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YEAR	DATE
35-10,000 BC	?
50,000 BC	?
220 BC	?
300	?
711	
900	?
1212	?
1492	early Jan.
1519	?
1520	1-Jul
1521	13-Aug
1533	
1536	
1539	May
1540	Feb
1572	
1580	
1598	26-Jan
1602	
1680	
1682	
1687	
1691	
1692	
1751	
1763	
1769	16-Jul
1769	
1770	
1770	
1776	
1781	
1823	

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EVENTS/CHARACTERS

Estimated period that the people of the Iberian peninsula left behind signs of culture.

Approximate time that the Native Americans crossed the Bering Strait

Roman Legions acquire Hispania

The start of Mayan Civilization

Moors arrive in Spain

Mayans mysteriously abandon their cities in the Southern highlands

King Alfonso VIII expels the Moors

Columbus lands in modern day Cuba "discovering" the new world

The Spanish encounter the Aztecs, a society of over 6 million people across Southern Mexico

La noche triste: 450 Spanish troops die escaping from Tenochtitlan

Cortés returns to Tenochtitlan with local natives and ransacks the city

Baja California is discovered

Cabeza De Vaca and 3 others were saved after exploring what is today the Southern US

Hernando Mendez De Soto set out to explore Florida

Vasquez de Coronado lead an expedition North that eventually reached Kansas

The Black Robes arrive in New Spain to start missionary work on the frontier

Drake circumnavigates the globe

Onate leads an expedition to establish Northern colonies in New Mexico

Vizcaino sets off North where he eventually discovers Monterey, CA

Led by Pope the Pueblo villagers kill almost four hundred settlers in the upper Rio Grande valley

Rene-Robert Cavalie makes an epic voyage down the Mississippi river into the Gulf of Mexico

Kino considered arrives on the frontier where he eventually founds 24 missions

Texas is officially considered a frontier province of New Spain

Ponce de Leon recaptures Santa Fe and begins the reconquest

The Pimas rise and kill some one hundred frontiersmen

After the Seven Years War Spain acquires Louisiana

Father Serra founds the first mission in California, San Diego de Alcalá

the first garrison is erected in San Diego by Captain Portola

San Antonio becomes Provincial Capital of Texas

the second presidio is erected in Monterey

the position of commandante-general is created to reform New Spain

an uprising of Yuma Indians kills 104 settlers and disrupts the trail to Alta California

San Francisco Solano is the last mission to be built in California

