

TIMELINE History

A historical timeline is a method of highlighting important historical dates, terms, figures, and events in a chronological fashion.



1550 - EVENT

July 7 – Chocolate is introduced to Europe. July 21 – The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) is approved by Pope Julius III. October 2 – Battle of Sauðafell in Iceland:



1580 - EVENT

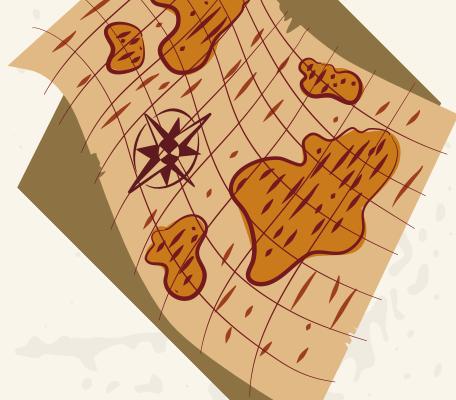
Francis Drake circumnavigates the globe.

Francis Drake returns to England after circumnavigating the globe. He is the second to make the trip; Ferdinand Magellan's fleet of ships was the first.



1690 - EVENT

William III lands in Ireland in 1690 and defeats James II at the Battle of the Boyne. The Dzungar Empire, the last nomadic empire in Asia, attempts to invade Khalkha in Outer Mongolia, but is defeated by the Chinese army.



1710 - EVENT

War of the Spanish Succession – Battle of Villaviciosa: The indecisive battle between retreating Austrian-Dutch forces and a Franco-Spanish army is fought out.



1820 - EVENT

August 24 – A Constitutionalist insurrection breaks out at Oporto, Portugal. September 2 – The Daoguang Emperor succeeds to the throne of Qing dynasty China.



1880 - EVENT

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers was founded in New York City. Construction began on the Panama Canal by the French. This was the first attempt to build the Canal; it would end in failure. Lewis Ticehurst invented the drinking straw.