

Pioneer Life Timeline

Pioneer Life took place within various regions of North America from the 1750's through 1850's

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The Proclamation of 1763

1763

The Proclamation of 1763- To create peace between the colonists and the Native Americans, Britain established land boundaries for the two. Designated at the crest of the Appalachian Mountains running down the eastern line of North America, settlers were not allowed to settle west of the line in Indian Territory.



Declaration of Independence

1776

Declaration of Independence- the Second Continental Congress announced that the thirteen American colonies, regarded themselves as no longer ruled by the British Monarchy.



Treaty of Paris signed

1783

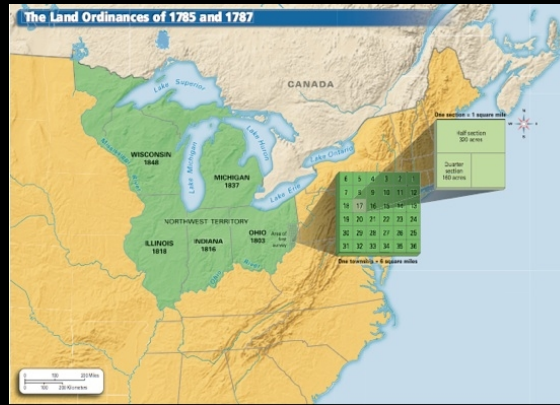
Treaty of Paris ended the Revolutionary War thus solidifying America's Independence.



Northwest Ordinance

1787

Northwest Ordinance- Creation of the Northwest Territory established policy for the gaining of new lands.



United States buys Louisiana Territory

1803

The United States buys the Louisiana Territory doubling the size of their current land holdings. The Louisiana Territory was composed of areas from the Mississippi River in the east to the Rocky Mountains in the west and from the Gulf of Mexico in the south to the Canadian border in the north.



Lewis and Clark explore the Northwest

1804

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explored the undocumented Pacific Northwest in 1804-06. During the exploration, Sacagawea and Toussaint Charbonneau translated and helped lead the group through uncharted territories.



War of 1812

1812

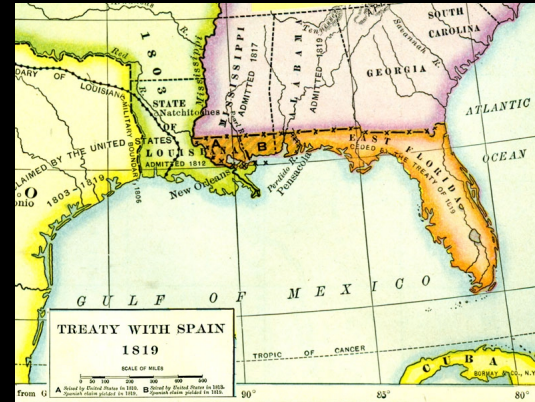
Also known as the "Second War of Independence," Americans fought the British, Canadians and Native Americans over maritime rights and Great Britain's hand in Native American retaliation.



United States purchase Florida

1819

Spain had difficulties controlling Florida after America's Independence from Great Britain. In 1819, John Quincy Adams completed a diplomatic union with Spain for the release of Florida to the United States.



Trail of Tears

1838

The Trail of Tears is the unforgiving journey the Native Americans took to find new homes as they were forced to leave their territories known as the "Indian Removal" process. Thousands of Native Americans lost their lives as they fled to new lands.



Great Westward Migration

1843

Thomas Jefferson encouraged the westward expansion and believed it was pivotal to our nation's growth. Jefferson had visions of a country that was independent and its people land owners.



The Gold Rush

1848

The search for gold in the Sacramento Valley in 1848 sparked the Gold Rush. The Gold Rush was a considerable measure of American pioneering that helped shape American history. Thousands of people searched for gold and ended up in San Francisco and the surrounding area. The city grew from 1,000 people to over 100,000 in a period of two years.



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