America’s Historical Newspapers
Select an Era - The new design now uses large web buttons that, when clicked, will open and show the time line associated with the era in history.
## Sample Time Line

Time line topics are editorial selected to align and support state and national curriculums and studies.

### Civil Rights Movement 1957 - 1963

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Time line topics include a summary of the event as well as editorially selected news articles and suggested searches to support the event.

Cuban Missile Crisis

For two weeks in October, 1962, the United States and the Soviet Union stood at the brink of war. Tensions were high because the Soviets had choked off emigration to the West. Its East German puppet regime continued to strengthen the Berlin Wall. In Cuba, Fidel Castro executed political opponents, nationalized industries and seized American property. Thousands of Cubans fled to the U.S. where they plotted a U.S. supported invasion. That operation, known as the Bay of Pigs invasion, failed, but Castro feared another serious attempt by the U.S. military. Consequently he allied himself with the Soviet Union which supplied him materially and logistically. Both Cuba and the Soviet Union pursued worldwide policies opposed to U.S. interests.

When American intelligence found that the USSR was supplying Cuba with shiploads of weapons...
List of News Articles and Searches
Editorial selected articles and suggested searches to support the main and sub topics are pulled together for every event from 1690 through 2000.

**News Articles On This Topic**

**Early Warnings**
- "U.S. Fights for Stern Cuba Action"
- "Cuba Host to Yugoslavs"
- Sino-Soviet Political Aggression in the Western Hemisphere
- "American Navy Plane Fired on near Cuba"
- "Russians in Cuba?"
- Violation of the Monroe Doctrine
- "Grim House Set to Back Defense"

**The Crisis**
- "...U.S. Won't Back Down"
- "Special Unit Will Keep Eye on Crisis"
- "Seven Security Steps Ordered by Kennedy"
- "Text of Kennedy's Address"
- "Historic Moment Is at Hand"
- Previous article continues
- "Major Developments in Crisis"
- "Blockade Crisis Stirs Civil Defense Activities..."
- "Won't Be Provoked, Says Nik"

**The Aftermath**
- "Press Supports Stand on Cuba"
- "Boiling U.N. Feud Erupts..."
- "U.N. Delegates Confer"
- "U.S. Bars Pullout from Base"
- Russian to Dismantle Nuclear Bases
- Summary of Agreement with Kruschev
- "More Proof Is Essential"
- Kruschev's Message to Castro
- "Governor Castro"
- "Mellowing' Russians"
- U.S. Removes Missiles from Turkey

**Suggested Searches**

Castro's Economic Management
Cuba's Military Buildup
Sample article and cartoon

The viewing pane allows users to create Citations, email, clip, print, download and save the article and the article link.
Sample Suggested Search
this is the results page from a sample suggested search or a key word search.
National History Day – Triumph and Tragedy

America’s Historical Newspapers can specifically support many of the suggested topics for National History Day.

The following topic links are currently accessible on the timeline!

**U.S. History** – Missouri Compromise, Salem Witch trials, Smallpox inoculation, Mormon migration to Utah, Battle of Little Bighorn, D-Day, indentured servants, Atomic bomb, Abstract expressionism, Tet offensive, Little Rock nine, Sinclair’s The Jungle, Women’s suffrage.

**European history** – Treaty of Versailles, Marshall plan, Easter rising, Munich agreement, Napoleonic Wars

**World history** - Spanish flu, Partition of India, Iran hostage crisis, Philippine-American War, Chinese cultural revolution

**70+ topics on military history or rebellions** – many on specific battles or aspects of the fighting – some broader ones that cover whole wars, for example the Iran-Iraq war, like the Spanish-American War or the Mexican war, World War I, World War II

**25+ topics dealing with either actions of presidents or presidential elections**

**36+ topics dealing with African American history or notable individuals**

**35+ topics dealing with women’s history or notable women**
Support of DBQ’s in History

America’s Historical Newspapers can specifically support most DBQ’s used in the US History curriculum between the years of 1690 and 2000.

Sample DBQ Question:

"Question: From the 1950s to the 1970s leaders of the Civil Rights movement used various methods to affect change. Analyze the types of resistance and the extent to which the methods successfully advanced the movement."

Source: AP 2016 US History Exam

The Civil Rights Movement 1957 – 1963 and Vietnam War Era 1964 – 1974 both contain support to this specific DBQ.