

A Whole Year of History!

Week 32 • Friday • Celebrate a Whole Year of History!

Reading Time

Congratulations, historian! You have finished a whole year of history. Look how far you traveled!

You met the first people and the ancient Egyptians. You marched with Roman soldiers and visited castles with knights. You sailed with explorers to new lands, watched colonies grow, and cheered as America won its independence.

You met great presidents, rolled west in covered wagons, saw the country survive the Civil War and end slavery, and zoomed through the invention-filled 1900s all the way to the Moon — and to today. Best of all, you learned that history is YOUR story too. Now celebrate with one final review!

Big Year Questions

1. What was your favorite topic from the whole year? Why?

2. What was the most surprising thing you learned?

3. Why does learning history matter?

The Great American Timeline

Number these American events 1 to 6 in the order they happened.

Event	Order (1-6)
The Civil War ends and slavery ends (1865).	
The Pilgrims sail on the Mayflower (1620).	
Astronauts land on the Moon (1969).	
The Declaration of Independence (1776).	
The Wright brothers' first flight (1903).	
Washington becomes the first president (1789).	

True or False: Year Edition!

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

- ☐ Colonists came to America for new lives and freedom.
- ☐ America fought the Revolution to stay under the king.
- ☐ Washington was the first president.
- ☐ Pioneers moved west in covered wagons.
- ☐ Lincoln helped end slavery.
- ☐ History is still being written today.

Fill in the Blanks: Year Edition!

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- The first thirteen _____ grew along the coast.
- The Declaration of _____ was signed in 1776.
- George _____ led first.
- Brave _____ rolled west in wagons.
- Abraham _____ helped end slavery.
- You are part of _____!

Think About It

1. If you could visit any time in history for one day, when would you go and what would you do?

Year Summary — You Did It!

This year you learned: History is the story of people — from the first humans to ancient empires, from castles to colonies, from revolution to freedom for all, from wagons to rockets. Every part of today was shaped by the past, and YOU are writing the next chapter.

Congratulations, 2nd Grade Historian! Sign your name here to receive your title:

_____, Official Historian

My Year in Review

I can...	Circle one
Tell why people came to America	YES / NOT YET
Explain how America won independence	YES / NOT YET
Tell how slavery ended	YES / NOT YET
Name amazing 1900s inventions	YES / NOT YET
Explain how history shapes today	YES / NOT YET