

Timelines Instructions

B/Blue = Constitution and Creating a Nation AND

O/Orange = Westward Expansion, Division, and the Industrial Revolution

P = People should be on the top row ** Some people overlap with the green events

E = Events should be on the bottom row

1. B/P – George Washington **1732** – 1799 ** You SHOULD already have this on your timeline as “green”
2. B/P – John Adams **1735** – 1826
3. B/P – Thomas Jefferson **1743** - 1826
4. B/P – James Madison **1751** - 1836
5. B/P - James Monroe **1758** - 1831
6. B/P – Eli Whitney **1765** - 1825
7. O/P - John Quincy Adams - **1767** - 1848
8. O/P - Andrew Jackson **1767** - 1854
9. B/P - Tecumseh c. **1768** - 1813 (c. means circa which means “around” - so we are not sure about this date)
10. B/P - Dolly Payne Todd Madison **1768** - 1849
11. O/P - William Henry Harrison - **1773** - 1841
12. B/P – Francis Scott Key **1779** - 1843
13. O/p - Martin Van Buren - **1782** - 1862
14. O/P - Zachary Taylor - **1784** - 1850
15. B/E – Constitutional Convention - **1787 (September)**
16. B/E - States to Achieve Statehood - **1787 (December)**
17. B/E - States to Achieve Statehood **1788**
18. B/E - North Carolina Achieves Statehood - **1789**
19. O/P - John Tyler **1790** - 1862
20. B/E – States to achieve statehood in the **1790s**
21. B/E - Bill of Rights is added to the Constitution **1791**
22. O/P - James Buchanan **1791** - 1868
23. B/E - The White House becomes the official home of the President **1792** - 1799
24. O/P - Samuel Houston - **1793** - 1863
25. B/E - The Whiskey Rebellion **1794**
26. O/P - James Knox Polk **1795** - 1849
27. O/P - Dred Scott **1795** - 1858
28. B/E - Alien and Sedition Acts **1798**
29. B/E - The Federal Government Moves to Washington DC **1800**
30. O/P - Millard Fillmore - **1800** - 1874
31. B/E - Ohio Achieves Statehood - **1803 (March)**

32. B/E - Louisiana Purchase **1803 (Bought in April, announced to American people in July)**
33. B/E – The Lewis and Clark Expedition **1803 - 1806**
34. B/E - The Duel of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr - **1804**
35. O/P - Franklin Pierce **1804 - 1869**
36. B/E - Embargo Act **1807**
37. B/E – Battle of Tippecanoe **1811**
38. O/P Harriet Beecher Stowe - **1811 - 1896**
39. B/E - War of 1812, **1812 – 1815**
40. B/E - States to Achieve Statehood **1812 - 1819**
41. O/P Elizabeth Cady Stanton **1815 - 1902**
42. O/E The Florida Cession - **1819** **cession (noun) the formal giving up of rights, property, or territory, especially by a state
43. B/E – Missouri Compromise **1820-1821**
44. B/E - States to Achieve Statehood - **1820s**
45. O/P - Harriet Tubman - **1820 - 1913**
46. O/P - Susan Brownell Anthony **1820 - 1906**
47. O/E - Black Hawk War - **1832**
48. O/E - The Alamo - **1836 (Feb - March)**
49. O/E - States Achieve Statehood - June **1836** - Jan 1837
50. O/E - Cherokee Trail of Tears - **1838**
51. O/E - Oregon Trail - **1840s / 1841**
52. O/E - States to Achieve Statehood **March 1845** - May 1848
53. O/E - The Oregon Treaty - **1846**
54. O/E - The Donner Party Tragedy - **1846 1847**
55. O/E - The Mexican-American War **1846 - 1848**
56. O/E - The Gold Rush and the 49ers - **1848 - 1849**
57. O/P - Compromise of 1850 **January 1850**
58. O/P - States to Achieve Statehood **Sept 1850** - Feb 1859
59. O/P - Kansas Nebraska Act - **1854**