

SIGNIFICANT DATES QUIZ

Place the correct year next to the following events.

*Those with an *** use the ENTIRE date (month, day, year)*

1. _____ Columbus first voyage arrives in the West Indies.
2. _____ Jamestown Virginia (first permanent English settlement in the U.S.)
3. _____ Pilgrims arrive at Plymouth Massachusetts
4. _____ The beginning of the French & Indian War
5. _____ The Treaty of Paris ending the French & Indian War
6. _____ **** The Declaration of Independence is signed and approved ****
7. _____ The Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War
8. _____ **** The Constitution of the U.S. is signed ****
9. _____ Pres. Jefferson purchases Louisiana from France
10. _____ The War of 1812 begins when Congress declares war on Great Britain
11. _____ Texas declares their independence and the Texas Revolution begins
12. _____ Texas is annexed to the U.S. under Pres. Polk
13. _____ Oregon is annexed to the U.S. under Pres. Polk
14. _____ The Mormons arrive and settle in Utah
15. _____ The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ends the war & southwest is annexed
16. _____ The gold rush to California the year after gold is discovered
17. _____ Abraham Lincoln is elected President & South Carolina secedes
18. _____ Ft. Sumter is attacked and taken by the Confederate States of America
19. _____ Robert E. Lee surrenders at Appomattox Courthouse & Abraham Lincoln is assassinated.