Kong  
1933 Hitler Appointed German Chancellor  
1934 Mao Zedong and the Long March  
1934 Dionne Quintuplets  
1935 Italy Invades Ethiopia  
1935 Labor Day Hurricane  
1935 Social Security Act  
1936 Jesse Owens at the Berlin Olympics  
1936 Spanish Civil War Begins  
1936 Rome-Berlin Axis Formed  
1936 Germany Occupies the Rhineland  
1937 Hindenburg Explodes  
1937 Amelia Earhart Disappears  
1937 Snow White and the Seven Dwarves  
1937-1940 Neville Chamberlain British  
Prime Minister  
1938 Edward VIII Abdicates to marry Mrs.  
Simpson  
1938 Germany Annexes Austria  
1938 Munich Pact: Partition of  
Czechoslovakia  
1938 New England Hurricane  
1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast  
1938 Anschluss (Germany annexes Austria)  
1939 Television Debuts at New York  
World's Fair  
1939-1975 Franco Dictator of Spain  
1939 Wizard of Oz  
1939 Gone With the Wind  
1939 Germany invades Poland

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## Memorable Events Timeline 1940-1949

1924-1953 Josef Stalin Premier of USSR  
1926-1989 Hirohito Emperor of Japan  
1933-1945 President Franklin Delano  
Roosevelt  
1939-1975 Franco Dictator of Spain  
1940 Churchill Becomes British Prime  
Minister  
1941 Citizen Kane  
1941 Pearl Harbor  
1942 Hitler's "Final Solution" for the Jews  
Implemented  
1942 Battle of Midway  
1942 Casablanca  
1942 Battle of Stalingrad Begins  
1943 Warsaw Ghetto Uprising  
1943 Oklahoma  
1943 Italy Capitulates  
1944 D-Day  
1944 World Bank Created  
1944 Marshall Plan  
1945 It's a Wonderful Life  
1945 Franklin Roosevelt Dies  
1945-1953 President Harry S. Truman  
1945 Jackie Robinson Joins the Dodgers  
1945 Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki  
1945 Japan Surrenders  
1945 United Nations Founded  
1946 Nuremburg War Trials  
1946 Benjamin Spock: Baby and Child Care  
1946-1952 Trygve Lie UN Secretary  
General  
1947 Indian and Pakistani Independence  
1948 Mahatma Gandhi Assassinated  
1948 Berlin Blockade and Airlift  
1948 Israel Becomes A Nation  
1948 Kinsey Report  
1948 First Baby Boomers  
1949 NATO  
1949 George Orwell's 1984  
1949 South Africa Institutionalizes  
Apartheid

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## Memorable Events Timeline 1950-1959

1924-1953 Josef Stalin Premier of USSR  
1926-1989 Hirohito Emperor of Japan  
1939-1975 Franco Dictator of Spain  
1945-1953 President Harry S. Truman  
1946-1952 Trygve Lie UN Secretary  
General  
1950-1953 Korean War  
1950 Peanuts Debuts in 8 Newspapers  
1951 Rosenbergs Sentenced to Death  
1951 African Queen  
1952 Richard Nixon's Checkers Speech  
1952 Elizabeth II Becomes Queen of  
England  
1952 Singin' in the Rain  
1953-1961 President Dwight D.  
Eisenhower  
1953-1961 Dag Hammarskjöld UN  
Secretary-General  
1953-1980 Tito President of Yugoslavia  
1953 Structure of DNA Discovered  
1953 Sir Edmund Hillary & Tenzing  
Norgay Climb Mount Everest  
1954 Army-McCarthy Hearings  
1954 Polio Vaccine  
1954 Brown v. Board of Education  
1955 Crocket Johnson's Harold and the Purple  
Crayon  
1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott  
1955 Rebel without a Cause  
1956 Andrea Doria Sinks  
1957 Sputnik  
1957 Jack Kerouac's On the Road  
1956 Grace Kelly Marries Prince Ranier  
1956 Hungarian Rebellion Against USSR  
1957 Little Rock Nine  
1957 The Bridge over the River Kwai  
1958 Common Market in Europe  
1958-1964 Khrushchev Premier of USSR  
1959-1969 DeGaulle President of France  
1959 Dalai Lama Escapes Tibet  
1959 Castro Takes Power in Cuba  
1959 Hawaii Becomes 50<sup>th</sup> State

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## Memorable Events Timeline 1960-1969

1926-1989 Hirohito Emperor of Japan  
1939-1975 Franco Dictator of Spain  
1953-1961 Dag Hammarskjöld UN  
Secretary-General  
1953-1961 President Dwight D.  
Eisenhower  
1953-1980 Tito President of Yugoslavia  
1958-1964 Khrushchev Premier of USSR  
1959-1969 DeGaulle President of France  
1960 U-2 Spy Plane Shot Down over Russia  
1960 Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird  
1960 Psycho  
1961-1963 President John F. Kennedy  
1961 Bay of Pigs  
1961 First Men in Space (Russia then U.S.)  
1961 Berlin Wall  
1962 Cuban Missile Crisis  
1962 Rachel Carson's Silent Spring  
1962 Pope John XXIII Opens Vatican II  
1963 "I Have a Dream" Speech  
1963 John F. Kennedy Assassinated  
1963-1969 President Lyndon Johnson  
1964 The Beatles in America  
1964 Civil Rights Act  
1964 Anchorage Earthquake  
1965 Malcolm X Assassinated  
1965 The Sound of Music  
1966 Watts Riot in Los Angeles  
1966 Star Trek Premiers  
1967 Arab-Israeli Six Day War  
1967 Thurgood Marshall Sworn in as First  
Black Supreme Court Justice  
1967 Biafra Secedes from Nigeria  
1968 Martin Luther King, Jr. Assassinated  
1968 Robert F. Kennedy Assassinated  
1969-1974 President Richard Nixon  
1969-1974 Golda Meir Prime Minister of  
Israel  
1969 Stonewall Riots  
1969 Man on the Moon  
1969 Woodstock  
1969 Sesame Street Premiers

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## Memorable Events Timeline 1970-1979

1926-1989 Hirohito Emperor of Japan  
1939-1975 Franco Dictator of Spain  
1969-1974 President Richard Nixon  
1969-1974 Golda Meir Prime Minister of  
Israel  
1970 Apollo 13  
1970 Kent State  
1971 Pentagon Papers  
1972 Munich Olympics-Mark Spitz, Arab  
Terrorists  
1972 The Godfather  
1972 Watergate Break-in  
1972-1981 Kurt Waldheim UN Secretary-  
General  
1973 Roe v. Wade  
1973 Billie Jean King Defeats Bobby Riggs  
1974 Nixon Resigns  
1974-1977 President Gerald Ford  
1974 Philadelphia 11 Women “irregularly”  
ordained as Episcopal Priests  
1974 Hank Aaron Breaks Babe Ruth’s  
Home Run Record  
1974 Patty Hearst Kidnapping  
1974 USSR Expels Alexander Solzhenitsyn  
1975 Fall of Saigon  
1975 Saturday Night Live Premiers  
1976 U.S. Bicentennial  
1976 Nadia Comaneci’s Perfect 10  
1977-1981 President Jimmy Carter  
1977 Roots  
1977 Legionnaire’s Disease  
1977 First Woman Episcopal Priest  
“legally” ordained  
1977 Star Wars  
1978 Year of Three Popes  
1978 Louise Brown First Test Tube Baby  
1978 Camp David Accord  
1978 Jonestown  
1978 Milk/Moscone Murders  
1979 New Book of Common Prayer  
1979 Three Mile Island  
1979 Iranian Hostages

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## Memorable Events Timeline 1980-1989

1926-1989 Hirohito Emperor of Japan  
1972-1981 Kurt Waldheim UN Secretary-  
General  
1977-1981 President Jimmy Carter  
1980 U.S. Hockey Team beats Soviets at  
Winter Olympics  
1980 Mt. St. Helens Erupts  
1980 Solidarity Founded in Poland  
1981-1989 President Ronald Regan  
1981 Iranian Hostages Released  
1981 Sandra Day O'Connor First Woman  
Appointed to the Supreme Court  
1981 MTV  
1981 Prince Charles Marries Diana Spencer  
1981 Egypt's Anwar Sadat Assassinated  
1981 AIDS Identified  
1982 Falklands War  
1982 E.T.  
1983 Marine Base in Beirut Bombed  
1983 Invasion of Grenada  
1984 India's Indira Gandhi Assassinated  
1984 Toxic Gas Leak in Bhopal, India  
1985 Achille Lauro Hijacking  
1985 The Color Purple  
1986 Space Shuttle Challenger Explodes  
1986 Haitian President "Baby Doc"  
Duvalier Deposed  
1986 Philippine President Marcos Deposed,  
Corazon Aquino Elected President  
1986 Chernobyl  
1987 Black Monday Stock Market Crash  
1987 Moonstruck  
1988 Benazir Bhutto First Woman Chosen  
Pakistani Prime Minister  
1988 Lockerbie Explosion  
1989 Barbara Harris First Woman Bishop  
in the Anglican Communion  
1989 Tiananmen Square  
1989 Berlin Wall Comes Down  
1989 U.S. Invades Panama  
1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake  
1989-1993 President George H. W. Bush

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## Memorable Events Timeline 1990-1999

1989-1993 President George H. W. Bush  
1990 Walesa Elected President of Poland  
1990 Driving Miss Daisy  
1991 Desert Storm  
1991 End of Apartheid in South Africa  
1991 Soviet Union Breaks Up  
1991 Thelma and Louise  
1992 Rodney King  
1992 Hurricane Andrew  
1992-1996 Boutros Boutros-Ghali UN  
Secretary-General  
1993-2001 President Bill Clinton  
1993 Israeli-Palestinian Accord  
1993 Schindler's List  
1993 Branch Davidian Siege in Waco, TX  
1993 World Trade Center Bombing  
1994 Nelson Mandela Elected President of  
South Africa  
1994 Forrest Gump  
1994 Rwandan Genocide  
1994 Northridge Earthquake  
1995 OJ Simpson Trial  
1995 Oklahoma City Bombing  
1995 Israel's Yitzhak Rabin Assassinated  
1997 Hale-Bopp Comet  
1997 Hong Kong Returns to Chinese Rule  
1997 Tiger Woods Youngest to Win U.S.  
Open  
1997 Princess Diana Dies  
1997 Dolly the Cloned Sheep  
1997 10/27 Stock Market Crash  
1997-2006 Kofi Annan UN Secretary-  
General  
1998 President Clinton Impeached  
1998 U.S. Embassies Bombed in Kenya and  
Tanzania  
1999 Lance Armstrong Wins His First Tour  
de France  
1999 King Hussein of Jordan Dies  
1999 Y2K  
1999 Columbine Shootings

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## Memorable Events Timeline 2000-2009

1993-2001 President Bill Clinton  
1997-2006 Kofi Annan UN Secretary-  
General  
2000 "I Love You" Computer Virus  
2000 Russian Submarine Kursk Sinks  
2001-2009 President George W. Bush  
2001 9/11  
2001 Anthrax  
2001 Invasion of Afghanistan  
2001 Flight 587 Crashes  
2001 Wikipedia Started  
2002 Enron  
2003 Space Shuttle Columbia Disintegrates  
2003 Gene Robinson First Openly Gay  
Man Elected Bishop in Anglican  
Communion  
2003 Invasion of Iraq  
2004 Madrid Train Bombings  
2004 Asian Tsunami  
2005 Terry Schiavo Case  
2005 Lance Armstrong Wins 7<sup>th</sup> Tour de  
France  
2005 Pope John Paul II Dies, Cardinal  
Ratzinger Elected as Benedict XVI  
2005 London Terrorist Bombings  
2005 Prince Charles Marries Camilla Parker  
Bowles  
2005 Hurricane Katrina  
2005 Angela Merkel Becomes First Woman  
Chancellor of Germany  
2006 Katharine Jefferts Schori First Woman  
Elected Presiding Bishop of The  
Episcopal Church  
2006 Mumbai Train Bombings  
2006 Amish Schoolhouse Killings  
2007 Virginia Tech Shootings  
2007- Ban Ki-moon UN Secretary-General  
2008 Mumbai Terrorist Attack  
2009- President Barack Obama  
2009 Flight 1549 Lands on the Hudson  
2009 Swine Flu  
2009 Fort Hood Shootings

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