

Hawai'i vs. World History Timeline



1778
 Captain James Cook makes landfall in Hawai'i



1792
 Kamehameha I unifies Maui, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i at ʻĀao

1795
 Kamehameha I is victorious in unifying O'ahu in the Battle of Nu'uuanu

1810
 Chief Kaumuali'i cedes Kaua'i to Kamehameha I, unifying the Hawaiian Islands under a single leader

1819
 Kamehameha I dies



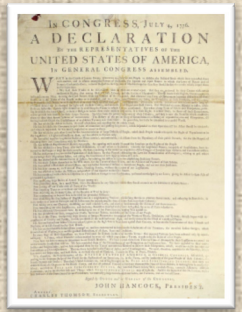
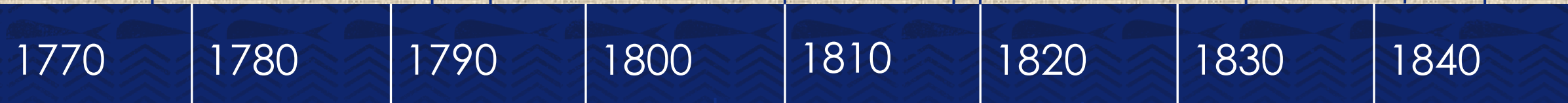
1820
 Lahaina becomes the capitol of the Kingdom of Hawai'i
 Also, the first American missionaries arrive

1834
 The first Hawaiian newspaper in the Hawaiian language, *Ka Lama Hawai'i*, is run off Lanainaluna Seminary Press



1842
 The U.S. recognizes the Kingdom of Hawai'i

1845
 Capitol moves to Honolulu



1776
 U.S. Declaration of Independence is signed; American Revolution erupts

1781
 Steam engines first used in Europe

1789
 U.S. Constitution is signed
 French Revolution begins, ending absolute monarchy, feudalism and the power of aristocracy

1803
 Louisiana Purchase; US acquires the territory from France

1807
 Britain abolishes the slave trade



1825
 First steam railway built in England

1829
 First major railroad system in U.S.



1838
 Photography is invented

1842
 Hong Kong (China) becomes part of the British colonial empire

1840
 Treaty of Waitangi (NZ)

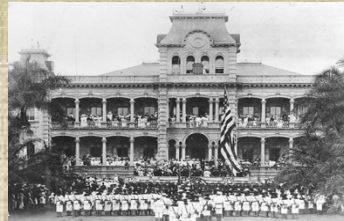
1850 1860 1870 1880 1890 1900 1910 1920

1851

The Honolulu Fire Department is established

1866

The first leprosy patients are taken to Kalawao on Moloka'i's Kalaupapa Peninsula



1882

'Iolani Palace is completed

1893

Queen Lili'uokalani is deposed by a provisional government



1921

President Harding signs the Hawaiian Homes Commissions Act

1852

The first Chinese contract laborers arrive from China

1859

Gas lighting is introduced to Honolulu

1875

Reciprocity Treaty with the U.S. is signed by King Kalākaua



1898

Hawai'i is annexed to the U.S.

1908

The US passes a bill for the creation of a naval base at Pearl Harbor

1916

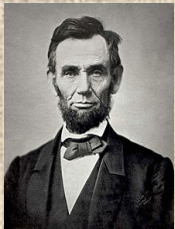
Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is signed into existence by President Woodrow Wilson

1928

May 1 is designated "Lei Day" in Hawai'i

1860

Abraham Lincoln elected as U.S. President



1861

American Civil War breaks out

1862

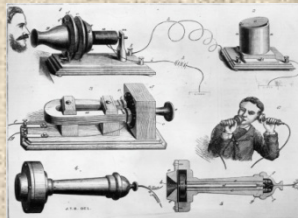
India becomes an official British colony

1868

Meiji Restoration occurs in Japan; Tokugawa shogunate ends and imperial rule is restored

1876

Telephone is invented by Alexander Graham Bell



1889

Eiffel Tower is built in France as a symbol of the Industrial Revolution

1898

Spanish-American War occurs

1901

First Nobel Peace Prize is awarded

1893

First car is built by Henry Ford

1904

Panama Canal opens

1903

The Wright Brothers accomplish the first successful airplane flight

Commonwealth of Australia is created



1914

World War I begins

1918

World War I ends

1920

19th Amendment gives women the right to vote in U.S.

1929

U.S. Stock Market crashes on "Black Friday;" the Great Depression begins



1935

First commercial transpacific flight stops in Hawai'i

1941

U.S. Fleet at Pearl Harbor is attacked



1954

Japan Airlines and QANTAS Airways begin service to Honolulu

1959

Hawai'i becomes the 50th state of the U.S.



1976

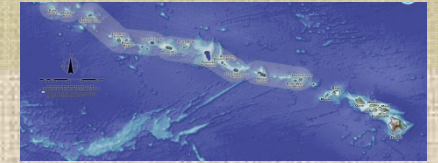
The Polynesian Voyaging canoe Hōkūle'a makes its journey back to Tahiti, signifying a Hawaiian cultural awakening

1986

John Waihe'e III is the first Native Hawaiian to be elected as State Governor

1993

Apology Bill by President Clinton acknowledges illegal overthrow 100 years earlier



2006

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (Northwestern Hawaiian Islands) is designated

1994

Kaho'olawe is returned to the State from Federal control

1978

Hawaiian language is made an official language, equal to English

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

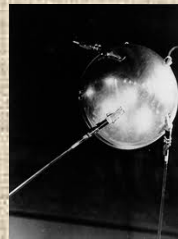
2000

1939

World War II begins

1950

Korean War begins



1949

Chairman Mao founds the People's Republic of China

1957

Space Age begins; Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, world's first artificial satellite

1961

Berlin Wall is built

1968

Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated

1969

Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to step on the moon

1974

Watergate scandal; U.S. President Nixon resigns

1980

Mount St. Helens erupts



1989

Fall of the Berlin Wall

1991

Soviet Union is dissolved

1990

Reunification of Germany

Tim Berners-Lee creates the World Wide Web



2001

On September 11, terrorists destroy the World Trade Center

2008

Barack Obama becomes the first African-American U.S. President

1933

President Roosevelt's "New Deal" puts millions of Americans back to work



1945

World War II ends