

 Texas Timeline™ <p>La Junta de los Rios (the meeting of the Rivers), the oldest continuously cultivated agricultural community in Texas, is formed.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Texas tribesmen Develop the bow and arrow.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>A community of farmers and hunters builds stone dwellings, now called the Buried City, on the northern edge of the Texas Panhandle.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>East Texas agricultural tribes merge to form the Caddo Confederacy—an allied civilization.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Spanish explorer Alonso Alvarez de Piñeda becomes the first European to map and explore the Texas coastline.</p>
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 Texas Timeline™ <p>Spanish explorer Alonso Alvarez de Piñeda dies at the Panuco colony during a siege by Huastec Indians.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The Nueces River (River of Nuts) first appeared on a European map as Rio Escondido, (the Hidden River).</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca and 3 other survivors shipwrecked near Galveston Island begin their seven-year walk across Texas.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Hernando de Alvarado discovers the Rio Grande, calling it Rio de Nuestra Señora (River of Our Lady).</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Francisco Coronado leads an expedition across the Great Plains in search of fabled cities of gold and writes about Texas' Llano Estacado .</p>
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 Texas Timeline™ <p>Juan de Padilla, a priest in Coronado's expedition, returns to Texas as an evangelist to native tribesmen and is martyred on this day.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, one of the first Europeans to explore Texas, dies on this day.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Juan de Oñate leads 400 families across the Rio Grande and claims the land for Spain. At El Paso del Norte they declare a day of Thanksgiving.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>A delegation of 50 Jumano Indians walk 300 miles to Mission Isleta saying a "lady in blue" told them to ask about the Christian faith.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de LaSalle—a future Texas explorer — is born in Rouen, France.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Refugees from the Pueblo Revolt in New Mexico celebrate the first mass at Mission Ysleta del Sur in El Paso.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>René Robert Cavelier, Sieru de LaSalle, establishes Fort St. Louis at Matagorda Bay, laying a French claim to Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>French explorer LaSalle is murdered by his own men to cover up the murders of LaSalle's nephew and two companions.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Karankawa Indians attack Fort St. Louis, capturing three children and killing all who remain of LaSalle's French colonists.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Mexico sends Alonso DeLeon to re-establish Spain's claim to Texas. He buries the dead at Fort St. Louis and begins to search for captives.</p>
<p>-October 12-</p> <p>1680</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-February 18-</p> <p>1685</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-March 19-</p> <p>1687</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-January-</p> <p>1688</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-April 2-</p> <p>1689</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>
 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Alonso DeLeon names the Guadalupe River in honor of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (Our Lady of Guadalupe).</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Spanish explorer DeLeon discovers the Trinity River—the longest river to run its entire course within Texas—and names it in honor of the Holy Trinity.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Spanish explorers and missionaries blaze a trail—El Camino Real (the King's Highway) from Mexico City through east Texas to Louisiana.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Mission San Francisco de los Tejas, the first East Texas mission, is built on the banks of San Pedro Creek in the heart of the Caddo Confederacy.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Domingo Terán de los Rios is appointed as first governor of Spanish Texas.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Domingo Teran and Father Damian Massanet camp along the Yanaguana River and rename it in honor of San Antonio de Padua.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Spanish explorers and missionaries bring the first cattle into Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Mission San Juan Bautista is established on the Rio Grande near Eagle Pass where El Camino Real enters Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>San Antonio de Valero Mission is established on the San Antonio River's east bank with a presidio (fort) and a villita (village) for soldiers' families.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo Mission is founded within the sound of the bells of neighboring mission, San Antonio de Valero.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Spanish explorers build the first bridge in Texas across the rain-swollen Neches River.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Presidio LaBahia is established on the banks of Garcitas Creek. It will be moved to Goliad 28 years later.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>After a flood, Mission San Antonio de Valero on the San Antonio River is rebuilt. "The Alamo," famous worldwide, was never completed.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>East Texas missions Concepcion, San Jose, and San Francisco relocate to San Antonio as Missions Concepcion, San Juan, and Espada.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Fifty-five Canary Islanders arrive in San Antonio to establish a civilian settlement, San Fernando de Bexar.</p>
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<p>1721 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>First election held in Texas. Voters choose officials for the municipal government of San Fernando.</p>	<p>1721 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>By this date, the farms supporting the missions of San Antonio produce thousands of pounds of cotton annually.</p>	<p>1724 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Jose de Escandon becomes governor of a new Texas colony —Nuevo Santander— and captain general of the South Texas region.</p>	<p>1731 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Over 2000 Comanche attack and burn the Spanish mission at Santa Cruz de San Saba, killing all but one missionary.</p>	<p>1731 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas' first recorded hurricane strikes the gulf coast near Galveston.</p>
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<p>1731 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A group of settlers led by Antonio Gil Ybarbo establish the civilian town of Nacogdoches near an abandoned mission site.</p>	<p>1745 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Sam Houston is born near Lexington, Virginia—the fifth son of Major Samuel Houston and Elizabeth Paxton Houston.</p>	<p>1748 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Spain secularizes the five San Antonio missions, distributing their lands to the Indians who live there.</p>	<p>1758 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Philip Nolan enters Texas with Spain's permission to capture wild horses, but when caught mapping the territory, he is executed as a freebooter.</p>	<p>1766 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Louisiana Purchase makes the United States Spain's neighbor along Texas' eastern border. Spain deeply resents France's broken promise.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>James Fannin is born in Georgia. He will grow up to be the military leader of the troops at the Goliad Massacre.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Gutierrez-Magee Expedition with 130 men crosses the Sabine River from Louisiana hoping to overthrow Spanish rule in Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas' first newspaper, Gaceta de Tejas (the Texas Gazette), is published in Nacogdoches by Jose Alvarez de Toledo.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Gutierrez-Magee Expedition takes San Antonio but is defeated by the Spanish army in the Battle of Medina, Texas' bloodiest battle.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Pirate Jean Laffite sets up a base of operation on Galveston Island for smuggling and privateering.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A hurricane strikes Galveston Island, destroying the fleet of pirate Jean Lafitte.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Adams-Onís Treaty establishes the Red River as Texas' northern border and the Sabine River as the eastern border.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Dr. James Long with 300 filibusters invades Texas, occupies Nacogdoches, and declares Texas an Independent republic. Long is elected president.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Aided by the Baron de Bastrop, Moses Austin convinces Texas Governor Martinez to endorse his request to begin an Anglo colony in Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Mexico wins independence from Spain.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Jane Long, the "Mother of Texas," gives birth to the first Anglo child to be born in Texas—Mary James.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Dr. James Long tries again to make Texas a Republic. Surrounded and captured at La Bahia, he surrenders and is taken captive to Mexico City.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Sam Houston, future president of the Texas Republic, is elected as a Tennessee representative to the United States Congress.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>When the Mexican government will not defend Texas colonists from Indian raids, Austin hires two companies of Texas Rangers.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Sam Houston elected for a second time to serve as Tennessee's representative to U. S. Congress.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Mexico's Congress passes new colonization laws making the path to citizenship more difficult for Anglo colonists.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Mexican troops put down the Fredonian Rebellion. Fearing other rebellions, Mexico tightens restrictions on Anglo immigration.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Sam Houston, future president of the Texas Republic, is inaugurated as Governor of Tennessee.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The name of the village at Presidio La Bahia is changed to Goliad in honor of Father Hidalgo, who led the fight for Mexico's Independence.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Mexico abolishes slavery, but Texas is given a one-year extension. By 1830, the import of slaves will be illegal.</p>
<p>-March 24-</p> <p>1825</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-January 31-</p> <p>1827</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-October 1-</p> <p>1827</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-February-</p> <p>1829</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-September 15-</p> <p>1829</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>
 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Texas Gazette, the state's earliest enduring newspaper, publishes its first issue after relocating from Nacogdoches to San Felipe de Austin.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Irish immigrants begin to arrive to settle in South Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The first German settlers—Johann Friedrich, his wife, and five children—arrive in Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas insurgents at Nacogdoches attack Mexican forces, killing 47 soldiers and taking 300 others prisoner.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Rather than pay a fine following a court verdict that favored corrupt politicians, Sam Houston leaves Tennessee for Texas.</p>
<p>-September 25-</p> <p>1829</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-October-</p> <p>1829</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-August 2-</p> <p>1831</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1832</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1832</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>
 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Stephen F. Austin travels to Mexico City in hopes of discussing reforms for Texas colonists.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The first Baptist church in Texas breaks Mexican law by meeting at the home of Daniel Parker in Anderson County.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Gail Borden publishes the first edition of his newspaper, the Telegraph and Texas Register, at San Felipe de Austin.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Comanche Indians attack the fortified home of Silas and James Parker, killing 3 and taking Cynthia Ann Parker and 4 other family members captive.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Sam Houston is elected 1st president of the Texas Republic with Lorenzo de Zavala as vice-president. Voters request annexation but the U.S. refuses.</p>
<p>-July-</p> <p>1833</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-October 10-</p> <p>1834</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-May 19-</p> <p>1835</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1836</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-September 5-</p> <p>1836</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>

 Texas Timeline™ <p>The United States, England, France, the Netherlands, and Belgium officially recognize the Republic of Texas.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The Texas Legislature Authorizes the Texas Rangers to employ friendly Indian Tribes such as the Lipan Apache as scouts and spies.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Vicente Cordova leads Mexican loyalists, former slaves, and Cherokee to resist the Texas Republic. At the Guadalupe River he is defeated and flees.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The Republic of Texas charts the Houston and Brazos Rail Road.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar revokes all treaties and orders extermination or expulsion of all Indians, beginning Cherokee War.</p>
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 Texas Timeline™ <p>Town lots go up for sale in the new capital city of the Texas Republic, named for Stephen F. Austin.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>North Mexican rebels meet in Laredo and claim land from the Rio Grande to the Nueces and Medina Rivers as the Republic of the Rio Grande.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Pres. Mirabeau B. Lamar sends an unauthorized expedition to disputed land near Santa Fe. The Texans are captured and imprisoned in Mexico City.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>A German society purchases land or settlements in Central Texas.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Commerce treaties with the Comanche and other tribes participating in the Tehuacana Creek Council brings a short period of peace to the frontier.</p>
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 Texas Timeline™ <p>First use of Colt revolvers in battle as John Coffee Hays and a company of 14 Texas Rangers attack a Comanche raiding party near the Guadalupe River.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Baylor University—the oldest continually operating university in Texas—is chartered.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The U.S. Congress passes a joint resolution for annexing Texas to the United States.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The first large group of German emigrants arrives in Central Texas and settles at New Braunfels.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Texas voters approve annexation to the U.S. and the new state Constitution by a landslide.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Replacing the word “Republic” in the Great Seal of the Republic of Texas with the word “State,” Texas adopted the Seal of the State of Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Sam Houston elected as one of Texas’ two United States Senators.</p> <p>Thomas J. Rusk is the other.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Mexican cavalry attack U.S. soldiers in disputed area along the Rio Grande, killing 12 and igniting the Mexican-American War.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>At the Battle of Palo Alto—first major battle of the Mexican-American War—Mexican forces engage an occupying U.S. army and are driven back.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Representing German settlers, John Meusebach signs a treaty with several Comanche chiefs, opening the Hill Country to settlement.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Sam Houston elected as United States Senator from Texas for the second time.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>José Navarro becomes the first Hispanic man elected to the Texas Senate.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ends Mexican-American War. Rio Grande forms Texas border. U.S. buys NM, CO, AZ, NV, UT, WY, CA.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Mexican government finally returns the bodies of 17 executed Texans from the Mier Expedition. They are buried near La Grange.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas charts the first railroad to operate in the state. Service begins three years later.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas governor deeds land extending into New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Wyoming to the U.S. to settle leftover debts.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The first Lone Star State Fair takes place in Corpus Christi.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas’ first railroad—the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos, and Colorado Railway connecting Harrisburg to Stafford’s Point 20 miles away—is completed.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The first telegraph office in Texas opens in Marshall.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Two Indian reservations are established—one on the Brazos for Comanche and one near Fort Belknap for Tonkawa, Tawakoni, and Waco tribes.</p>
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 Texas Timeline™ Col. Robert E. Lee arrives in San Antonio to prepare to serve at Camp Cooper on the Clear Fork Comanche reservation.	 Texas Timeline™ A shipment of camels arrives in port at Indianola for use by the U.S. military quartered at Camp Verde, north of Bandera.	 Texas Timeline™ The southern route of the Butterfield Overland Mail crosses Texas on its way from St. Louis, Missouri to the west coast.	 Texas Timeline™ The Menger Hotel opens on Alamo Plaza in San Antonio. Over the years, the Menger has played host to authors, generals, and presidents.	 Texas Timeline™ Sam Houston is inaugurated as the 7th Governor of Texas.
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 Texas Timeline™ Texas Rangers under Lawrence Sullivan "Sul" Ross and a detachment of the 2nd Cavalry recover Cynthia Ann Parker 24 years after her abduction.	 Texas Timeline™ Texas votes 171-6 to secede from the Union. Governor Sam Houston casts his vote to oppose secession.	 Texas Timeline™ Robert E. Lee is ordered to leave Texas to command the Union Army. Instead, Lee resigns his commission to command the Confederate forces.	 Texas Timeline™ Texas is accepted as a Confederate State even before its secession from the union is official.	 Texas Timeline™ The Texas Secession Convention approves an ordinance accepting statehood in the Confederate States of America.
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 Texas Timeline™ Sam Houston resigns as governor of Texas in protest against secession.	 Texas Timeline™ Sam Houston is removed from office as Governor of Texas because he refused to pledge loyalty to the Confederacy after Texas seceded from the Union.	 Texas Timeline™ Confederate troops from Texas claim New Mexico and the American southwest for the Confederacy.	 Texas Timeline™ At the Battle of Glorieta, a brigade of Texas troops who attempted to take New Mexico for the Confederacy is forced to return to Texas.	 Texas Timeline™ German immigrants from Comfort set out for Mexico to avoid conscription. Confederates from nearby Kerrville capture and execute most of them.
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 Texas Timeline™ <p>U.S. Navy ships bombard Corpus Christi, but attempts to take the city are repulsed.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>United States forces capture the important Texas port city of Galveston.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The Battle of Galveston restored Galveston Island to Texas control.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Sam Houston dies of pneumonia at age 70 in Huntsville, Texas, C.S.A.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Battle of Sabine Pass</p>
<p>-August 16/18-</p> <p>1862 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-October 8-</p> <p>1862 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-January 1-</p> <p>1863 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-July 26-</p> <p>1863 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-September 8-</p> <p>1863 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>
 Texas Timeline™ <p>Federal forces capture Brownsville.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Confederate forces free Brownsville from Union occupation.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Even though the Civil War has officially ended, the last land engagement is fought at the Battle of Palmito Ranch in south Texas.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>U.S. General Gordon Granger announces the official end of slavery in Texas at Galveston on "Juneteenth."</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands (or Freedmen's Bureau) begins helping former Texas slaves transition to freedom.</p>
<p>-November 2/6-</p> <p>1863 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-July 30-</p> <p>1864 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-May 13-</p> <p>1865 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-June 19-</p> <p>1865 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-September-</p> <p>1865 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>
 Texas Timeline™ <p>Spectators gather in a field outside Luckenbach to witness the first flight of an airship invented by Fredricksburg school teacher Jacob Brodbeck.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The Constitutional Convention approves an ordinance to nullify the actions of the Secession Convention.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Returning Confederate soldiers find herds of feral longhorn cattle grazing the south Texas plains. The 20-year era of Texas trail drives begins.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The first deliberate oil strike in Texas brings in ten barrels a day at Oil Springs near Nacogdoches.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The United States Congress divides the South into five military districts and places each under the command of the U.S. Army.</p>
<p>-September 20-</p> <p>1865 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-March 15-</p> <p>1866 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1866 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1866 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1867 <small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>

 Texas Timeline™ <p>African-American “Buffalo Soldiers” (9th Cavalry) arrive at Fort Stockton and Fort Davis to guard the frontier from Apache and Comanche attacks.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Land owners in Del Rio begin digging a canal for the first large-scale irrigation system in Texas.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Texas voters approve a new state constitution.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>George T. Ruby is elected to the Texas Senate, becoming the first African-American to serve in the Texas legislature.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Built as a prototype for John A. Roebling’s Brooklyn Bridge, the 475-ft Waco Suspension Bridge opens a route across the Brazos River.</p>
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-November 30-

-January 7-

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 Texas Timeline™ <p>Edmund Davis becomes the first governor of Texas from the Republican party, which was formed shortly before the Civil War.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Texas is readmitted to the Union by an act of the United States Congress, though occupation and Reconstruction will continue for 4 more years.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Sgt. Emmanuel Stance, a “Buffalo Soldier,” is the 1st African-American to win a Congressional Medal of Honor for valor in combat.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Comanche and Kiowa warriors massacre seven men in a wagon train 20 miles west of Jacksboro.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>Construction begins on a 125-mile stretch of the Texas & Pacific Railway connecting Longview and Dallas.</p>
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-January 8-

-March 30-

-May 20-

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 Texas Timeline™ <p>The Houston and Texas Central Railway meets the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at the Red River, connecting Texas by rail to eastern states.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>After trying to declare the election invalid, incumbent Gov. E. J. Davis yields control to Gov. Richard Coke, marking the end of Reconstruction in Texas.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>After the Battle of Palo Duro Canyon, Texas Plains Indians are moved to reservations in Indian Territory. Anglos expand into west Texas.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The present Texas Constitution is adopted.</p>	 Texas Timeline™ <p>The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas opens as the first public institution of higher education in Texas. Tuition is \$10/semester.</p>
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-January 17-

-February 15-

-October 4-

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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Lt. Henry O. Flipper, first African-American officer to graduate from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, serves in Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>After raiding New Mexico, legendary Apache Chief Victorio crosses into Texas, is surrounded by Buffalo Soldiers, and is driven into Mexico.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>An oil well drilled near Brownwood produces 100 barrels of oil a day.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The original Texas capitol building in Austin burns.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>First refrigerated railcar patent makes the Texas trail drives obsolete.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>First semester of the University of Texas. Courses offered In Academics and in Law.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A fence-cutting war erupts as fences across Texas' open range block cattle ranchers' access to water and grass. It's a felony to cut fences or carry cutters.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>During "The Great Die-Up" two severe blizzards combined with overgrazing and falling cattle prices deal a crippling blow to Texas ranchers.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A hurricane strikes Indianola destroying every house left standing after a storm 11 years before. Indianola is never rebuilt.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>After 7 years of planning, a capitol building of "sunset red" granite is dedicated in Austin, paid for by the sale of 3 million acres of Panhandle land.</p>

<p>-September 15-</p>	<p>-January-</p>	<p>-August 19/21-</p>	<p>-May 16-</p>	
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>James Hogg becomes the first native-born governor of Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Texas Railroad Commission is created to oversee operation and rates of railroads, terminals, wharves, and express companies.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>While drilling for water, oil is accidentally discovered in Corsicana, Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas' first oil refinery is built at Sour Lake near Beaumont.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Col. Theodore Roosevelt comes to San Antonio to train a cavalry brigade—the "Rough Riders"—and recruits volunteers at the bar of the Menger Hotel.</p>

<p>-January 20-</p>				
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas experiences its coldest winter on record with temperatures in the Panhandle dipping to 23 degrees below zero!</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A Category 4 hurricane with winds up to 145 mph nearly destroys Galveston, killing over 6000 people—North America's deadliest natural disaster.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Wildcatter Anthony Lucas strikes oil at Spindletop in east Texas. A geyser of crude shoots 100' into the air, opening the petroleum age.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The 27th Texas Legislature adopts the bluebonnet as the official state flower of Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A tornado still tied as the 11th deadliest in U.S. history strikes Goliad, killing 114 people.</p>
<p>-February 12-</p> <p>1899</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-September 8-</p> <p>1900</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-January 10-</p> <p>1901</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-March 7-</p> <p>1901</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-May 18-</p> <p>1902</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>
 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas institutes payment of a poll tax as a requirement to vote.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>By this year there were only nine known descendants of the Atakapa tribe still living.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Dredging begins for the Houston Ship Channel to create a deep-water port.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Army Lt. Benjamin Foulois makes the first military air flight at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, flying an aircraft built by Orville and Wilbur Wright.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Revolution in Mexico causes a surge in Mexican nationalism. President Taft stations 20,000 U.S. troops on Texas' border to guard national security.</p>
<p>1902</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1908</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1909</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-March 2-</p> <p>1910</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1911</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>
 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Democratic Governor James "Pa" Ferguson is impeached and convicted on 10 of 21 charges.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas women win the right to vote in state elections.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The pecan tree is designated the official state tree of Texas by an act of the Texas Legislature.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texans approve the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and the sale of alcohol is prohibited in Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas is the first state to approve the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote in national elections.</p>
<p>1917</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-March 26-</p> <p>1918</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1919</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>1919</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>	<p>-June 28-</p> <p>1919</p> <p><small>Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</small></p>

 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Edward O'Reilly writes the original Saga of Pecos Bill.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Commercial radio Broadcasting begins in Texas when 25 stations open in one year.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Texas Legislature passes a law explicitly barring African-Americans from voting in Democratic primaries.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Miriam "Ma" Ferguson becomes the first female to be elected governor of Texas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The outgoing governor appoints the first all-woman state Supreme Court in the history of Texas ...and probably the nation.</p>
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-January 1-

<p>1920 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Miriam "Ma" Ferguson is inaugurated Texas' first female governor, though she mostly serves as a puppet for her impeached husband, "Pa" Ferguson.</p>	<p>1922 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Texas Technological College opens in Lubbock with visionary Fort Worth philanthropist Amon Carter as chairman of the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>1923 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>At the suggestion of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas Legislature adopts the mockingbird as the official state bird of Texas.</p>	<p>1924 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Popeye, the Sailor Man, makes his first comic-strip appearance in the Victoria Advocate. Farmers report a 33% increase in spinach consumption.</p>	<p>1925 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas, Our Texas wins a state-wide competition and is confirmed as The official state song of Texas.</p>
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-January 31-

-January 17-

<p>1925 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is founded in Corpus Christi.</p>	<p>1925 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Brazos River Authority becomes the first agency in the U.S. organized to develop and manage water resources of a major river basin.</p>	<p>1927 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>John Nance "Cactus Jack" Garner is elected to serve as vice-president under U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt—the first Texan to hold the office.</p>	<p>1929 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas adopts a state pledge: Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.</p>	<p>1929 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Prohibition ends in Texas two years after the federal prohibition was repealed.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>One hundred years of freedom! Texas celebrates its first centennial at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas' Fair Park.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Legislature requires an odor to be added to natural gas following a deadly explosion at the New London Consolidated School in Rusk County.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Named in honor of Texas General John Bell Hood, Camp Hood (later renamed Fort Hood) is activated.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Martial law is declared to quell a race riot in Beaumont that left three Texans—two black and one white—dead. More than 200 are arrested.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texan Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier in U.S. history, earns the Medal of Honor by single-handedly repelling a German attack.</p>
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-March 18-

-June 15/16-

<p>1936 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Fire aboard a ship in port at Texas City explodes her cargo of 2300 tons of ammonium nitrate. Chain reaction explosions kill 581 and injure 4000.</p>	<p>1937 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Lyndon B. Johnson wins a primary run-off for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate by 87 votes with contested ballots from Box 13 in Jim Wells Co.</p>	<p>1942 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston admits its first African-American student.</p>	<p>1943 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The Associated Press honors Texas gold medal Olympian Mildred Ella "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias as "Woman Athlete of the Half Century."</p>	<p>1945 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The University of Texas Law School becomes integrated.</p>
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-April 16-

<p>1947 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas-born General Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes 34th President of the United States. Immensely popular, he served two terms.</p>	<p>1948 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A monstrous F5 tornado—one of 2 tornadoes tied for the 11th deadliest in U.S. history—hits Waco killing 114, injuring 597, and destroying 335 buildings.</p>	<p>1949 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas schools become racially integrated.</p>	<p>1950 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas voters approve an amendment allowing women to serve on court juries.</p>	<p>1950 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texans end a law that banned members of the U.S. Armed Forces from voting.</p>
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-May 11-

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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Henry B. Gonzalez becomes the first Hispanic Senator since 1848 when Jose Navarro, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, served.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The integrated circuit, developed by Jack Kilby of Texas Instruments, is tested, ushering in the age of electronics and semiconductors.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>John Tower wins a special election for U.S. Senate to become the first Republican senator from Texas since Reconstruction.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) opens their Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>While riding in a motorcade, President John F. Kennedy is shot and killed in Dallas. Texas Governor John Connally is also injured.</p>
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<p>1956 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Lyndon Baines Johnson, U.S. vice-president from Texas, becomes 36th President of the U.S. when President Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas.</p>	<p>1958 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Poll taxes are abolished by the 24th Amendment as a requirement for voting in federal elections, but Texas retains the tax for state and local offices.</p>	<p>1961 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>San Antonio native Ed White becomes the first American to walk in space.</p>	<p>1962 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A gunman in the University of Texas clock tower shoots 46 people in Austin. Sixteen, including an unborn child, are killed. A 17th victim dies in 2001.</p>	<p>1963 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>An amendment to the Texas Constitution finally repeals the poll tax as a voting requirement in all elections.</p>
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-February 28-

<p>1963 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Barbara Jordan becomes the first African-American woman to serve in the Texas Senate.</p>	<p>1964 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>“Houston” is the first word transmitted from the surface of the moon when Apollo 11 astronaut Neil Armstrong reports, “the Eagle has landed.”</p>	<p>1965 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas public schools are ordered to desegregate.</p>	<p>1966 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport officially opens.</p>	<p>1966 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>In one day several tornadoes rip through west Texas killing 53 and causing \$400 million in damages.</p>
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 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>As part of an education reform package, the Texas Legislature enacts a no-pass-no-play rule for sports in Texas public schools.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The National Republican Convention is held in Dallas.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A widespread banking scandal affects many Texas Savings and Loans. A federal bail-out protects customers from catastrophic loss.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas astronaut Judith Arlene Resnik and six others are killed when the space shuttle Challenger explodes shortly after takeoff.</p>	 <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texan George H. W. Bush is elected as the 41st President of the United States.</p>
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-January 28-

<p>1984 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Democrat Ann Richards becomes the first woman to be elected Governor of Texas in her own right.</p>	<p>1984 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Following a 7-week siege, federal agents storm the Branch Davidian religious compound near Waco. In the fire that followed 86 members died.</p>	<p>1985 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Kay Bailey Hutchison becomes the first woman to represent Texas in the United States Senate.</p>	<p>1986 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>An F5 tornado kills 27 central Texans and nearly wipes the town of Jarrell, Texas off the map.</p>	<p>1988 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The center pole of the Aggie bonfire snaps, toppling the massive stack and killing twelve students.</p>
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-April 19-

-May 27-

-November 18-

<p>1990 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Texas Governor George W. Bush is elected 43rd President of the United States. He served two terms.</p>	<p>1993 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>SpaceX, the first private company to launch and return spacecraft from orbit, locates a rocket development test site in McGregor, Texas.</p>	<p>1993 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>Army psychiatrist Nidal Hasan kills 12 soldiers and one civilian and wounds 29 others at Fort Hood in a terrorist assault labeled "workplace violence."</p>	<p>1997 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>A fertilizer plant in West, Texas explodes killing 15 people, injuring 160, and destroying 150 buildings. Investigators confirm an arsonist set the fire.</p>	<p>1999 Copyright 2016 / Discover Texas</p>  <p>Texas Timeline™</p> <p>The City of San Antonio celebrates its 300th birthday.</p>
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-November 5-

-April 17-

-May 1-

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In a Small Group-

- 240 general + 70 Revolution & Republic cards (310 total)
- 2-7 players
- Ages 9 and up
- Approximately 30 minutes

1. Shuffle the cards.
2. Each player draws a card, reads the event aloud, and places that card face up on the table before them as the beginning of their timeline.
3. Place the remaining cards in a draw stack within reach.

4. The player with the earliest date draws first and reads the event **but not the date** to the player on his left.
5. The player on the left must say where the event falls in relation to the cards in his timeline.
6. If he guesses correctly, he keeps the card. If his guess is incorrect, the next player to the left may try to place the card in his own timeline.
7. If no one guesses correctly, return the card to the

bottom of the draw stack.

8. Play continues until one player builds a timeline of 10 cards **OR** until all cards have been placed.

In a Classroom-

1. Teacher shuffles the deck.
2. Teacher draws one card, reads the event and date, and places it where all can see to begin the timeline.
3. Teacher draws the next card and reads the event **but not the date** to the student

who will play first.

4. The first student must say where the event falls in relation to the event already placed. If he guesses correctly, he gets one point. If he is incorrect, teacher places the card at the back of the deck.
5. Play continues with each student having a turn until all cards are placed, creating a master timeline.
6. The student who earns the most points wins the game.