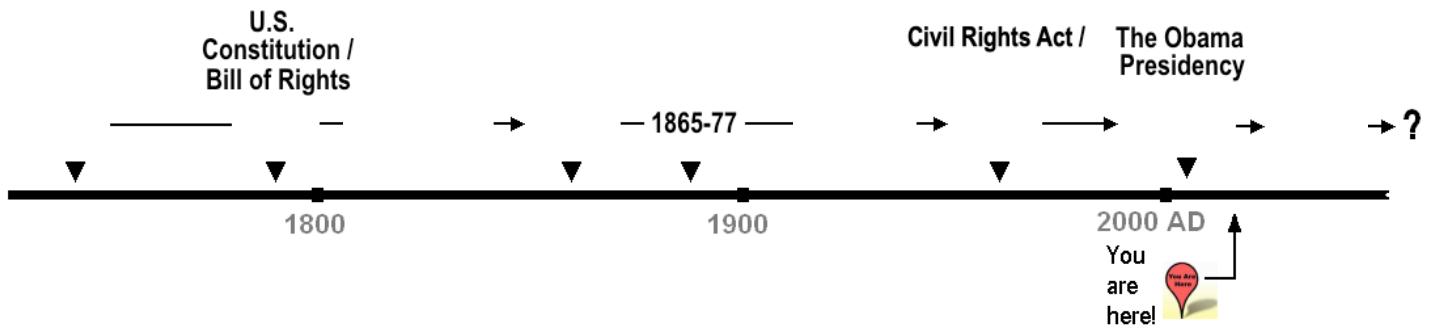


Part 1: Facts Practice

1. Fill in the missing parts of the timeline. (When a date is missing for an event, enter the date. When the date is given, but the name of an event is missing, enter the name. When both are missing, enter both! Don't forget to label arrows that represent phases of history as well. *Make sure the timeline is truly complete!*)



Part 2: The Nature of History

2. Why does the history of the American social contract have to begin with the Obama and Trump presidencies today? What question that is normally missing in history does this help focus on when learning about much earlier events? Give an example.

Part 3: The History of the American Social Contract

3. What is a “social contract”? Give three examples of social contracts in your life and a rule that is important in each one.

4. What does the *Declaration of Independence* say is the original American social contract? How do the Constitution and Bill of Rights embody or contradict this social contract?

5. Explain the challenge of interpreting the history of slavery from a modern point of view.

6. Why was it not possible to abolish slavery before the Civil War despite the rise of abolitionism? In what ways did the Civil War make abolition possible, and how did it finally happen?

7. What did the Reconstruction amendments to the Constitution say? Why did these legal changes not result in full citizenship for former slaves?

8. What do the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965 say? Why were these laws deemed necessary. How did their passage come about through the *civil rights movement*?
