

American West

1836-1895

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Details</u>
1824	➤ Bureau of Indian Affairs set up	
1830	➤ The Indian Removal Act	
1831	➤ Mormons moved to Kirtland in Ohio	
1836	➤ The opening of the Oregon Trail	
1837	➤ Mormons led out of Kirtland when an economic depression hit ➤ Mormons moved to Missouri ➤ Smallpox swept across the Plains in 1837-39. ➤ John Deere invented the sod-buster	
1838	➤ Mormons move to Nauvoo, Illinois.	
1845	➤ Mexican-American War (1845-49) ➤ Joseph Smith murdered ➤ Brigham Young becomes leader of the Mormons	
1846	➤ The Oregon Treaty of 1846 ➤ The Donner Party (1846-47) ➤ Mormon migration to GSL (1846-47)	
1848	➤ Gold discovered in California	
1849	➤ California Gold Rush (1849-1852)	
1851	➤ The Indian Appropriations Act ➤ The Fort Laramie Treaty	
1854	➤ Passing of the Kansas-Nebraska Act	
1857	➤ The Mormon War (1857-58)	
1858	➤ Gold found in Colorado	
1860	➤ Silver found in Auroa	
1861	➤ Outbreak of Civil War ➤ Little Crow's war (1861-62)	
1862	➤ Pacific railroad Act ➤ Rocky mountain Gold Rush	
1864	➤ War on the southern Plains-the Cheyenne Wars (1864-67) ➤ Sand Creek massacre	
1865	➤ Civil War ended	
1866	➤ The Southern Homestead Act ➤ Red clouds war (1866-68)	
1867	➤ McCoy created the cow town of Abilene ➤ Peak years of the cattle drives (1867-85) ➤ Medicine Lodge Treaty 1867	

1868	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ John W Iliff secured a government contract to supply beef to the Sioux reservations ➤ The Battle of Washita 1868 ➤ Fort Laramie Treaty 1868 ➤ President Grant's peace Policy 	
1869	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Completion of the transcontinental railroad 	
1870	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Charles Goodnight bough land in Colorado and stocked it with Texas Longhorns. 	
1871	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Indian Appropriations Act 	
1873	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Timber Culture Act 	
1874	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Joseph Glidden invented barbed Wire ➤ Daniel Halliday invented self-governing windmill 	
1875	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Southern buffalo herd had been destroyed. 	
1876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Battle of little Bighorn ➤ Great Sioux War (1876-77) 	
1877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Desert Land Act 	
1878	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lincoln County War 	
1879	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exoduster Movement 	
1881	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gunfight at the OK Corral 	
1883	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Destruction of the Northern Buffalo herd completed 	
1885	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All native Americans confined to reservations 	
1886	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Harsh winter (1886-87) 	
1887	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dawes Act 	
1890	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wounded Knee Massacre ➤ Director of the US Centre Bureau declared that the Frontier was closed 	
1892	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Johnson County War 	
1893	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oklahoma Land Rush 	