

**CCA TIMELINE MOTIONS** (ASL signs in CAPS. Websites with visual dictionaries used were [signingsavvy.com](http://signingsavvy.com) and [handspeak.com](http://handspeak.com))

**Week 1**

**CREATION**

Globe- hands cupped in front of face make giant ball to waist.

**FALL IN THE GARDEN**

Sign for FALL- both hands with palms down fall from shoulder height to waist.

**CAIN AND ABEL**

ASL LETTER C (cupped R hand in C shape) then LETTER A (R hand fist faces up)

**THE FLOOD**

Palms facing down at waist go straight up like water rising.

**THE TOWER OF BABEL**

TOWER sign- cupped hands face each other and go up like shaping a wide pillar)

**UNIFICATION OF UPPER AND LOWER EGYPT, 3000 BC**

UNITY sign- both hands make 'ok' with thumb and index and link them, facing up and down to signify upper and lower, then 3000 sign- 3 fingers of R hand up, then they turn down to tap L palm facing up.

**THE OLD KINGDOM IN EGYPT**

Bend over with L hand on back as if sore, R thumb pointing over shoulder

**INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION**

VALLEY sign- R hand flat, palm down, goes straight to L, down in a V, then back up.

**Week 2**

**ANCIENT CRETE AND MINOAN CIVILIZATION**

BULL sign- thumbs on temples, pinkies out, other fingers down, like horns- wiggle

**SARGON THE GREAT UNITES SUMER AND AKKAD**

UNITY sign- linked 'ok' signs (just not up and down like Upper/Lower Egypt)

**GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM, 2082 BC**

COVENANT sign- R index up over mouth like 'shhh', then R fist slams L palm face up.

**HAGAR AND ISHMAEL**

REJECTED sign-2 'thumbs up' meet and then are torn apart in opposite directions

**SODOM AND GOMORRAH**

Act like you are running forward then look behind you and freeze, like Lot's wife who became a pillar of salt.

**BIRTH AND SACRIFICE OF ISAAC**

Cradle baby in arms, then SACRIFICE sign- both arms raised and eyes lifted upward.

**THE MIDDLE KINGDOM IN EGYPT**

MIDDLE sign- R hand moves down torso- hand like ASL LETTER E for Egypt

**JOSEPH IS A SLAVE**

Palms up, wrists touching, as if chained together.

### **Week 3**

#### **FAMINE IN EGYPT**

Rub hungry belly.

#### **TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL, 1860 BC**

Hold up 10 fingers, then 2 more to equal 12.

#### **BABYLON AND THE CODE OF HAMMURABI**

LAW sign- ASL LETTER L slides down L palm facing out.

#### **SHANG DYNASTY IN CHINA**

SILK sign- thumbs and index fingers rub and tug imaginary smooth fabric

#### **HYKSOS INVADE EGYPT**

Shoot an arrow.

#### **THE HITTITE EMPIRE**

IRON sign- Pinkies rub together like making a fire with flint.

#### **EARLY NEW KINGDOM IN EGYPT**

Stretch both arms out like waking early.

#### **OLMECS AND ZAPOTECAS IN SOUTH AMERICA**

MEXICO sign-index and 3<sup>rd</sup> finger slide along upper lip 2x like a moustache.

### **Week 4**

#### **MOSES, THE PLAGUES IN EGYPT**

R hand fist pounds down like holding a staff, then PEST sign- L wiggling index flies down to touch R index pointing straight up.

#### **THE EXODUS, 10 COMMANDMENTS**

Hold up 10 fingers

#### **MYCENAEAN CIVILIZATION**

GREECE sign- thumb and index finger slide down nose

#### **AMENHOTEP IV, 1350 BC**

4 fingers face down, then up for 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **TUTANKHAMEN REIGNS IN EGYPT**

Cross arms on chest and close eyes (think mummy- Tut died young)

#### **LATER NEW KINGDOM IN EGYPT**

LATER sign- R hand makes letter L sign and point it forward, like 'Later dude!'

#### **TROJAN WAR**

HORSE sign- thumbs on temples, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fingers up and wiggle like ears

#### **THE PHOENICIANS AND THE ALPHABET**

Letter A, B, C signs

## **Week 5**

### **DAVIDIC KINGDOM**

Left hand flat in front of chest, palm facing body, R hand stumming harp motion

### **SOLOMON'S REIGN**

Wisdom- point to forehead

### **ISRAEL DIVIDES INTO 2 NATIONS**

Chop R hand straight out from chest for dividing into North and South

### **HOMER AND GREEK MYTHOLOGY**

POEM sign- L arm up, palm flat, like a piece of paper, R 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fingers up, thumb between, sweeping up and down the 'paper' like writing or reading a poem.

### **THE OLYMPICS**

Run in place.

### **THE FOUNDING OF ROME 753 BC**

TO FOUND Sign- R thumb up on clenched hand, like digging out a foundation, then plant fist on flat L hand facing down with the thumb up like a chimney on a house!

### **DEMOCRACY BEGINS IN GREECE**

VOTE Sign- L hand like a cup, R thumb and index finger stuff 'ballots' in the cup.

### **GOD'S PROPHETS WARN HIS PEOPLE**

Shake head and wag finger in warning.

## **Week 6**

### **CONFUCIUS**

"Quotation Marks" with both sets of index and 3<sup>rd</sup> fingers wiggled twice.

"Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life."

"Our greatest glory is not in falling, but in rising every time we fall."

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

### **ISRAEL AND JUDAH FALL TO ASSYRIA**

DEFEAT Sign- R arm bent in front w/ fist, L fisted arm falls onto R arm like tree falling.

### **NEBUCHADNEZZAR OF BABYLON, JEWS IN EXILE**

EXIT Sign- R palm up, L index strikes match and keeps pointing away

### **THE PERSIAN EMPIRE**

COIN Sign- R palm face up, L index traces a circle on it like a coin

(They introduced gold and silver as money and first standardized coin weights)

### **END OF THE GREEK DARK AGES, CLASSICAL GREECE BEGINS**

L hand over eyes, then lifted (I've seen the light!), then become a Greek statue- L hand on hip, R arm held up w/ upturned palm holding an invisible vase!

### **ROMAN REPUBLIC FOUNDED**

REPUBLIC Sign- Cross 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> R fingers and wag them quickly 2x

## **GRECO-PERSIAN WARS 500 BC**

GREECE Sign and Persian COIN Sign

## **PERICLES AND THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR**

Fists punching each other- Civil War between Athens and Sparta.

## **Week 7**

### **GREEK PHILOSOPHERS, SOCRATES, PLATO AND ARISTOTLE**

Fist under chin for 'thinkers'

### **NEHEMIAH AND THE RETURN OF THE JEWS**

Beckon with hands to the L to say, 'Come Back!'

### **ALEXANDER THE GREAT CONQUEROR 334 BC**

Sign for letter A, then GREAT Sign- both palms out, then lifted high

### **THE HAN DYNASTY AND THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA**

Wall- Make L's facing each other then slowly move them apart in a long wall!

### **THE RISE OF ROME**

Palms up, then raise both slowly

### **REIGN OF JULIUS CAESAR**

Crown yourself with a wreath of laurel behind head with cupped hands

### **EGYPT FALLS TO THE ROMAN EMPIRE**

DEFEAT Sign, then ROME-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fingers over nose (like Roman helmet)

### **REIGN OF CAESAR AUGUSTUS**

Sign for letter C and A

## **Week 8**

### **JESUS CHRIST IS BORN**

Cradle a baby

### **MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Baptize Sign- both thumbs point one way, then the other (for dunking!)

### **MINISTRY OF CHRIST**

CHRISTIAN Sign- Letter C from R shoulder down to opposite hip.

### **CRUCIFIXION, RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF CHRIST**

CRUCIFY- Middle fingers point to opposite palms, RISE- Raise hands, palms up,  
Then ASCEND- point and look up

### **NERO FIDDLES, ROME BURNS, CHRISTIANS DIE**

Play violin, BURN- fingers up like juggling balls up and down, DIE- L palm down, R palm up, then both turn over.

### **ROMANS DESTROY JERUSALEM IN 70 AD**

L palm down, R reaches to grab L, then both form fists and move back

### **MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTS, POMPEII BURIED**

Hands erupt upward, then hands protect head, palms up, as you look upward at the falling lava.

## **DIOCLETIAN DIVIDES THE ROMAN EMPIRE**

Chop downward with R hand, ROME Sign

### **Week 9**

#### **CONSTANTINE AND THE EDICT OF MILAN**

Make a big cross in the sky with both arms (he saw a vision of a cross before he went into battle)

#### **FIRST COUNCIL OF NICEA, 325 AD**

FIRST Sign, L index finger points to upraised R thumb

#### **SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO**

TRINITY Sign- R palm facing chest, L index finger up behind palm, then comes under and around R hand and becomes three fingers.

#### **SAINT JEROME COMPLETES THE VULGATE**

Open a Bible in the air and bring it downward (putting the Bible in the people's hands)

#### **BARBARIANS INVADE, ROME SACKED**

INVADE Sign- L flat palm over R flat palm facing down, then both hands down like claws

#### **ST PATRICK BRINGS CHRISTIANITY TO IRELAND**

IRELAND Sign- R hand down, L index and third finger bent down in the air over R hand. Move to L, then settle on R hand.

#### **THE COUNCIL OF CHALCEDON**

Truly God- point heavenward

Truly man- palms facing each other (spread apart), move downward at the same time (sign for PERSON)

#### **ATILA THE HUN DEFEATED**

Flex both biceps, then drop both and frown ☹

### **Week 10**

#### **MAYAN CIVILIZATION**

MEXICO Sign & L hand splayed above head for feathers in your headdress

#### **END OF THE WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRE**

END Sign- R hand out, palm facing chest, L hand chop end of R fingers

ROME Sign

#### **THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE & JUSTINIAN THE GREAT**

Sign for letter J, then GREAT Sign

#### **ST BENEDICT AND MONASTICISM, 540**

Put your hood over your head, monk.

#### **MOHAMMED AND ISLAM**

ISLAM Sign- Both hands flat, palms up, go up and down twice.

## **THE CAROLINGIANS- CHARLES MARTEL, PEPIN THE SHORT & CHARLEMAGNE**

Sign for letter C and GREAT Sign.

## **VIKING INVASION IN LONG SHIPS**

First 3 fingers of L hand on cupped R hand. Pull toward body, then forward on waves 3 times.

## **ALFRED THE GREAT**

ENGLAND Sign- R hand flat, palm down. L hand reaches over, grasps R hand in front, and jerks up slightly once.

## **Week 11**

### **OTTO THE FIRST AND THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE**

Neither holy nor Roman- Sign for Germany- nat'l bird is an eagle- fingers splayed and crossed at wrists, flying as wings

### **LIEF ERIKSON SAILS TO NORTH AMERICA**

Sign for America- palms facing inward, fingers of both hands intertwine like the states linked, then go around in a circle

### **THE CHURCH SPLITS IN 1054**

Sign for Church- R hand makes a C on top of flat L hand w/ palm facing down, move up and down 2x, then split hands apart for the church breaking apart.

### **THE FEUDAL SYSTEM**

Take money off R palm several times to pay the land lord!

### **WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR AND THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS IN 1066**

Sign for Conquer- R arm in front of chest, L arm sits on R hand at elbow and comes down in a fist

### **CATHEDRALS IN EUROPE**

Bring arms up to a point for a big steeple

### **THE CRUSADES AND THE MIDDLE AGES**

Sign for Israel- open index and 3<sup>rd</sup> finger in a v and stroke chin like a beard

### **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Devoted to sick and poor, talked to and cared for animals, founded Franciscan Friars,

Sign for Bird- Look at R thumb and index beak cheeping up and down, talking to you

## **Week 12**

### **GENGHIS KHAN AND THE MONGOLS**

Means Emperor of all Men, warlike, nomad from Mongolia- at 13 took over tribe when father was poisoned, ruthless, fast, well disciplined army, terrifying b/c they massacred all who did not immed. Surrender.

Sign for Bully- R pointer up, L thumb and pinky out, punch R finger 2x

### **THE MAGNA CARTA IN 1215**

A disliked King John of England is kidnapped by his nobles and forced to sign that he will obey the law and not add more taxes w/o the nobles approval, Sign for Law- R makes Letter L down L palm

### **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

Called a dumb ox in school- later a brilliant theologian- sign for Cow w/ one horn on R temple

### **MARCO POLO**

Plug nose and bend down like going under water in the game- He was a famous explorer of the East who wrote all about China to a Europe who knew nothing of the East

## **THE HUNDRED YEARS WAR, THE BLACK DEATH, AND JOAN OF ARC**

Index finger for #1, then Sign for Letter C for Roman numeral for 100, then Sign for 'Vision'- R index to forehead then bring 2 closed hands together near eyes (like holding a rod) and splay both hands up and out

## **JOHN WYCLIFFE AND JOHN HUSS**

Sign for Fire- both hands up and down w/ fingers wiggling like flames, for martyrs of the faith

## **PRINCE HENRY THE NAVIGATOR**

Peer through your telescope and adjust it

## **FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE TO OTTOMAN TURKS**

Sign for Muslim- 2 palms up, then down 2x

## **Week 13**

### **GUTENBURG PRINTS THE BIBLE, 1455**

Open a book to the R, then keep opening and closing across, to show mass production

### **THE RENAISSANCE**

Rebirth- R hand out like handshake, L makes belly then hits R palm

### **FERDINAND, ISABELLA, AND THE SPANISH INQUISITION**

Sign for Spain- both index fingers hooked at shoulders, then come together and clasp like a shawl

Sign for Interrogate- 2 hooked index fingers take turns clawing forward, angry face

### **THE EUROPEAN EXPLORERS, DIAS, COLUMBUS, AND AMERIGO VESPUCCI, De GAMA, De LEON AND CABOT**

Sign for explore- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> fingers sitting on L palm hop to the left 6x, for each explorer

### **COPERNICUS, THE SUN IS THE CENTER**

Sun- thumb and index flourish around in a circle, then hand splays toward face as rays

### **MARTIN LUTHER BEGINS THE REFORMATION IN 1517**

Nail the paper to the Wittenburg church door

### **MAGELLAN SAILS AROUND THE WORLD**

Sign for ship goes around in a circle to circumnavigate the globe

## **Week 14**

### **THE SPANISH CONQUISTADORS: CORTEZ AND PIZARRO**

Sign for Spain again- hooked index fingers at shoulders meet and clasp at waist like a shawl

### **IVAN THE TERRIBLE EXPANDS RUSSIA**

Sign for Russia- both hands make c's and hit sides of waist 2x like a sash

### **HENRY THE VIII AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Sign for 8<sup>th</sup>- thumb and middle finger touch facing down, then turn up

Sign for Church- C on L hand, Sign for England- R hand grabs L hand w/ palm facing down

### **CARTIER SAILS UP THE ST. LAWRENCE**

Sign for Ship goes straight up

### **JOHN CALVIN AND THE INSTITUTES OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION**

Sign for Christian- C from R shoulder to opposite waist

### **THE COUNCIL OF TRENT AND THE COUNTER REFORMATION**

Catholic sign of the cross- forehead to chin and across eyes

**QUEEN ELIZABETH I , 1558**

Hands splayed out from neck for her big stiff collars

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, THE BARD OF AVON**

Be Romeo- get down on one knee and look up with arms raised to Juliet's balcony

**Week 15**

**RALEIGH SETTLES ROANOKE**

Sign for Founding, as we did for Rome- R thumb scoops up earth, then is planted on L hand

**JAMESTOWN IN VIRGINIA**

Sign for letters V and A

**CHAMPLAIN FOUNDS QUEBEC**

Sign for Canada- R thumb up on heart, tap 2x

**GALILEO AND THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION**

Sign for Science- thumbs face each other and go over and under each other 2x like an invention

**1620 THE MAYFLOWER LANDS AT PLYMOUTH**

Sign for ship, then turn over L hand in a fist as a Rock for the sails to land on

**THE PURITANS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY**

Hands together in prayer

**THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR AND OLIVER CROMWELL**

Sign for England, R hand holds onto L, then fists fighting each other

**WILLIAM PENN, FOUNDER OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Sign for Pen- scribbling w/ R thumb and index pinched together, and Sign letters P and A

**Week 16**

**SALEM WITCH TRIALS, 1692**

Sign for Witch- hook R index over nose

**SLAVERY AND THE TRIANGLE OF TRADE**

Sign for slaves- wrists together, then Sign for triangle-2 index meet at top then draw a triangle together

**PETER THE GREAT, CZAR OF RUSSIA**

Sign for P, then Sign for Great- palms down then lift up, then sign for Russia w/ sash at waist

**THE ENLIGHTENMENT**



Point to forehead then up in air for a great idea

### **13 COLONIES FORMED**

Sign for 13- <sup>three</sup> fingers up, then bend down once

### **THE FIRST GREAT AWAKENING**

Sign for Awake- hands in C's close to eyes, which are shut, then splay out as eyes bulge open

### **COLONIAL TRADING WITH ENGLAND**

Sign for trade- Cup both hands up, R in front, then roll it back behind L hand for making a trade

### **THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS**

Sign for France- OK sign on forehead, then turn it outward away from head,

Sign for Native American- R thumb and index pinched and jump from mouth to temple like putting on war paint

## **Week 17**

### **END OF THE SEVEN YEARS WAR**

Sign for End- chop off end of R fingers w/ L hand, then hold up 7 fingers

### **BRITISH TROOPS SENT TO NORTH AMERICA, 1763**

Sign for England, then march like a soldier holding a bayonet in front of you

### **CAPTAIN COOK EXPLORES OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA**

Sign for Explore- R index and 3<sup>rd</sup> hop on L hand, then hug yourself and shiver for cold, and point down for South

### **NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION**

Shake head no, then sign for Tax- L palm facing sideways, R index hook slashes down L palm

### **THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS SEEKS PEACE WITH BRITAIN**

Sign for Congress- Make a C from L to R shoulder

### **THE SHOT HEARD ROUND THE WORLD**

Cup L ear, then shoot w/ R hand as a gun

### **AMERICA DECLARES HER INDEPENDENCE**

Sign for America, then Independence- cross fists at wrists, then both pinkies come out as arms uncross upward

### **WASHINGTON COMMANDS THE CONTINENTAL ARMY**

Index over mouth for command, then points forward (I say, you do) then salute

## **Week 18**

### **WINTER AT VALLEY FORGE**

Hug self like shivering with cold, then sign for Valley

### **BRITISH SURRENDER AT YORKTOWN AND THE TREATY OF PARIS**

Wave your white flag of surrender

### **THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

L hand up like swearing in, palms out, R makes C on L palm, then jumps down to L elbow

### **MOZART AND BEETHOVEN**

Play piano keys

### **THE FRENCH REVOLUTION BEGINS 1789**

Sign for France, then guillotine- flat hands behind and in front of neck chop, with head down

### **WASHINGTON, AMERICA'S FIRST PRESIDENT**

Sign for President-thumbs on flat hands at eyes, then move out and up and close in fists

### **THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE**

The US bought territory from Napoleon for \$15 million that doubled the size of the nation- a real steal!

Sign for Purchase- L palm up, R on top and moves forward to pay

### **NAPOLION CROWNS HIMSELF EMPEROR**

Pretend to pick up a crown and place it on your head

## **Week 19**

### **THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION**

Sign for letter L and C, then Sign for EXPLORE

### **THE SECOND GREAT AWAKENING**

2 fingers up for 2<sup>nd</sup>, then Sign for AWAKE 2x

### **WILBERFORCE, A FORCE AGAINST SLAVERY**

Sign for SLAVE, then break apart for freedom

### **THE WAR OF 1812**

America vs. the British Empire and Canada- Sign for America, England, and (or just) CANADA

### **NAPOLION'S LAST BATTLE AT WATERLOO**

Punch L fist into R palm 'wall'

### **HENRY CLAY AND THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE**

Sign for COMPROMISE -R index to forehead, like an idea, then R and L index move forward and meet

### **THE MONROE DOCTRINE**

Declaration by Pres. James Monroe saying Europe could not colonize America or it would be considered an act of aggression. Sign for America, shake head NO, then sign for Europe

### **TRAVELING THE ERIE CANAL**

Pole a boat in the canal with 2 hands

## **Week 20**

### **THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

Sign for INDUSTRY-R thumb holds 3 fingers down, pinky out, goes over L palm down w/ elbow bent, then fingers all clasp inward and go up and down like a handshake- looks like an assembly line

### **THE COTTON GIN IN THE SOUTH**

Pick cotton w/ pinched thumb and index

## **SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH**

Slave hands go downward

## **THE CHEROKEE TRAIL OF TEARS TO OKLAHOMA**

Index finger makes tear down cheek, then OK sign

## **REMEMBERING THE ALAMO AND WAR WITH MEXICO, 1836**

Sign for TEXAS- crooked R finger starts at temple and goes out, then down, turning into Sign for Remember, then Sign for MEXICO

## **SETTLING THE WEST**

Sign for WEST- hold up 3 middle fingers, palm out, on L hand in front of shoulder, then move out fast

## **FORTY- NINERS AND THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH**

Sift the dirt in a panning motion, then bite on a chunk of metal to see if it's gold!

## **OPENING THE OREGON TERRITORY**

Sign for OPEN- palms face forward together, then both go out and up

## **Week 21**

### **LINCOLN, AMERICA'S 16<sup>th</sup> PRESIDENT**

Touch beard, then Sign for PRESIDENT

### **THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES**

Sign for AMERICA, then break it apart

### **THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, 1863**

Sign for Letters P and A

### **13<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT ABOLISHES SLAVERY**

Hold up 3 fingers, then 10, for 13, then break slavery chains

### **COMPLETION OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD**

Arms back and forth like train, then reach up to pull rope for horn

### **RECONSTRUCTING THE SOUTH**

Sign for RECONSTRUCT-R and L hands touch with fingers all down, then all come up like a roof, then

Sign for SOUTH- fist from neck height to waist

### **BLACK LEADERSHIP EMERGES IN THE SOUTH**

Sign for LEAD- R hand grasps L hand, both w/ thumbs up, and leads along to R, then Sign for Person- 2 palms facing each other move downward

### **QUEEN VICTORIA, EMPRESS OF INDIA**

Sign for Victoria- V that wiggles back and forth down fast, Sign for INDIA- index finger points to forehead like putting on a sticker

## **Week 22**

## **THE GILDED AGE IN AMERICA**

Carnegie threw rich, lavish parties (one for a dog wearing a 15,000 diamond collar), corrupt gov't,  
While many Americans worked in sweatshops in poverty

## **THE BOXER REBELLION IN CHINA**

Society of harmonious fists- killed many missionaries and Chinese Christians, took an intern. Force to  
crush rebellion. Make boxing gloves, then Sign for CHRISTIANITY

## **THE PLAINS WAR, THE BATTLE OF LITTLE BIGHORN, AND COWBOYS IN THE WEST**

Sign for NATIVE AMERICANS, Sign for Cow horn, then sling guns in wide circles like gunslingers

## **VAN GOGH PAINTS**

L palm face R, R index and 3<sup>rd</sup> finger brush back and forth 3x

## **THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR**

Sign for Spain then America

## **IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA**

Make a Statue of Liberty- L hand splayed behind head, R held high holding torch

## **WRIGHT BROTHERS AND OTHER INVENTORS**

Airplane arms

## **WORLD WAR I, 1914-18**

Sign for WAR- Letter W with both hands facing each other fighting back and forth

## **Week 23**

## **THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA**

Socialists, Lenin- People were poor, Sign for RUSSIA – make sash on waist

## **THE ROARING TWENTIES**

Flapper hands and shoulders

## **THE GREAT DEPRESSION**

Sign for DEPRESSED- splayed hands over chest, both go down with concerned face

## **THE HOLOCAUST**

Sign for STAR- index fingers point upward alternately, then Sign for ISRAEL- stroke beard

## **WORLD WAR II, AXIS AND ALLIES**

Sign for WAR, then hold up index fingers one at a time for 2 opposing sides

## **THE UNITED NATIONS**

After WWII to stop wars and allow for dialogue, internat. Law tried to make world peace, now 193  
countries. Sign for UNITED- clasp OK signs like chains

## **CHAIRMAN MAO AND COMMUNIST CHINA, 1949**

Sign for COMMUNIST- C for Crescent w/ L hand, R index touches it in center, then R fist in air

## **THE COLD WAR, KOREA, AND VIET NAM**

2 hands in fists shivering with cold, then V for Viet Nam, then turn upside down and shake head NO

## **Week 24**

## **THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

Hold up sign and march

### **THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS**

Russia and Cuba vs. US- Cuba built missiles to deter US from invading. US made them take missiles back to USSR and promised to dismantle missiles in Turkey/ Italy. Sign for MISSILE- both arms up in point- bend down and jump up

### **THE SPACE RACE**

USSR vs. US- Sign for ROCKET- index and 3<sup>rd</sup> finger cross as letter R and take off R palm

### **THE ASSASSINATION OF JFK, 1963**

Sign for DIE- One palm faces up, the other down, then they switch

### **BERLIN WALL FALLS**

Sign for Germany (eagle wings), then they fall forward

### **END OF APARTHEID**

S. Africa, segregation from when British and Dutch colonized, Sign for SOUTH, then AFRICA- splay R hand then bring down and close fingers

### **THE FIRST GULF WAR**

Desert Storm- UN forces led by US against Iraq invading Kuwait- Sign for sweaty in desert- wipe hand across brow

### **WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACKED AND THE WAR ON TERROR**

Sign for NEW YORK- L palm up, R thumb and pinky out and brush back and forth over palm, then hand on heart for Pledge Allegiance,=

### **AND GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL!**

Point heavenward, then sign for WORLD/ Creation from Week 1