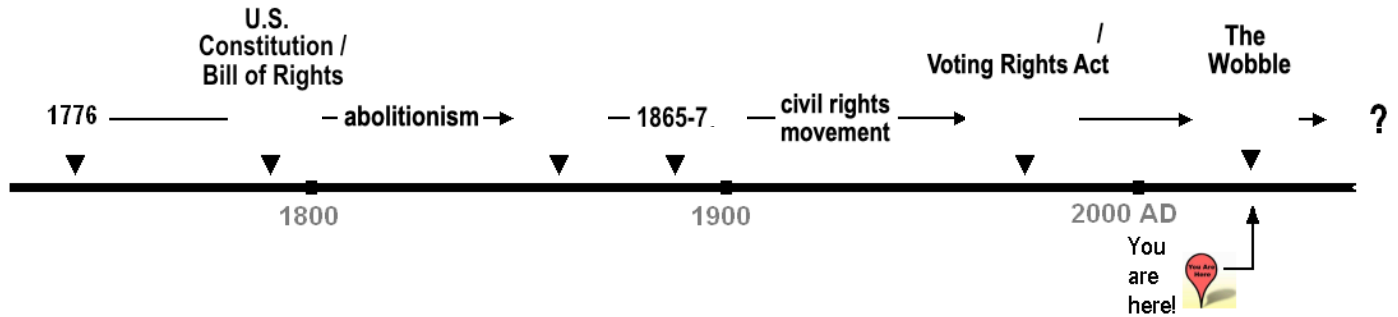


Part 1: Facts Practice

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. Don't forget to label arrows that represent phases of history as well. *Make sure the timeline is truly complete before moving on!*)



Part 2: The History of the American Social Contract

2. What is a “social contract”? Why is the American social contract “wobbly” today?

3. What does the *Declaration of Independence* say is the original American social contract? What was a normal part of life in 1776 that was in contradiction to these ideas?

4. What does “abolitionism” mean? What did the abolitionists say had to be done to the original American social contract?

5. 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?

6. What did the Reconstruction amendments to the Constitution say? What two kinds of unfairness were still part of life even those these laws were passed? (Make sure you give the meaning of important words you use.)

7. Who was the main leader of the civil rights movement? What is the title of his famous speech? What two laws were passed because of the civil rights movement?

Part 3: Bonus Questions (short answers: full sentences not needed)

8. Who was president during the Civil War?

9. Name one of the most important abolitionists.

10. What was president Obama's slogan when he wanted to be elected?

11. Who is the famous little black girl who first attended an all-white public school in Louisiana?
