

## U.S. History Scavenger Hunt

Answers:

1. Match the following events with their dates:

Event	Date
<u>_D_</u> The battleship Maine explodes, leading to the Spanish-American War.	A. 1933
<u>_E_</u> The California Gold Rush begins.	B. 1868
<u>_A_</u> Prohibition ends, allowing alcohol sales in the U.S.	C. 1919
<u>_C_</u> The 19 <sup>th</sup> Amendment gives women the right to vote.	D. 1898
<u>_B_</u> Andrew Johnson is the first U.S. president to be impeached.	E. 1849

2. The second president of the United States was John Adams .

3. In the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the United States bought the land between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains from the country of France .

4. The only American president to resign from office was Richard Nixon .

5. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended war between the United States and

b. Mexico

6. The court case Marbury vs. Madison in 1803 was the first time a law by Congress was declared \_\_\_\_\_unconstitutional\_\_\_\_\_ by the Supreme Court.
7. The Compromise of 1850 made California a free state and abolished slavery in \_\_\_\_The District of Columbia\_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Members of the labor union the Industrial Workers of the World were also called \_\_\_\_\_Wobblies\_\_\_\_\_ .
9. A United States led multi-national military force attacked Iraq in occupied Kuwait in a short war code named \_\_\_\_\_Desert Storm\_\_\_\_\_ .
10. Match the famous U.S. author to their book:

Author

Book Title

\_\_\_G\_ Benjamin Franklin

A. Uncle Tom's Cabin

\_\_\_I\_ Thomas Paine

B. Poor Richard's Almanac

\_\_\_J\_ Upton Sinclair

C. Walden

\_\_\_F\_ Harriet Beecher Stowe

D. Common Sense

\_\_\_H\_ Henry David Thoreau

E. The Jungle