

Alexander Graham Bell

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland

Alexander's family influenced his life. His mother was deaf. His father invented a system of symbols to help the deaf to speak.

1847

Tests First Telephone

Alexander's patent for the Acoustic Telegraph was approved. The idea would later develop into the telephone. This device changed how people communicate.

1872

1876

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1909

1922

Opens a School for the Deaf

Alexander opened the School of Vocal Physiology and Mechanics of Speech in Boston improving on the system his father invented. He helped many children communicate including Helen Keller.

Explain the significance of people and historical events.

Join dates to events using elbow connectors.

Scotia, Canada

improved the world. shaped the future communications, medical devices, aircraft design, and alternative fuels.

Invents Metal Detector

An assassination attempt on the American President left a bullet in his body. Alexander worked with Simon Newcomb to create a metal detector. Although, it did not help the President, the idea would later be improved upon to create modern detectors.

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Henry Hudson: English Explorer and Navigator

Use a SmartArt graphic to summarize events.

I never found the passage to Asia. However, my explorations led settlers to come to North America.



Late 1500's

- Henry Hudson is born.
- There is no record of his exact birth date.

Late 1609

- Still searching for a route inland, Hudson sails to what is now New York Harbor. He explores the river, which is later named the Hudson River. When he returns home his ship is seized because he was exploring for another country.

1610

- **FOURTH VOYAGE:** Funded by English investors, Hudson sets sail on the ship Discovery across the Atlantic Ocean. He finds a strait that leads the ship through northern waters to James Bay. The strait is later name the Hudson Strait.

1607

- **FIRST VOYAGE:** Hudson is hired by the Muscovy Company to find a faster trade route from England to Asia.
- Hudson sails North to Greenland. His mission is unsuccessful and he returns home.



1610-1611

- **MUTINY:** The ship becomes stuck in icy waters in Hudson Bay. Stranded over the winter, the crew becomes mutinous. Shortly after leaving for home, Hudson is left on a small boat with a few crew members. It is believed Hudson died from exposure near what is now called Hudson Bay.

1608

- **SECOND VOYAGE:** Hudson once again searches for a passage to Asia.
- He sails this time North over Russia.
- The voyage is halted by thick ice.

Early 1609

- **THIRD VOYAGE:** Hudson is hired by Dutch East India Company. He sails West aboard the Half Moon. Hudson makes landfall in what is now Nova Scotia, Canada. The crew make some trades with local natives before sailing further South.

