1492 – 1969

Put the Events in Order

Name _____ Date _____

These 10 events from the US History timeline are out of order. Write a number from 1 to 10 in each box, from the earliest event (1) to the latest (10).

☐ **The Constitution**
Leaders write the U.S. Constitution, the plan for the new government.

☐ **Columbus Reaches the Americas**
Christopher Columbus sails across the Atlantic and reaches islands in the Caribbean.

☐ **Civil War Begins**
The war between the Union and the Confederacy begins; slavery ends in 1865.

☐ **Moon Landing**
Apollo 11 astronauts become the first people to walk on the Moon.

☐ **The Pilgrims Land**
The Pilgrims arrive on the Mayflower and found Plymouth Colony.

☐ **Jamestown Founded**
The first permanent English colony in America is founded in Virginia.

☐ **Women Win the Vote**
The 19th Amendment gives American women the right to vote.

☐ **Declaration of Independence**
The thirteen colonies declare independence from Britain.

☐ **Louisiana Purchase**
The United States buys a huge area of land from France, doubling in size.

☐ **Transcontinental Railroad**
A railroad links the country from coast to coast for the first time.

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Put the Events in Order: Answer Key

1492 — 1. Columbus Reaches the Americas

1607 — 2. Jamestown Founded

1620 — 3. The Pilgrims Land

1776 — 4. Declaration of Independence

1787 — 5. The Constitution

1803 — 6. Louisiana Purchase

1861 — 7. Civil War Begins

1869 — 8. Transcontinental Railroad

1920 — 9. Women Win the Vote

1969 — 10. Moon Landing



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