Abbreviated World History Timeline

SCALE: 1cm = 25 years

1375
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1900
1925
1950
1975

English and French at war

Richard II (English) marries Isabella (French)

Joan of Arc burned

Itzcoatl, king of Aztecs, in Mexico, enlarges his empire

Turks conquer Athens

Turks capture Constantinople and kill emperor Constantine

Gutenberg prints the Bible on 1st printing press

End of 100 years war. English leave France

French make a printing press

Spanish conquer Grenada in the West Indies

Columbus finds Bahamas and Cuba

Cabot reaches the coast of North America

Leonardo da Vinci

English and Portuguese sail to Newfoundland

Suez Canal construction

Portuguese navigate to West Africa

Copernicus discovers planets rotate around the sun

Jacques Cartier to Labrador and the St. Lawrence River

First scientific society at Naples

Mercator makes maps of the world

Francis Drake sees Pacific Ocean

English settle in Newfoundland

Drake circumnavigates Earth

Juan de Fuca finds British Columbia

Galileo invents the thermometer

Dutch invent telescope

Galileo invents the compass

Map of the moon made

Newton measures moon's orbit

1st French settlers in Texas

Smallpox inoculation in England

Alaska founded. California founded by Russian navigator

Steam engine condenser invented

1st female doctor

Joseph Priestley investigates electricity

Alexander McKenzie crosses Canada coast to coast

French explorers reach Rockies from the east

1st zinc and copper battery

Cast iron bridge built in England

Morphine invented

Cook goes to the Pacific again

McIntosh invents waterproof fabric

Cotton gin invented by Whitney

1st railroad line in France

Whitney makes muskets

Revolvers and rifles manufactured

Erie Canal finished

Singer invents sewing machine

Plant cell nucleus discovered

Darwin writes *On the Origin of Species*

Foucault measures the speed of light

Michaux manufactures bicycles

Remington invents the typewriter

Reinforced concrete invented

Pressure cooking invented to can food

Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone

Tennis introduced to America

Microphone invented

Edison invents the phonograph

Machine gun invented

Sigle cylinder motor car engine built

Film invented. Camera invented by Kodak

Electric lamps invented

Telephone switchboard introduced

Wireless telegraphy

Zeppelin builds airship

Henry Ford's first car

Wright brothers fly

Sound recorded. Human voice sent by radio waves

1st radio program

Halley's Comet

Beginning of plastics

Coal D/Úust to oil

1st fighter airplane

1st heart surgery on dogs

Blood fro transfusions is refrigerated

Ford invents the farm tractor

1st colour motion pictures

Sound motion pictures

Neoprene, a synthetic rubber, produced

1st time insecticides used

Balloon tires for tractors invented

15,000,000th Model T Ford produced

1st helicopter flight

Refrigeration process for meat cargoes invented

1st supersonic airplane

Transatlantic cable system

USSR explodes hydrogen bomb

US moon rocket fails 79,000 miles from Earth

Polio serum for school kids

USSR reaches moon

1st human heart transplant operation