



Before we dive into the exciting world of cinema, let's get familiar with the major events of early movie history. Cut out the years and events below and paste them onto the historical timeline on the next pages to get an idea of when these exhilarating events took place.

HUMOROUS PHASES OF FUNNY FACES

1906
The first animated cartoon is made.

1893
Thomas Edison invents a device in which film is moved past light. They name it the Kinetoscope.

1903
The push toward storytelling in film begins with films such as *The Great Train Robbery* and *The Life of an American Fireman*.

1878
Photographer Eadweard Muybridge successfully captures motion using photography.

1903
Louis and August Lumière present the first paid exhibition of projected motion pictures in Paris.

1913
The first feature-length film, Cecil B. DeMille's *The Squaw Man*, is produced in Hollywood.

1900 U.K.
The London
Underground railway
system opens.

1875

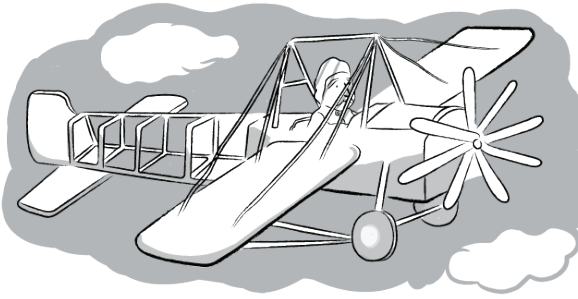
1896 U.S.
Utah becomes
a State.

1903 U.S.
The Wright Brothers
complete the first
successful flight
in Kitty Hawk,
North Carolina.

1906 U.S.
The Great San Francisco
Earthquake & Fire shakes
the West Coast, centered
in California.

1907 U.S.
Oklahoma
becomes
a state.

1909 U.S.
Louis Blériot crosses from France to Britain over the English Channel in an airplane. It takes 37 minutes.



1912 U.S.
New Mexico becomes a state. Arizona also becomes a state; another state will not be adopted into the Union until 47 years later.



1918
World War I ends and countries sign the Armistice, followed by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919.

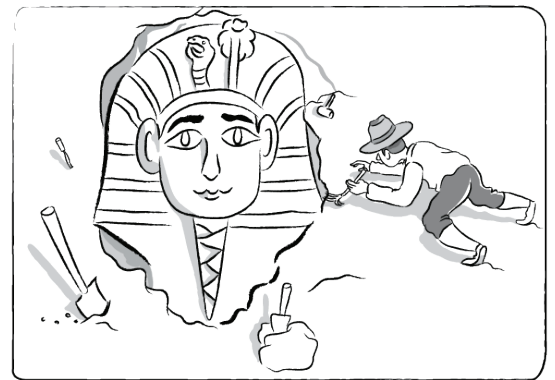
1914 SERBIA
Archduke Franz Ferdinand is assassinated.

1914 EUROPE
World War I begins.



1920 U.K.
The first roadside gas station opens in Great Britain.

1919 U.S.
Congress passes the 19th Amendment, which guarantees American women the right to vote. (It's put into law August 18, 1920.)



1922 EGYPT
Archaeologists discover the tomb of King Tutankhamun.