1734-Daniel Boone is born.

1789-James Fenimore Cooper is born.

1803-In the Louisiana purchase, the U.S. Government buys 530 million acres of land from France for $15 million.

1804-In May, Lewis & Clark began their expedition known today as the Corps of Discovery to look for a western water route to the Pacific Ocean.

1806-Lewis and Clark return after reaching the Pacific Ocean.

1831-Tatankya Iyotake, called by the whites, Sitting Bull, was born.

1836-Defeat at the Alamo. Later, the Republic of Texas wins independence from Mexico. Also, the first McGuffey's Reader was published.

1841-The first wagon train of pioneers cross the Rocky Mountains.

1843-A group of 1,000 pioneers leaves Independence, Missouri, on the Oregon Trail.

1845-Magazine editor, John L. Sullivan, is the first to describe the idea of Manifest Destiny.

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1846—Buffalo Bill is born.

1849-More than 80,00 gold miners flood into California's gold fields.

1861-The War Between the States begins.

1865-The War Between the States ends; Construction on the transcontinental railroad begins.

1869-The Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads meet at Promontory Summit, Utah, opening cross-country travel. (First Transcontinental Railroad)
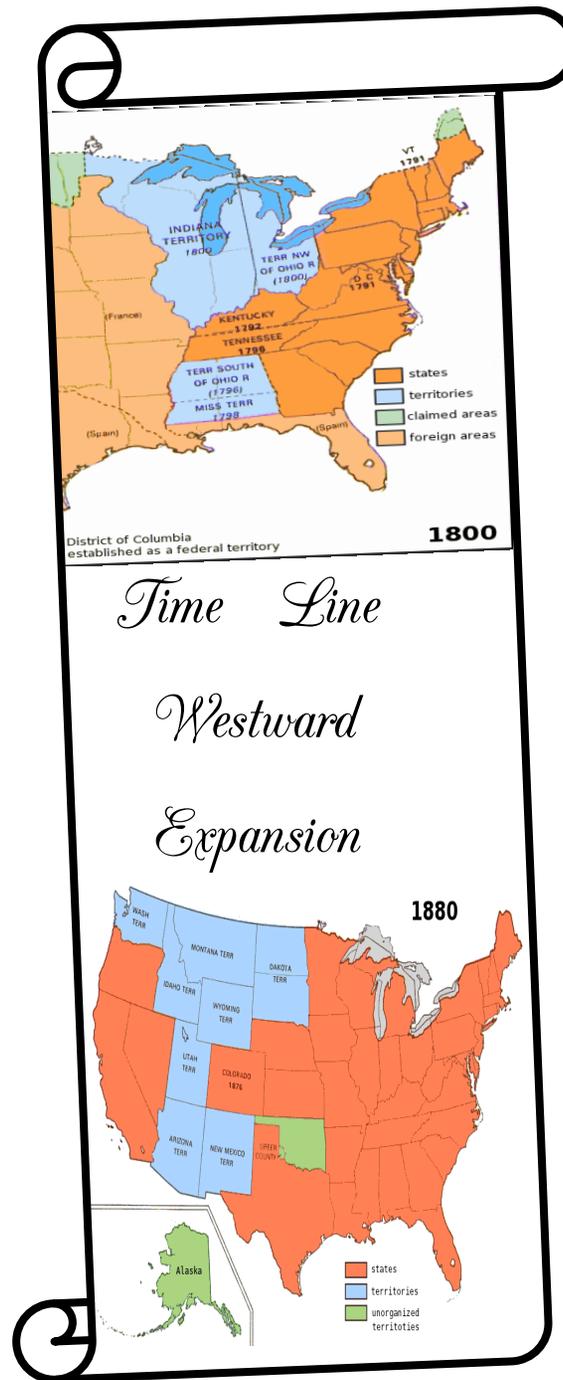
1876-One June 17, Crazy Horse and 500 warriors make a surprise attack on U.S. troops on the Rosebud River. On June 25, Lakota defeated George Custer's soldiers at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

1877-Crazy Horse surrenders to General Crook at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. He is killed later that year.

1889-Nearly 100,000 "Boomers" in Oklahoma join in land scramble when the signal is given.

1890-Sitting Bull is shot and killed by Lakota police sent by the U.S. government.

The U.S. Census Bureau declares the west settled and the "frontier" closed.



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District of Columbia established as a federal territory

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