

# Historical Timeline

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Who

1844 – Morse’s **telegraph** used for first time.  
 1849, **50** – California **Gold Rush**, statehood.  
 1861 - **65** – **U.S. Civil War**.  
 1865 - **77** – **reconstruction of U.S.**  
 1865 – 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment (abolished slavery), Assassination of Abe Lincoln.  
 1869 – **Union Pacific Railroad** completed,  
     **Suez Canal** opens.  
 1875 – *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, **Bell** invents **telephone**.  
 1880 – **Edison’s** electric **light**.  
 1886 – **Statue of Liberty**.  
 1896 – Marconi invents **radio**, First modern **Olympic games** (Athens, Greece).  
 1903 – **Ford Motor Co.** founded  
     1<sup>st</sup> powered **flight-Wright Bros.**,  
 1904 – **Olympic games** in **St. Louis, USA**.  
 1904 - 1914 – **Panama Canal** construction.

1820 – 1913 – Harriet **Tubman**  
 1833 – 1897 – Johannes **Brahms**  
 1835 – 1910 – Samuel L. **Clemens** (Mark Twain)  
 1853 – 1890 – Vincent **van Gogh**

1863 – 1947 – Henry **Ford**  
 1879 – 1955 – Albert **Einstein**  
 1901 – 1966 – Walt **Disney**  
 1902 – 1974 – Charles **Lindbergh**



*The Herring Net, 1885 (49).*

## Winslow Homer

### What do you remember?

1. Winslow Homer used what art mediums? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Homer was inspired to paint when he traveled to what places? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Homer was asked to illustrate scenes from the \_\_\_\_\_ war for Harper’s Weekly.
4. Homer’s favorite subjects? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What about his spiritual life? \_\_\_\_\_

*Wall at Nassau -Bahamas, 1898 (62).*



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### Quiz Answers:

1. Sketching => Woodblock printing (wood engraving), oils, watercolor.
2. New England (Massachusetts, New York, Maine +), Outdoors, Civil War, hunting/camping expeditions, France, England, Florida, the Bahamas, Cuba.
3. Civil (war).
4. Sea, water, children, nature (landscapes), common (working class) people.
5. ["The sun set without and thanks," wrote in 1895.] will not rise or my notice,  
Winslow Homer  
He was about 60.

Didn't find any other references (he was a pretty private individual with a dislike of biographies and autobiographies).

[http://www.artchive.com/artchive/H/homer\\_observation.html](http://www.artchive.com/artchive/H/homer_observation.html)

*Summer Night, 1890 (54).*



*Canoe in the Rapids, 1897 (61).*