

Athenaeum Music & Arts Library

Art Education Outreach Program: Made in California

California History Timeline: *What happened in these years? Fill in the blanks;*

20,000-15,000 bce	First migrations; Humans cross the Bering Strait from Asia and settle in California. At the time of the Spanish exploration there were as many as 300 different indigenous tribal groups in the state.
1542 ce	_____
1769	_____
1781	Los Angeles is founded by 11 families of European, Native American and African heritages.
1822-1848	_____
1847	Yerba Buena becomes San Francisco
1848	Gold rush begins after John Sutter's discovery in Coloma
1850	_____
1869	Rail service connects the East to California
1899	_____
1906	Great earthquake and fire in San Francisco leaves 300,000 homeless
1910	_____
1915	Panama Canal opens facilitating easy passage to the West Coast
1916	_____
1927	The "Spirit of San Louis" is built in San Diego
1962	California becomes the most populous state; today has over 32 Mil
1963	_____
1966	Ronald Regan becomes Governor of California
1977	First personal computer Apple II is taken to market in Silicon Valley
2003	_____