

American History 1 Must Know Dates 1492-1860

Write the letter of the correct match next to each problem.

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| 1. _____ | 1492 | a. Worcester v Georgia |
| 2. _____ | 1512 | b. Encomienda system established |
| 3. _____ | 1525 | c. Treaty of Paris |
| 4. _____ | 1555 | d. The Stamp Act |
| 5. _____ | 1607 | e. Louisiana Purchase; Marbury v Madison |
| 6. _____ | 1619 | f. Albany Plan of Union |
| 7. _____ | 1620 | g. Declaration of Independence; Common Sense |
| 8. _____ | 1676 | h. Missouri Compromise |
| 9. _____ | 1692 | i. Land Ordinance of 1785 |
| 10. _____ | 1700s | j. Tobacco arrives in Europe |
| 11. _____ | 1720-1740 | k. Kansas-Nebraska Act |
| 12. _____ | 1754-1763 | l. Monroe Doctrine |
| 13. _____ | 1754 | m. NW Ordinance; Constitutional Convention |
| 14. _____ | 1763 | n. Gold Discovered in CA; Seneca Falls Convention |
| 15. _____ | 1764 | o. British establish Jamestown Colony |
| 16. _____ | 1765 | p. Treaty of Paris |
| 17. _____ | 1773 | q. First African slaves to colonies |
| 18. _____ | 1774 | r. African Slave Trade ends |
| 19. _____ | 1776 | s. Battle of Saratoga |
| 20. _____ | 1778 | t. American System |
| 21. _____ | 1783 | u. Enlightenment |
| 22. _____ | 1785 | v. Cotton Gin. |
| 23. _____ | 1786 | w. Shay's Rebellion |
| 24. _____ | 1787 | x. French and Indian War |
| 25. _____ | 1789 | y. Dred Scott |
| 26. _____ | 1860-65 | z. Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions |
| 27. _____ | 1793 | aa. The Whiskey Rebellion |
| 28. _____ | 1794 | ab. Washington's Farewell Address |
| 29. _____ | 1796 | ac. Great Awakening |
| 30. _____ | 1798-1799 | ad. Civil War |
| 31. _____ | 1803 | ae. War of 1812 |
| 32. _____ | 1808 | af. Tariff of Abominations |
| 33. _____ | 1812-14 | ag. Compromise of 1850 |
| 34. _____ | 1816 | ah. Bacon's Rebellion |
| 35. _____ | 1820 | ai. Mexican-American War |
| 36. _____ | 1823 | aj. Sugar Act |
| 37. _____ | 1828 | ak. Columbian Exchange |
| 38. _____ | 1831 | al. George Washington |
| 39. _____ | 1846-48 | am. The Salem Witchcraft Trials. |
| 40. _____ | 1848 | an. The Tea Act |
| 41. _____ | 1850 | ao. The Intolerable (Declaratory) Acts |
| 42. _____ | 1854 | ap. Plymouth Colony is founded. |
| 43. _____ | 1857 | aq. Lincoln Elected |
| 44. _____ | 1860 | ar. The rise of the Atlantic slave trade |

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32. What did the Wilmot Proviso propose about slavery in the territories taken from Mexico?
33. What legislative agreement tried to settle the issue of slavery in the Louisiana Territory and maintain a balance between free and slave states in the Senate?
34. What impact did the cotton gin have on slavery?
35. Why did the Supreme Court decide in *Dred Scott v. Sanford* that Dred Scott was not a free man?
36. What former slave supported both the abolitionist movement and the women's rights movement by giving moving speeches such as the famous, "Ain't I a Woman" speech?
37. What do William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglas, Sojourner Truth and John Brown all have in common?
38. How did Southerners respond to the novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*?
39. What does popular sovereignty mean?
40. What part of the Compromise of 1850 pleased Southerners the most?
41. Who led the raid on the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry?
42. What was the immediate cause of the Civil War?
43. What are the three parts that make up the Anaconda Plan?
44. What battle was the turning point of the Civil War?
45. What federal agency provided former slaves with education, health care, food and clothing, but was later deemed unconstitutional by President Johnson?
46. In what two ways were former slaves still working the land in the South following the Civil War?
47. What amendment granted the right to vote to former slaves?
48. What group was established to harass African Americans and any white citizens who tried to help them?
49. What are three ways that local governments kept African Americans from voting?
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