

# AMERICA

## The Story of Us

Six nights that will change the way you see America



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1638

The *Desire* returns to Massachusetts from the West Indies carrying slaves.



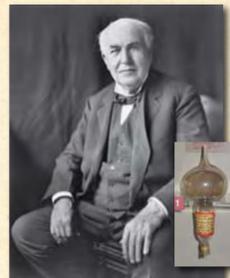
1803

The Louisiana Purchase expands our young nation.



1844

The Lowell Female Labor Reform Association becomes one of the first American labor groups organized by and for women.



1879

Thomas Edison's electric light bulb revolutionizes America.



1899

Scottish immigrant Andrew Carnegie forms Carnegie Steel.



1916

The great migration of African Americans from the South to the North begins.



1929

The Wall Street Crash wipes out \$30 billion of the value of shares on the Stock Exchange.



1941

The Japanese attack Pearl Harbor.



1957

The Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. helps found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.



2009

Barack Obama becomes the first African American president of the United States.

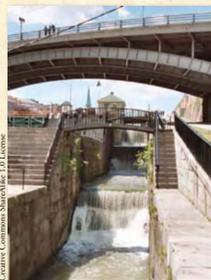
1609

English colonists settle in Jamestown.



1825

The Erie Canal links Lake Erie and the Hudson River.



1861

The Civil War begins.



1890

Some 300 Lakota men, women, and children are massacred at Wounded Knee.



1914

World War I begins.



1920

The 18th Amendment introduces prohibition.



1932

Hoover Dam is completed.



1944

The D-Day Invasion; 160,000 Allied troops land on the beaches of Normandy.



1965

The first American combat troops arrive in Vietnam.



2001

The terrorist attacks of September 11 change America.



1775

The Revolutionary War begins.

1886

The Statue of Liberty is dedicated.



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