The history of... Las Vegas

Nevada

Time Line

Word Search!

Find the famous landmarks and people listed below. Words may be upside down, backward or diagonal.

Las Vega

1858

1931

legalized.

Silver is discovered in Nevada.

1844

Explorer John C. **Fremont** sets up camp at present-day Las Vegas.

1911

Las Vegas becomes an official city.

Construction begins on the Hoover Dam. Gambling houses and saloons are built to entertain the workers, and gambling is soon

1950s

Land near Las Vegas is used by the government to test nuclear weapons.

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> **Cactus Garden Wax Museum Hoover Dam** Sandstone Casino

> > Quiz

The name "Las Vegas" is a Spanish phrase. What does it mean in English?

Answer: the meadows

Dot-to-Dot!

Complete the dot-to-dot to draw the famous Las Vegas sign. You can even color it in!