

# United States History Scavenger Hunt

## Questions:

1. Match the following events with their dates:

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

2. The second president of the United States was \_\_\_\_\_ .
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 \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. The only American president to resign from office was \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended war between the United States and
  - a. Spain
  - b. Mexico
  - c. Brazil
6. The court case Marbury vs. Madison in 1803 was the first time a law by Congress was declared \_\_\_\_\_ by the Supreme Court.

7. The Compromise of 1850 made California a free state and abolished slavery in \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Members of the labor union the Industrial Workers of the World were also called \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. A United States led multi-national military force attacked Iraq in occupied Kuwait in a short war code named \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. Match the famous U.S. author to their book:

Author	Book Title
_____ Benjamin Franklin	A. Uncle Tom's Cabin
_____ Thomas Paine	B. Poor Richard's Almanac
_____ Upton Sinclair	C. Walden
_____ Harriet Beecher Stowe	D. Common Sense
_____ Henry David Thoreau	E. The Jungle

## U.S. History Help

### *Web sites that can help:*

The **Awesome Library's** at <http://www.awesomelibrary.org/> has a social studies section with an "awesome" number of links to U.S. history information.

**Britannica.com**, an online encyclopedia at <http://www.britannica.com/> lets you enter search terms to find information on your topic at multiple sites.

The history section of **Information Please** at [www.infoplease.com/history.html](http://www.infoplease.com/history.html) has almanac sections on U.S. and world history and government, including a section on the presidents.