

U.S. History Riddle: Sequence the Timeline



Listed below are nine important events in the history of the United States. Read each event, then place the letter next to it on the timeline. Next, write the letters (in order!) to solve the riddle below.

- E** The Civil War officially ended on April 9, when Robert E. Lee surrendered the last major Confederate army.
- T** President Richard Nixon resigns due to the Watergate scandal.
- O** World War II officially ends.
- H** The California Gold Rush, a time when over 300,000 people rushed to California to find gold, begins.
- T** U.S. Astronaut Neil Armstrong is the very first person to walk on the moon.
- M** Hijacked planes crash into the Pentagon, the World Trade Center, and a Pennsylvania field.
- B** The Battle of Wounded Knee, the final battle between Native Americans and U.S. troops, is fought.
- T** President John Adams and his wife, Abigail, are the first family to move into the White House.
- O** Sandra Day O'Connor is the first woman nominated to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

1800	T
1848	H
1865	E
1890	B
1945	O
1969	T
1974	T
1981	O
2001	M



Riddle: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

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