

T.R.A.I.L. US History Timeline

1830s	
1830	Indian Removal Act . forces Native Americans who live east of the Mississippi River to move west
	Soft drinks (pop; soda) invented
1833	Sewing machine invented
1835	Cherokees are forced to cede lands in Georgia and cross the Mississippi River after gold is found on their land
1838	Trail of Tears . forced removal of American Indians from the southeastern states to Oklahoma.
1840s	
1841	First Settlers move westward along the Oregon Trail
1847	Peanut brittle invented
1848	There are 30 states in the US.
1850s	
1850	Modern marshmallows invented.
1853	First potato chips are made
1854	Indian Appropriation Act-gave Congress authority to establish reservations
1860s	
1860	Hot Dog invented
1862	Homestead Act . encourages settlers to move West
1861	Civil War begins
	First Supermarket Opens in New York City
1864	Frybread invented
1865	Civil War ends
1870s	
1873	First blue jeans made
1876	Telephone invented
	Battle of Little Bighorn
	Heinz ketchup invented
1877	First record player invented
1879	Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania is founded
1880s	
1880	Automobile invented
1886	Coca Cola invented
1887	General Allotment Act (Dawes Act) - eliminated right of Indians to hold tribal land in common
1888	Vending Machines are introduced in America
1890s	
1890	Battle of Wounded Knee
1891	Basketball invented
1895	Peanut butter invented
1897	Cotton candy invented
1900s	

1901	Peanut butter and jelly sandwich invented
1903	First airplane flight
	Crayons invented
1905	First Popsicle invented
1910s	
1912	Lifesavers and Oreos invented
1913	Ford Motors uses first assembly line; cars become mass produced
1914	First commercial airline flight in the US occurs between St. Petersburg and Tampa, FL.
1917	US enters WWI - American Indians help the US by becoming code talkers using their native languages
1920s	
1920	80% of American homes are without indoor flush toilets
1924	Television invented
	Indian Citizenship Act . granted US citizenship to Native Americans
1927	Kool-Aid and s'mores invented
1930s	
1933	One third of Americans have home telephones.
1934	Indian Reorganization Act . ends allotment policies of the 1887 Dawes Act and encouraged tribal self-governance
1937	SPAM invented
1940s	
1940	Cable TV becomes available in rural areas
1941	US enters WWII - American Indian participation in the war per capita exceeds any other group
	Frozen foods popularized
1944	National Congress of American Indians established
1945	Second American agriculture agricultural revolution - changes from horses to tractors
1947	Indian Claims Commission Act . intends to handle Native claims against the government
1950s	
1950	9% of American homes have TVs and there are 14,000 cable subscribers. Color TV becomes widely used.
1954	Microwave invented
	Termination and Relocation Act . policy aims to terminate tribal services and relocate tribal members to urban areas
	Number of tractors on farms exceeded the number of horses and mules for first time
1958	Lego's invented
1960s	
1963	91% of American homes have TVs
1964	Poptarts invented
1968	Civil Rights Act . gives full rights to individuals living under Tribal law
	American Indian Movement founded
1970s	
1970	Termination policies from the Termination and Relocation Act end.
1975	Indian Self-Determination & Education Assistance Act . allows more local control in administering federal programs to tribes
1976	Pop Rocks invented

1977	First personal computer invented
1978	American Indian Religious Freedom Act . guarantees the right to conduct ceremonies
1980s	
1983	Cellular telephones introduced in America
1984	Red Bull invented
1985	8.2% of US households have personal computers
	Nintendo Entertainment System released in America
1989	Children are as familiar with the Mario Brothers as with Mickey Mouse or Bugs Bunny
1990s	
1990	Native American Languages Act . recognizes the language rights of Native Americans
1991	Internet becomes available for public use
1992	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country movement begins
1998	Razor scooter invented
2000s	
2000	98% of homes have TVs; of those 76% have multiple and 99% have VCRs
2001	56.5% of US households have personal computers; 50.5% of homes have internet connections
2003	40% of US families have two or more vehicles
2006	Nintendo Wii relased in the US.
2010s	
2010	91% of American adults have cellular phones.
2013	T.R.A.I.L. Program turns 10.
	35% of Americans 16 years and older have a tablet computer (iPad, Kindle, etc.)