



United States of America Knowledge Organiser

Enquiry Question: How has society in America changed over time?

History Focus

Year 5

Key Concept: Society
Legacy

Autumn 1

What should I already know?

- Mary Seacole was a Jamaican nurse and business woman who set up the “British Hotel” during the Crimean war. (Rec)
- Rosa Parks refused to move seats on a bus which led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott. (Y2)
- Society is in a social hierarchy depending on wealth, occupation, education and subculture. (Y2)
- Manufacturing is the process of making products or goods. (Y3)
- I know that urbanization is the movement of population into cities and away from rural areas. (Y3)
- I know that industrialisation is a societal change that transforms a traditional, mainly farming society into a modern, manufacturing economy. (Y3).
- Christopher Columbus was an Italian Explorer. (Y3)
- In Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome, there was slavery. (Y3) (Y4)

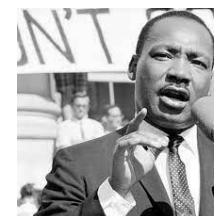
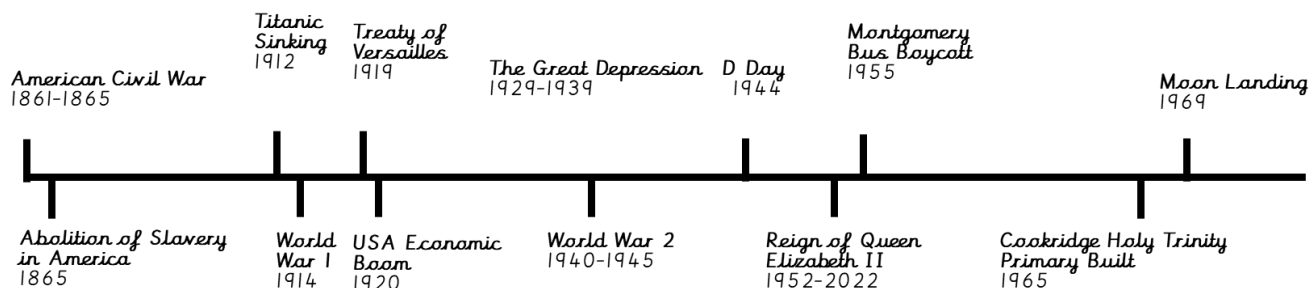
Key Information Learnt by the End of the Topic

- Christopher Columbus travelled to the Americas on October 12, 1492 and claimed the land for Spain.
- The Atlantic slave trade, involved the transportation by slave traders of various enslaved African peoples, mainly to the Americas from the 16th to the 19th centuries.
- Harriet Tubman (born Araminta Ross) was an American social activist. Tubman escaped slavery and subsequently made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad.
- The American Civil War (April 12, 1861 – May 26, 1865) was fought between the United States (the Union or "the North"), and the Confederacy ("the South"), The central cause of the war was the dispute over whether slavery would be permitted to expand or be prevented from doing so, which was believed would set slavery in the course of ultimate extinction. On December 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment was adopted as part of the United States Constitution. The amendment officially abolished slavery.
- Rosa parks was the catalyst for the Montgomery bus boycott was a political and social protest campaign against the policy of racial segregation on the public transit system of Montgomery, Alabama led by Martin Luther King.
- During the 1920's, America mass produced goods, introduced Jazz music and women became more empowered.
- The stock market crashed in 1929 leading to the Great Depression where 2 million became homeless.
- In 1969 John F Kennedy the American president was assassinated.

Key Vocabulary

Definition

Society	A group of people living together in a community led by a government organisation.
Industry	The economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories.
Assassination	A planned murder.
Slavery	To be forced to work for no appreciation or money.
Civil War	A war between citizens of the same country.
Civil Right	The rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality.
Segregation	The setting apart of the black and ethnic minority people from the white people.
Discrimination	The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, gender, or disability.
American State	An area in America led by it's own government.
Trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services
Racism	Discrimination by an individual, community, or institution against a person or people on the basis of their particular racial or ethnic group.



Martin Luther King



Rosa Parks



Harriet Tubman